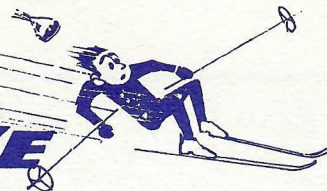


# THE SITZMARKE



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S. C. S. C. EXECUTIVE BOARD members say "Snow!" for club photographer, Fred Gygli. Standing (L-R): Jay Elston, Ron Crossman, Wayne Rentfro; seated: Marty Sanford, Marjean Chrisman, Elisa Jane Adams. (Looking for snow when picture was taken-- Harry Bristol.)

## SPECIAL BOOTH SET FOR SALE OR SWAP

A "For Sale or Swap" booth and auction will be set up for the October meeting. Members who have old, new or slightly out of shape equipment or ski clothes that they'd like to sell or swap should bring these items to the meeting room at Sonny Look's by 7:15 pm on October 13.

Harry Bristol will have a special table there and the arrangements for swapping or selling. Later a pair of crutches, among other things, will be auctioned off.

## 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.

## Regular Monthly Meeting

MONDAY

October 13, 1969

LOOK'S SIR-LOIN INN

"CROWN ROOM"

(Corner of the South Loop West  
and South Main)

Gentlemen are requested  
to wear coats.

The October meeting will feature film coverage of the (1968) Eighth International Ski Races at Aspen, Colorado. There also will be reports on upcoming trips, skating parties, and a Swap Shop Auction.

Social Hour begins at 7:30pm, the meeting at 8:30 pm. And we'll have the use this month of both the Crown Room and the adjoining Guard Room. See you there!

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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...

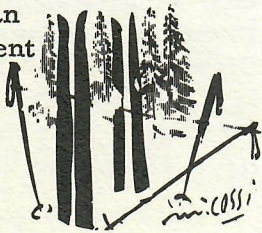
After the summer "recess," it was great to see so many of our members again at the first fall meeting. It was also gratifying to have such a large number of guests attending, some 80 of whom joined us as new members that night. Welcome to all you new members!!

Judging from the huge turnout at the September meeting and the big play that all of the planned ski trips received, there is a tremendous amount of early enthusiasm in Space City Ski Club and its activities. If this high level of enthusiasm can be maintained throughout the year -- and we intend to do just that -- it should be one of the biggest and best years ever. A word to the wise -- the trips are filling up fast, so make your skiing plans now and get your application in with deposit (reservations are not firm without it) so you won't be disappointed.

Our ice skating parties will begin again in October with Winton Adams and James Dickson planning and coordinating them this year. These parties are real kicks with plenty of wine and cheese and camaraderie along with the skating. So if you like to ice skate -- or would like to learn, come on out and join the fun!

And watch for something new in the coming months ...

Ron Crossman  
SCSC President



## THINK VAIL...

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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.

## CONTACT:

Joan Whitten, Trip Chairman  
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Houston, Texas 77027

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## SKI TIPS

by  
Ed Williams



As a certified ski instructor in the Rocky Mountain Ski Instructors Association and a senior ski instructor at Taos Ski Valley the past three years, I feel qualified to give you advice.

My first advice is to take instruction from a qualified instructor rather than from a well-meaning friend. The friend may be a good skier, but unless he has professional training, he can do you more harm than good. The certified instructor has to pass a difficult examination that tests his ability to ski, his knowledge of the physics and bio-mechanics of skiing, and his ability to demonstrate to and correct a student.

I have heard many novice skiers say they would like to learn to ski or improve their skiing, but they also would like to skip the snowplow or some other stage in the progression of instruction and get right down to parallel skiing. The progression of instruction is to make certain unnatural positions used in skiing, natural to the skier. The snowplow is not merely for the purpose of slowing down the speed of the beginner. It also teaches a principle known as angulation.

In future issues I hope to talk about some of the principles of skiing and explain some of the words you will hear your instructor use this winter. The very best advice I can give you at this time is to get into good physical condition. You will enjoy your ski trip more.

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RUIDOSO TRIP

December 26 - Jan. 1, 1970

Trip Chairman:

Jim Bigham - 591-3717

"Ode To Ruidoso"

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.

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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 a swinging Christmas to New Year's ski week, fly with the S. C. S. C. to Santa Fe! The package includes food, lodging, transportation, insurance, and PARTIES!! Cost: \$190. See Darwin at the trip table for the complete details. It's a great trip!

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EUROPEAN TRIP

January 18 - Jan. 31, 1970

Trip Chairman:

Wayne Rentfro - 468-4993

This beautiful trip to Europe will fly Houstonian skiers to Switzerland via New York City. From Zurich it will be on - by rail - to St. Moritz and Grindelwald. Cost for one person: about \$520. This includes all transportation, lodging, and two meals a day.

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 is filling up rapidly. We now have 130 excited skiers signed up and half have paid the deposit. After the October meeting we'll decide what size plane to charter. Anyone who really wants to go should sign up or make a deposit by the October meeting. After that a waiting list will be formed. Mail deposits to: 2400 McCue #21 Houston, Texas 77027.

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).

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RUIDOSO TRIP

February 21 - Feb. 23, 1970

Trip Chairman:

George English

This long weekend economy special will feature three full days of skiing. Cost, including all transportation, lodging and insurance, will be \$55-65. (by Bus) or \$90-\$125. (by plane). Extra expenses will be lift tickets, meals and equipment rentals. See George for details.

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LAKE TAHOE TRIP

March 7 - March 14

Trip Chairman:

Ron Rambin- 926-8871, ext. 257

Place your bets now, then ski to your hearts delight at world famous Squaw Valley or Heavenly Valley, and gamble all night in the casino!!

The ski package includes all transportation, lodging at the Sahara-Tahoe Hotel, lift tickets, buses to the slopes, an Alpine Buffet, wine and cheese parties on the slopes, a beer party, and one glass of Gluhwein, two Lucky Bucks and one bingo ticket per day. This whole package will cost about \$250. Make reservations now!

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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

#### October

- Oct. 13 - Monthly Meeting
- Oct. 16 - Skating Party
- Oct. 20 - Oshman's Style Show  
(Houston Music Th'r)
- Oct. 22 - Houston Post's Travel  
Logue: films & skiers  
from Colorado & N. M.
- Oct. 30 - Skating Party

#### November

- Nov. 10 - Monthly Meeting
- Nov. 13 - Skating Party
- Nov. 26 - 30  
Vail Trip

#### December

- Dec. 8 - Monthly Meeting
- Dec. 11 - Skating Party
- Dec. 26 - Jan. 1, 1970  
Ruidoso Trip  
Santa Fe Trip

\$  
**SWAP SHOP**

For Sale: One pair Henke Buckle Boots, size 9 1/2 med.(mens). Skied on two weeks. New: \$85. Asking: \$55. Call Sam Suffee: 723-2820 (home).

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### **SCSC NOTES**

It was wedding bells for Pete Rupp and Marie Russell on September 27 in Houston, with a honeymoon in Acapulco. Pete and Marie will make their home in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

### CHECK 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.

Members have until the October meeting to pay their dues for the current fiscal year. After the October meeting, the "unpays" are dropped and may not appear in the Roster. (The Roster will be in the mail by mid-December!)

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

### **SKI HEADQUARTERS**

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

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