

# THE SITZMARKE



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NEWS & NONSENSE

JULY, 1968

## BOATING BEER AND BAR-B-QUE PARTY

Start making plans now to be on board for our annual water front party. This year it will be at Atascocita Country Club on the west shore of Lake Houston. A map is enclosed to make sure you find it. The date is Sunday, July 21, and plan to be there from 2:00 p.m. until. A full Bar-B-Q dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. and KEG BEER and soft drinks will be served throughout the day.

There should be enough activities to keep everyone busy. Bring your bridge cards or knitting along if none of the following appeal to you: SAILING, POWER-BOATING, WATER SKIING, SWIMMING, VOLLEY BALL, HORSE SHOES, EATING, DRINKING, DANCING, and even GOLF.

We will be using the main pavillion (even rain can't stop us) and picnic grounds on the south side of the club i.e., the right side of the road (F.M. 1960) as it hits the lake. Dressing rooms are adjacent to the pavillion so be sure to bring bathing suits or a change of clothes if you plan to indulge in the water sports.

For you duffers, we've arranged for you to arrive early if you wish and get

in nine or eighteen. Guest green fees are \$4. Call the Club Pro at CA 8-1295 on Thursday, July 18 to reserve starting times.

To make this the big success that it can be, we are pleading with all members who can do so to make a boat available for the occasion. If you don't have one of your own, then beg, borrow or steal one from the neighbors, in-laws, friends or even enemies. We need power boats of all kinds for skiing or just plain riding, board boats (Sunfish, Dolphins etc.), any other trailerable sailboats of any description, canoes, rafts, or what have you. Don't forget the water skis and lots of life jackets and ski belts. Please indicate on the enclosed reply card if you can make a boat available. Board boats can be dropped in right at our picnic area. Larger boats on trailers can be launched at the Club's launching area on the north side of the club grounds. Gil McKenzie has agreed to help your officers in coordinating this party, particularly in working with the boat owners. For any information necessary regarding boats, call Gil at MO 6-2205 (office) or 6215020 (res.), or call Jay Castille

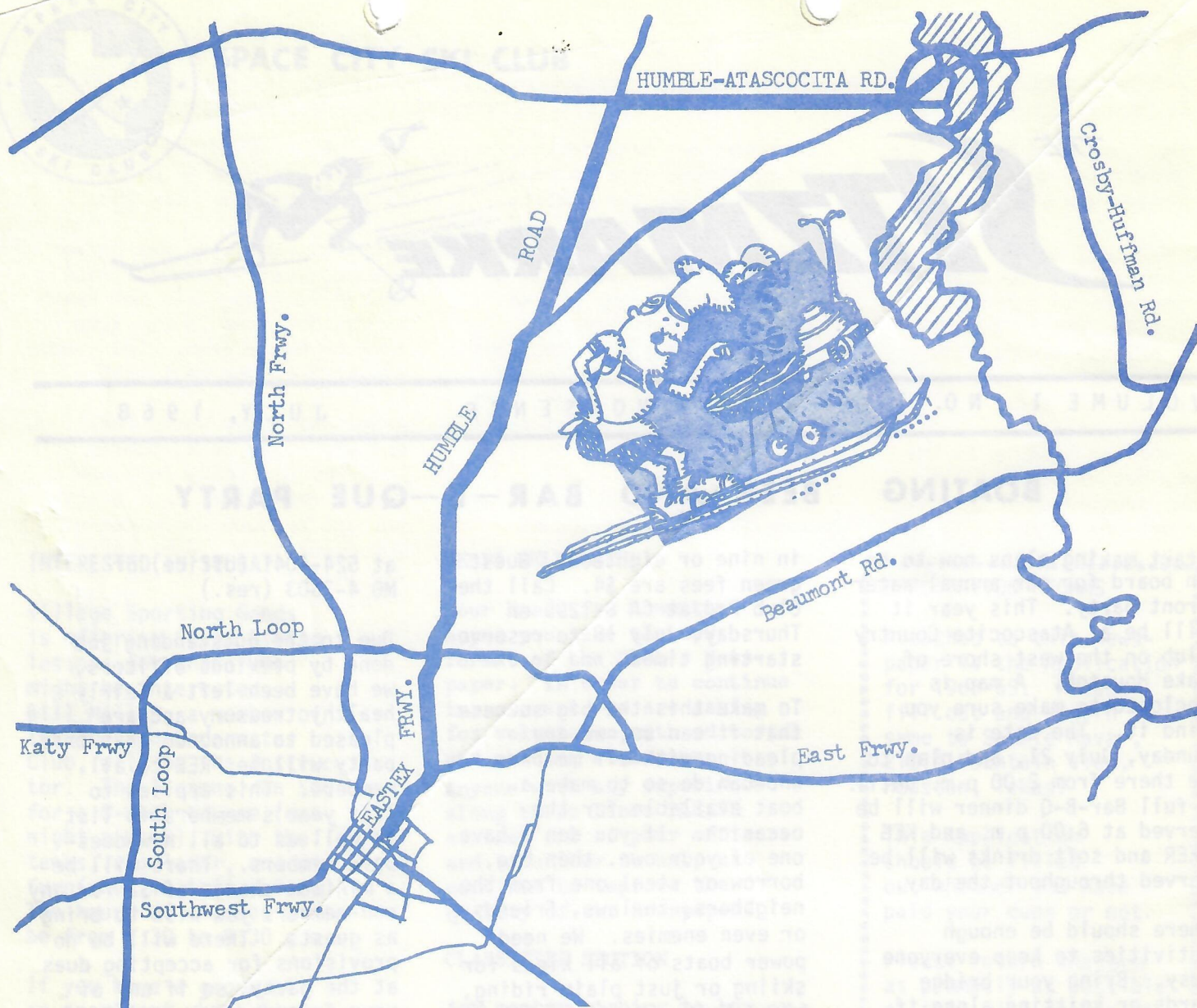
at 524-4041 (office) or MO 4-3303 (res.)

Due to the outstanding job done by previous officers, we have been left a fairly healthy treasury and are pleased to announce that this party will be FREE to all members. This applies to last year's membership list as well as to all new dues-paid members. There will be a minimum charge of \$2 for any non-members you wish to bring as guests. There will be no provisions for accepting dues at the party, so if any of your friends want to join up and get in on the free ride then get their applications and dues in NOW to Sammie Lou Mavar, 2101A Fountain View, Houston, Texas.

We don't want to waste any of that treasury by having to pay for food we don't eat, so please help us by sending in the reply cards as soon as possible so we can plan accordingly. A special note to our disstaff side: Dates are definitely NOT NECESSARY so plan to come. Plan your own car pools, but if any cutie is stranded without a ride call one of your officers and we'll see if we can help you find one.

See You There!





To get to the Atascocita Country Club get on the Eastex Freeway, Highway 59 by turning north on Chartres from Pease, Jefferson, Calhoun, Pierce, the Gulf Freeway feeders and drive in a northernly direction for approximately 19 miles to the Humble cutoff. Turn right off the freeway and go thru Humble to the Humble-Atascocita Road, FM 1960. Travel East approximately 6 miles until you come to Atascocita Rd. that intersects from the right. Bear left for two miles and the picnic area will be on the right just before crossing the McKay bridge going over Lake Houston. For those that want to play Golf, turn left into the Atascocita Club area. There are also boat launching ramps on that side. For Sail Boats with tall masts there will be someone to tow your boat under the McKay bridge and step your mast from the bridge. There is also a fishing camp with a concrete launching ramp if you go straight ahead at the intersection of FM 1960 and Atascocita Road.



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We had the PLACE to go. La.  
44 SHOWED and the No Snow  
Preakness was a WINNER.

Everyone was just getting their stride when we rounded the pole into the Quality Motel in Lafayette.

Seems like after the fourth race he was bumming money from his banker, Pam.

Don Holloway has to be commended for putting together an inexpensive fun-filled week-end. Not to let Don take all the credit, his charming wife Carlene worked as hard as he did.

A quick dip in the pool, a toddy for the body and we sprinted for Evangeline Downs. If Marjean Christman had stayed at the pool with her teeny weeny bikini, most of the boys would have missed the bus.

Jim Knox didn't do any better though, lost on eleven "long shots" in a row then bet heavy on the favorite in the 12th race to break even. You guessed it, the long shot paid 48 to 1.

The bus was held up at the post, but as soon as Winton Adams arrived with the ice and set-ups, the fearless riders waited patiently in the heat with their favorite libation in their hand.

After the usual confusion we made the air-conditioned stands just in time to lose \$2.00 on the first race. It took Marlene and Maureen Webb a few races to find out they couldn't bet at the Pay Out window. Tom Caughlin ran a hard first half but laid down in the stretch. But then he's one of the few who didn't lose any money on the nags. Diane Cain, David Van Rooy and Nancy Henkel were frequent visitors to the \$2 across the board window. Someone said they saw Krissy Robinson trying to get a \$2 ticket at the \$10 window. Joseph Spence was the long shot player while Terry Tannery, Dora Neal and Donna Draughan seemed to prefer the favorites. The two Judys, Neble and Pfister never did learn to read the "Tote Board", they just payed and prayed. Joyce Shook wanted to ~~know how~~ come she didn't get any money when her horse ran fourth. They put his number on the board with all the lights on it didn't they? Mike Holt never left the filleys long enough to bet on the foddres.

If our Prez., Bill Wright can't run the show better than he can pick horses we'll all be skiing in Florida.

After the races those that had any money left, namely Lois Priddy, Emily Keys and Marion Scott took most everyone out to some place called The Speak Easy. John Matlock, big winner at poker and the races had wine, wine, wine at his table. Our patient Greyhound took us home at 3:30 A.M.

Some of the cuties, Martha Mahaffey, Mary Beth Jackson, Betty Tisdale, and Janan Hoyt arrived to brighten up Sonny Look's parking lot.

Pam Wright and Nancy Barlow sweated it out in the air-conditioned car while Miles Anderson and Les Bennett demonstrated their skills with a Frisby, (I think they stole it from the kids at swimming pool.)

The bus finally got in the gate and we're off!! We almost made a block before Bob Garrett was in the bar. The field was crowded until the city limits. Then the driver let her run and the parties broke loose.

Bill Trammell set up a Black-Jack game. Barbara Ford was in a bridge game. As Ray Johnson and Harry Beard found out later the other Trammell, Jane alias "The Mouse" must have served as a dealer in Las Vegas, she cleaned them out.

Next morning around the pool  
you could really tell who  
lost their shirts. Some of  
the gals must have lost half  
their bathing suits too.  
Sunday paper reading, bridge,  
sunning (nice name for sweating  
it out), swimming and oh yes,  
the ever present pitchers of  
Gin & Tonic.

Those that went to Don's for lunch, Rubye Ethridge, Sam and Nancy Barlow (Sam signs the checks, two cheers for Sam) Lester Bennett, Bob Garrett, the Holloways, the Wrights, Sammie Lou Mavar, and others I can't think of had the best crawdad everything anyone ever put in their mouths. Yummy, yummy for the tummy.

Loaded up we headed for the home-stretch, singing and carrying on strong. We stretched our nose under the wire at 7:00 P.M. But for Beverly Geiss and Bitsy Adelstein that wasn't quite good enough to show. Seems like they had dates for 6:00.

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## SPACE CITY SKI CLUB

### INTERESTED IN SCUBA?

Village Sporting Goods is offering Scuba Diving lessons for those who might be interested. Bill Miller, a member of the Houston Underwater Club, will be the instructor. The lessons run \$40 for a 6-week course (one night a week), with the tanks, regulator, and air furnished in this price. The hours of classes will be from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

If you have a group at an apartment which has a pool who might be interested in taking lessons, then call Village Sporting Goods, and because the pool would be furnished by the apartment the cost of the course will be a little less.

The next course is scheduled to start the latter part of July.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President	Bill Wright
V.P.-Trips	Jay Castille
V.P.-Programs	Don Holloway
V.P.-Membership	Sammie Mavar
Treasurer	Sam Barlow
Secretary	Peggy Adams

### HELP! HELP! HELP!

Your Executive Committee hopes you like the new format of the Club's Newspaper. In order to continue improvement, we are asking for volunteers with editorial and writing abilities.

Anyone with any experience along these lines PLEASE contact one of your officers and volunteer to help us continue to improve the quality of our Newspaper.

### CLASSIFIED SECTION

Any member wishing to buy or sell ski equipment, clothing, etc, contact anyone on the executive committee and an ad will appear in the next publication free of charge.

### GOSSIP ANYONE!

Carlene Holloway has been in the hospital, but will probably be home by now. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Tom Cronin decided that bachelorhood was not for him and tied the knot. We heard that they honeymooned in Acapulco. Another ski bachelor, Wayne Rentfro married this past month bringing his bride down from New York. We hope to meet the new brides at the Bar-B-Que Party.

### \*\*\*\*\* APPLICATION FORMS \*\*\*\*\*

Attached to this Newspaper is the Application for 1968-69. Please fill out and return same to Sammie Mavar, 2101A Fountain View, Houston, Texas.

This Application should be filled out whether you have paid your dues or not.

Please return the form as promptly as possible as this will enable us to get all of the information about you on IBM cards.

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### MEMBERS MEMOS

In this section we will be writing about any interesting items which you members would like to send in for "gossip". Send us anniversaries celebrated, birthdays, weddings, trips out of town by members, and any other interesting items you would like to see appear in this column.

Send your "Memos" to Peggy Adams, 4223 South-West Freeway, #140, Houston, Texas 77027



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**SPACE CITY SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

IF A NEW MEMBER, PLEASE INDICATE YOUR TWO SPONSORS

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

ON WHICH COMMITTEES OR SPECIAL PROJECTS ARE YOU WILLING TO WORK?

☐ Trip Chairman

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☐ Meeting Registration Desk

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I Will Attend ( )

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The Boating, Beer & Bar-B-Q Party on Sunday, July 21.  
(FREE TO ME!)

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