



NEWSLETTER
October 4, 1965

HOUSTON, TEXAS

OCTOBER MEETING The first regular fall meeting will be Monday, October 11, 7:00 p.m., in the Ballroom of the Hotel America. We will have our usual excellent movie, complete plans for the coming year, and some surprises, too. We are beginning the evening a little earlier this year to allow more time for registration and socializing. The bar will open at 7:00 p.m.; the program will begin at 8:15 p.m. See you there!

BEGINNING OUR SECOND SEASON We enjoyed tremendous success in our first year. We had two great skiing trips, a smash summer barbecue, and entertaining monthly meetings. With a greatly expanded schedule of trips and activities, we hope to get everyone who wants to ski on the slopes this year. Even sympathetic non-skiers will find something of interest. Tennis, ice-skating, and any number of other sports are open to you.

CALENDAR The following dates have been established for trips and special events. Complete information is given below or will be given later. Tentative dates are marked *.

Oct. 11	Monthly Meeting, Hotel America, 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 23-24	Weekend at Fairway Farms, San Augustine, Texas
Nov. 8	Monthly Meeting
*Dec. 10	Feature-Length Ski Movie to Benefit U. S. Ski Teams
Dec. 13	Monthly Meeting
*Dec. 29-Jan. 2	Bus Trip to Taos or Ruidoso, N. M.
Jan. 10	Monthly Meeting
*Jan. 14-16	Bus Trip to Ruidoso, N. M.
Feb. 5-13	Chartered Air Trip to ASPEN!!!
Feb. 21	Monthly Meeting
*Mar. 4-6	Bus Trip to Ruidoso, N. M.
Mar. 7-27	Southwestern Ski Assn. European Tour
Mar. ??	Falstaff Cup Races Sponsored by El Paso Ski Club
Mar. 14	Monthly Meeting
*Apr. 8-10	Easter Air Trip to Vail, Colorado
Apr. 11	Monthly Meeting and Elections. Winter Wind-Up.
Spring and Summer Schedule to be Announced.	

MEMBERSHIP With this notice we extend an invitation to many of our guests of last year to visit again and apply for membership if they like what they see. Last year's members, too, are asked to renew their memberships now. Notices cannot be sent to either of these two groups of people next month. The dues year actually began May 1; however, privileges have been extended over the summer. Annual dues for a single person are \$5.00 and for a married couple are \$7.00. Mail in the attached application or pay at the meeting.

FAIRWAY FARMS WEEKEND This is a fine opportunity to get away to the piney woods for a couple of days. Swimming, riding, golf, tennis, dove hunting, and all meals and setups for \$25 per person. The dates are Saturday and Sunday, October 23-24. San Augustine is about 2-1/2-hours drive from here. Sign up at the meeting. A deposit will be required. For more information, call Miles Anderson at NA 2-2200 or MO 5-2811.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

To: Miss Ginger Johnson, Secretary
Space City Ski Club
3402 Timmons Lane, #17
Houston, Texas 77027

I hereby apply for membership in the Space City Ski Club for 1965-66.

_____ New Member. Recommended by _____

_____ Renewal

I have enclosed a check for _____ \$5.00 single member
_____ \$7.00 married couple

Name _____ Address _____ Apt. _____

ASPEN TRIP, FEB. 5-13 Plans are nearly complete for this annual event to the best ski area in the U.S. We have again chartered a 103-passenger airplane to fly us to Grand Junction. We will be met by buses for the 3-hour ride to Aspen. Everyone will be accommodated in the Continental Inn. It has swimming pool, sauna bath, bar, restaurant, and a beautiful lounge with fireplace looking out on the pool and mountain. Final costs and information will be available at the meeting and we will accept deposits at that time. Transportation will be about \$90 and rooms about \$43. As before, all other expenses are borne individually.

WEEKEND TRIPS Further information will be given out as these dates draw near. All trips are tentative based on the snow conditions.

SOUTHWESTERN SKI ASSN. EUROPEAN TOUR Over the summer we affiliated with this organization. Their tour is open to members in good standing as of September 7. These persons have already received brochures about the trip, scheduled March 7-27, leaving from Dallas.

SKI CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT Oshman's will add boots, skis, poles, and bindings to their expanded clothing line this year. Village Sporting Goods enters the field this year with complete lines of clothing and equipment. William Richard mens' shop has a fine line of imported sweaters and accessories. Neiman-Marcus will have their usual clothing items and several other stores will have limited stocks. It is advisable to shop early. There is a big rush on stretch pants and parkas just before the Christmas holidays. NOTE: Beginners should not buy equipment until they are familiar with it. If you have doubts about the fit of stretch pants, get one of us old timers to give an opinion.

INTERCLUB COMPETITION Each year the El Paso Ski Club sponsors competition between clubs and their amateur members at one of the New Mexico areas. This will occur in March. If possible, we will send a team to represent the Club.

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS Subscriptions to SKI and SKIING are available at the half-price amount of \$1.50. You may place your order at the meeting.

U.S. SKI ASSOCIATION, U.S. ALPINE CLUB As reported earlier we are continuing our support of our national ski teams by contributing to these organizations. This is in line with the stated purpose of our Club of supporting and encouraging skiing and winter sports.

GENERAL INFORMATION We are now just a year old and already have close to 400 members. Last spring we adopted a formal set of By-Laws, a copy of which will be given each member. Any of the officers will be glad to give you more information.

President	Tom Cronin	CA 4-7661	MO 6-3383
1st Vice-President	Rolfe Beaudry	CA 8-8221	SU 2-4748
2nd Vice-President	Miles Anderson	NA 2-2200	MO 5-2811
Treasurer	Omer Kircher	CA 8-0871	HO 5-8494
Secretary	Ginger Johnson	CA 1-4067	MO 7-8673

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