

REVELS WITHOUT A PAUSE

Schuss or schmooze? That was the question as celebs including Cher, Sly and Streisand made their annual Aspen migration



Two Dons against development: Henley and Johnson belted up to the bar at the Save Walden Woods benefit.

IT WAS WINTER HOLIDAY SEASON IN ASPEN, AND THE ROCKIES retreat was just as it should be this time of year—knee-deep in snow and celebs. Among the avalanche of stars fleeing Hollywood for the high country: Barbra Streisand, flexing her pecs at a local health club; Don Johnson and Melanie Griffith, hosting a get-together for artist Peter Max; and Sly Stallone, taking the stage at the China Club to sing an off-color barnyard ditty. And even the most jaded Aspenite had to notice the high-density turnout at a Don Henley—emceed benefit Dec. 27 to preserve Walden Woods in Massachusetts. Ivana Trump, Cher and Jack Nicholson were among those paying \$250 each to hear singer Maryel Epps at the new club Tatou.

Not that every Aspen event was so stellar. There was also a reception for Ted Conover, the author whose book *Whiteout: Lost in Aspen* skewers the town as a Shangri-la for the rich and shameless. Result: not a celeb in sight. ■



A SNL's Kevin Nealon and Jon Lovitz shirtd the issue.