



The Flakey News

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Next Ski Club Meeting Wednesday, May 20 Hilton Hotel 7:00 PM
Next Board Meeting Wednesday, May 20 Hilton Hotel 6:00 PM
 Next Deadline for newsletter inputs is June 1.

SHOALS CORNER

The Shoals Chapter met at Grady T's (formerly J.C. Scott's) on April 16th with 30 members and 2 guests in attendance. The turn out was exceptional despite the weather.

The annual Shiloh bike ride was Sunday, April 19th. We had approximately 20 bicyclists, good weather and a great time. Thanks to Don and Jennifer Aston as well as Bill and Linda Walsh.

Dorothy Savings and Kathy Nelson are planning a canoe trip on the Buffalo River for June 28th. We will be signing up for this event at the May Meeting.

Anyone interested in the annual trip to the Nantahala (July 9-12) needs to submit their \$14.00 camping deposit to Ann King at Lost Mine Campground, (704)488-64445. We currently have around 40 campers. the \$15 (\$22 for duckies) rafting fees will be collected at the May 21st meeting. If you have any questions regarding this trip, contact Kris Seabol at 764-4469.

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1997-1998 WESTERN TRIPS FINAL REPORT by Stuart Rogers

This past ski season saw over 250 participants enjoy great snow and great times with great people on six Huntsville Ski Club western trips. We started the year at Grande Targhee with tons of snow, great accommodations, good food, and all the apres' ski one could hope for. It was a hard act to follow but the next week at Salt Lake City was another great HSC ski trip. We had the choice of seven ski areas, many great restaurants, and social opportunities every night. The highlights of the trip were a dinner at Chuck-A-Rama for everyone and a visit to a Greek restaurant complete with belly dancers.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY NIGHT COOKOUTS

COOKOUTS START AT 6:30

Bring something to grill, a dish to share, the drink of your choice & a lawn chair.

May 15 - Ken & Judit Jones
2599 Old Monrovia Road
830-0921 / 247-7212

Directions: Off of Hiway 72, turn north onto Jeff Road. At the first traffic light, turn right onto Old Monrovia Road. There is the 2nd house on the right.

Ken will once again make his "buzzard burgers", ribs, and chicken available for **\$3.00 per person**, for those who do not want to do their own grilling. If you would like for Ken to cook for you, **please call and let him know** so that he will know how much to prepare.

FOURTH OF JULY PARTY!!!!

Saturday, July 4, Noon to 6:00 P. M.

At the home of Sue Chatham & Charlie Ross

There will be catered food, games, water olympics, music, and lots of fun for everyone!

Tickets will be \$15.00 per person and will go on sale at the May meeting. **Last day to get tickets will be at the June meeting on 6/17.**

Call Karen (536-8690) or Freda (233-2203) for **ticket information.**

SATURDAY VB AND COOKOUT

3:00 for Volleyball - 6:00 for Dinner

May 30 - Ron Paulus' Lake House
Box 1131 County Road 415
Killen, AL 35645
757-5387 (K) / 852-5273 (H)

Directions: **US 72 W** from Huntsville and Athens: Cross over into **Lauderdale County**. When you get to Wheeler Resort entrance, continue on 72 for 6.9 miles to **MILE MARKER 18**

At the North Alabama Flea Market (pale green buildings), turn **Left** onto **Lauderdale County Road 33**. Go straight to lake. At 2.3 miles, **Co. Rd. 33 will curve to the left. Don't do it!! Go straight on Co. Rd. 415**, past dead end sign, 1.1 miles to **7th house on lake**. **Grey rancher with red shutters & deep circular drive. "P" is on the mailbox. 1131 is on the post.**

Directions from **Florence**: Go east on 72 past **Uncle Charlie's Flea Market** until you get to **mile marker 47**. Continue **0.8 miles to N. Al Flea Mkt**. Turn **Right** and follow the directions above.

I need help with the Fourth of July Party. If you would be willing to work with me on this, please give me a call! I promise I won't make you do anything you don't feel comfortable doing. :O) This is **your** club. Get involved and you will find that you have more fun!!! Thanks—a bunch!! Freda



(Western Trips Final Report continued from page 1)

From there some of us joined the NASA ski week at Whistler-Blackcomb in British Columbia. As always the NASA trip was first class and very well done. But it was the first time I had ever seen the ski shops selling windshield wipers for your goggles! Next was our trip to Monarch Pass. Again we had great snow and great times. We owned the Comfort Inn in Salida as our 94 skiers took over the entire motel for the week. In March we went to Big Sky to ski at one of the most beautiful places on earth. We ate at a place that features great bar-b-que ribs and chicken owned by a fellow from Birmingham. Can you believe he didn't serve hush puppies? (He did have grits though!) We finished our season at Summit County with our annual spring break trip. We had several snow days and nice warm spring skiing. It was a great end to a wonderful year.

We all say thanks to our trip coordinators. They did a terrific job of planning and preparing the trips for our enjoyment and went the extra mile to make all the trips a great success. Thank you to Sue Chatham, Joyce Howell, Charlie Ross, Linda Shockley and Keith Underwood for your efforts. And a special thanks to Tom Dollman for inviting us to be a part of the NASA ski week.

And last but not least thanks to Hugh Nicholson and Charlie Ross for stressing safety. The fact that we checked bindings for safety saved many injuries. This made our year the best yet. Although on official club trips there was on broken arm and several sprains, the total for the year was half that of just one trip from last year.

If anyone wants a feeling of satisfaction then be a trip coordinator. It feels good to give something back. You are what makes the club great. You are the club!

THINK SNOW !!!

(Shoals Corner continued from page 1)

A ski club **cookout** will be held on Saturday, May 30 at Ron Paulus' house on Wilson Lake (this is the Saturday following Memorial Day Weekend). Volleyball will begin at 3:00 and grilling begins at 6:00. Please bring a dish to share and meat to grill (if you wish). Wilson Lake is a good location for members from Huntsville, Athens, and the Shoals to get together. See the cookout section for directions. Hope to see you there!

The **next meeting** of the Shoals Chapter will be on May 21, 7:00 with Jane Ann Sherrod leading. Please plan to attend.

Raft the Gaulie

There has been some interest in doing a whitewater trip to the Gaulie river in West Virginia. This is a class five river and shows a lot of adventure for the rafting crowd. The trip will be in September and prices will be available when we determine the number of people interested in going (group rates available). Contact Johnny Johnson at 830-5599 or e-mail <jcjohns1@ingr.com>.

Third Annual Vidalia Ball and Silent Auction

Saturday, May 16 7:00 – 11:00 P.M.

At the historic Huntsville Depot Round House

Featuring music by Time Machine

\$15 per person

\$25 per couple

Casual, BBQ buffet

Benefit for the Mental Health Association

536-9441

Q-ZAR GAME

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, May 27th, for an evening of fun playing Q-ZAR followed by supper at The Green Hills Grille. We will play two games for \$10. This Q-ZAR contest will be the third contest between the gals and the guys. The gals won the first game and the guys won the second game so this contest will be the tie breaker. The first Q-ZAR game will begin at 6:30, so please be there no later than 6:20 PM on May 27th. Call Jim Will at 461-9324 for more information.



RECREATION

ICE SKATING - Everyone is invited to come out and ice skate every Wednesday from 8:00-10:00 PM at the Iceplex on Leeman Ferry Road. Cost is \$4.00 plus \$1.00 if you need skates. For more information, call Janet Emery at 726-0047.

PUT ON YOUR DANCIN' SHOES - Tuesday Evenings at Skate Odyssey on South Parkway. Some of the best instructors in the area will teach Ball Room Dancing. Each month a new dance is taught. Beginner, beginner, and those who know how to dance a little or a lot. Cost \$4.00. Time 7:30. Good place to get a little exercise and see old time friends and make new friends.

PICNIC WITH THE STARS - Mark your calendar and get your ticket now for our annual Picnic with the Stars. This year we will be going on Thursday night June 25 to see the Huntsville Stars take on the Orlando Rays. Eleven dollars gets you a box seat ticket and all you can eat hamburgers and hot dogs, potato chips, popcorn, and soft drinks. Draft beer can be purchased for \$1.50 a cup in the picnic area. Gates open for the picnic at 6PM and game time is 7:05PM. To sign up contact Tommy Comer 539-5964.

MUSCLE SHOALS SAILING CAMP - The Muscle Shoals Sailing Club in cooperation with The Red Cross on NW Alabama will conduct a Sail Camp comprising four days over the weekends of June 20-21 and June 27-28. The course is for beginners and those who may have had some experience in sailing. It is open to people of all ages from 8 - 80. Instructors over the four days will include both on shore but mostly on the waters of Wilson Lake. Participants should pack their own lunch and adequate liquids. For more information contact Knoll Richards, Sailing Master, MSSC, phone 766-1813 or John Gouza, 880-3608 or work 313-2089. Class is limited to participants, call now if you are interested.

THINK THINK THINK OF ideas for Recreation. If you have an idea for an activity, short trip, sailing, whatever, call Norma Oberlies, 883-8282. Need help coordinating these events. Lots of fun and not a whole lot of work.

TRAINING

Round Robin Tennis: Saturday mornings, 8:30-10:30, Huntsville High School courts. Coordinator: Lee Marks, 837-6328. Good exercise and lots of fun.

Sunday Afternoon Hikes: May 3 was the last scheduled Monte Sano hike for the season. We will take a break for the summer and start up again next fall.

Feel like you want to get into some sort of fitness program but don't know how to start? If so, you might want to call Hugh Nicholson at 461-7960. Maybe I can give you some tips or encouragement that will be of benefit.

Thanks,
Hugh

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It is spring and a young man's uh person's fancy turns to other things. Now we can see that the ski club does do much more than just ski. While we do have many events during the winter other than skiing, in the spring and summer the calendar is loaded with activities - both indoor and out. We kicked off the season with the Spring Fling which was a great success - many thanks to Karen and Freda - and now our Friday night cookouts are underway. There is something for everyone so get involved. We have a great club because of you! **THINK SUN AND FUN!!!**

Stuart

WESTERN TRIPS

It's time to make plans for our next ski season! If you have an idea for a trip, please e-mail me (c21phill@aol.com) or call me (882-2643) and let me know. So far we have "good intentions" for trips to Italy, Monarch, Steamboat, the NASA trip (possibly Salt Lake City), and Purgatory. It sounds like a good lineup and selection but I would also like to offer a trip to Tahoe. So if you would like to volunteer to run a trip or are just considering it please be at the Membership Meeting on the 20th at 6:30 for a Western Trips early side meeting. The plan is to put together trip proposals and have them ready for the June Director's meeting and then vote night in July. Please let me know what you think.

Phil



Local Trips Corner

A local trip is a trip involving an overnight stay that is not a Western Trip. (Single day outings are handled under Recreation or Training). Some local trips are already planned but it would be great to have lots of new activities for the club this year. Please contact your local trips coordinator if there's a trip you'd like to see HSC sponsor. Let's all do our part to make the '98-99 season the best ever!

- **Memorial Day Beach trip – Janet Emery 726-0047**
- **Memorial Day Bike trip “Horsey Hundred” – Lynda Bonds & Norman Peay 722-8450**
- **Gatlinburg Fall Weekend – Carolyn Mulcahy 852-3177**

Gatlinburg 1998

October 23-26, 1998

Coordinator: Carolyn Mulcahy 852-3177

Join us for hiking, shopping, fall colors and good company! 30 slots have been reserved for our annual fall trip to the Great Smoky Mountains.

- **Streamside – 11 bedrooms, 4 baths – recently remodeled; \$75 per person for 3 nights lodging, pre-trip party and wine & cheese party during the trip.**
- **Cabin #47 – 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, hot tub; \$86 per person for 3 nights lodging, pre-trip party and wine & cheese party during the trip.**

\$40 per person payment is due at the May meeting. If you won't be at the meeting, please mail your check to

Carolyn Mulcahy
274 Hillside Road
Huntsville, AL 35811

Two people per room – please make arrangements for your own roommate.

Trip is non-refundable. But there is usually a waiting list - so it should be possible to find a replacement if something comes up.

Call Carolyn Mulcahy at 852-3177 to reserve your spot!!

Horsey Hundred

Horsey Hundred 1998 is scheduled for Memorial Day Weekend, May 22-24, 1998, at Georgetown College in Georgetown, Kentucky.

The Horsey Hundred (HH) is a weekend of cycling fun in the Bluegrass area of Central Kentucky. HH is always scheduled for Memorial Day weekend, allowing you to ride the Bluegrass horse country at the peak of its spring beauty.

HH features 30, 50, and 100 mile rides on Saturday and 30, 50, and 66 mile rides on Sunday. Routes are marked and consist mostly of lightly traveled, paved roads through the heart of the Central Kentucky horse country. Maps are provided. All rides except the Saturday 30 miler offer rest stops with snacks. There will be emergency sag service, but riders are expected to make minor repairs themselves. Saturday night features an Ice Cream Social with door prizes and Bluegrass music by Stoney Creek.

Housing is available in college dormitories. Each room accommodates two adults and two bicycles.

More information and a registration form can be obtained from Lynda Bonds and Norm Peay, 722-8450.

New Members

name	home phone	work phone	address	city	state	zip
Feeser, Ann & Ray	883-7580	650-4311, 922-7555	1216 Siniard Dr.	Huntsville	AL	35803
Gazaway, Michael Dave	650-0729		9641 Todd Mill Rd.	Huntsville	AL	35803

Address and Phone Changes/Corrections and Renewals

name	home phone	work phone	address	city	state	zip
Clayton, Jeri	534-8662	534-8662	2216 Toll Gate Rd	Huntsville	AL	35801
Turman, Alan T.	864-0776	876-1401	103 Grey Fawn Trail	Madison	AL	35757
Walsh, Bill & Linda	205-764-0486	205-386-9646, 205-381-6600	309 Norwood Blvd	Florence	AL	35630
Webb, Tricia	722-0766	971-1997	100 Merrilee Way	Huntsville	AL	35806

May 1998

97-98 Board of Directors	President	Stuart Rogers	881-4112	
	Vice-president	Gordon Little	536-9681	
	Secretary	Joyce Bishop	883-2313	
	Treasurer	Bill Huber	880-0880	bhuber@traveller.com
	Western Trips	Phil Hollister	882-2643	C21PHILL@aol.com
	Local Trips	Tom Mullen	883-2245	
	Social	Freda Smith	205-233-2203	flsmith@HiWaay.net
		& Karen Powell	536-8690	
	Recreation	Norma Oberlies	883-8282	
	Training	Hugh Nicholson	461-7960	nicholson-hp@ccsmtpr.redstone.army.mil
	Membership	Marv Polan	852-3871	
	Publicity	Tommy Comer	539-5964	tcomer@HiWAAAY.net
	Newsletter	Angela McKee	461-8480	mckee@phase4.com
		Joyce Howell	539-8268	
		Nan Case	883-8805	Carl_Case@compuserve.com
Historian	Phil Hollister	882-2643	C21PHILL@aol.com	

Huntsville Ski Club

Membership Application - Renewal Form - Change of Address Form

Date: _____

Note: Membership year ends August 31.

Name: _____
First Mi Last

Spouse: _____
First Mi Last

Address: _____
City State Zip

Phones:
 Home: _____ Work: _____
 Spouse Work: _____
 E-Mail Address : _____

The undersigned acknowledges the hazards inherent in skiing and other sports participated in by the Huntsville Ski Club, Inc. In consideration of the benefits derived from club membership, the undersigned does absolve, release, and waive any and all claims or demands against the Club, its officers, directors, and each and every member thereof which may arise out of any injury, damage, or pecuniary loss incidental to participation in Club activities.

Applicant's Signature _____ Spouse's Signature _____

Make check out to Huntsville Ski Club. Questions?? Call Marv at 852-3871
 Mail to Marvin Polan, 3500 Leroy Dr., Huntsville, Al. 35810.
 How did you find out about the Huntsville Ski Club? _____

Check Applicable:

Change of address:

New Member:

Renewal of Current Member:

Renewal of Previous Member:

If renewal, are address & phone same?
 Yes No

Family Membership (\$21)

Individual Membership (\$15)

Prices for Mar, Apr, May
 Check Cash

Club Badge(s) desired ??
 Number _____ @ \$5= _____

May 98

Round Robin
Tennis 8:30 -
10:30AM
every Sat.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Ballroom Dancing every Tuesday	Ice Skating every Wednesday 8:00 - 10:00 PM		1	2 ↓ Huntsville Community Chorus 7:30 PM
3	4	5	6	7	8 Cookout Joel Clifton 6:30 PM	9 Bicycling, volleyball, & picnic 1:00
10	11	12	13	14	15 Cookout Ken & Judit Jones 6:30 PM	16 Vidalia Ball & Silent Action 7:00-11:00PM
17	18	19	20 Ski Club Meeting 7:00 Board 6:00	21 SHOALS Meeting 7:00	22	23 Memorial Day Beach & Bike Trips
24 31	25	26	27 Q-Zar 6:20	28	29	30 Cookout Ron Paulus 3:00

June 98

Round Robin
Tennis 8:30 -
10:30AM
every Sat.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Ballroom Dancing every Tuesday	3 Ice Skating every Wednesday 8:00 - 10:00 PM	4	5	6 ↓
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Ski Club Meeting 7:00	18 SHOALS meeting 7:00	19	20 Mucle Shoals Sailing Camp Weekend #1
21	22	23	24	25 Picnic with the Stars 6:00PM	26	27 Mucle Shoals Sailing Camp Weekend #2
28 SHOALS - Canoe the Buffalo River	29	30				

July 98

Round Robin
Tennis 8:30 -
10:30AM
every Sat.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Ballroom Dancing every Tuesday	1 Ice Skating every Wednesday 8:00 - 10:00 PM	2	3	4 4th of July Party Sue & Charlie 12:00-6:00PM
5	6	7	8	9 SHOALS Raft the Nantahala	10	11
12 SHOALS Return from Nantahala	13	14	15 Ski Club Meeting 7:00	16 SHOALS Meeting 7:00	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30		

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