

The Flakey News

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Next Ski Club Meeting Wednesday, August 19 Hilton Hotel 7:00 PM
Next Board Meeting Wednesday, August 19 Hilton Hotel 6:00 PM
Next Deadline for newsletter inputs is August 28.

SHOALS CORNER

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The Shoals corner met on Thursday July 16, at Grady T's.

Thanks to Don & Jennifer Aston for hosting the cook-out on Saturday, July 25. The rain kept some from swimming, but the food and socializing inside was great. We enjoyed having Kris Seabol's cousins from Norway with us.

Our next cookout will be on Saturday, August 22 at Oris Fontaine's home.

The Nantahala white water rafting trip on July 9-12 was a hit. There were 37 present for rafting, good food, water battles, and games around the campsites.

The Shoals trip to Gatlinburg will be November 13-16. A queen sofa sleeper is still available. We are all looking forward to the Christmas lights and the trip to Dollywood this year. Call Jennifer Aston for details - 767-6777.

The Huntsville Gatlinburg trip is scheduled for October

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WESTERN TRIPS

We had a great response to vote night. All trips are a GO at this point and a few are loading up to approved levels. The Italian trip only has a few spaces available at this writing. So, make plans to go on one or more of our trips and start counting the days until you get on that airplane. Don't forget we have five, YES FIVE, approved trips plus the NASA trip. They are, in the order in which they will be run; Purgatory, Italy, Steamboat, Jackson Hole (NASA trip), Monarch, and Wolf Creek. Coordinators will be glad to sign you up and give all the details. I am still looking for a coordinator for a AEA week trip. If you are interested please give me a call or e-mail me.

Phil Hollister



SOCIAL

COOKOUTS!!!! (Everyone who participates is asked to bring a dish to share and, if you wish, something to grill. BYOB. Please bring chairs, if you have them. Thanks!) **FRIDAY NIGHT COOKOUTS BEGIN AT 6:30.**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28. RUSTIC LODGE--HOSTED BY SHIRLEY GIBB, MARV POLAN, TOM & BECKY DOLLMAN, AND OTHERS (sorry, I don't know whomelse....)

Directions to the Rustic Lodge on Redstone Arsenal: Go south on Patton Road (Patton is the continuation of Jordan Lane) onto the arsenal. After driving several miles you will come to the intersection of Patton and Buxton Rd. There is a blinking light at this intersection and the texture of the pavement changes. After passing through this intersection, take the fourth road (Rayford Rd) going left, following the signs to the Rustic Lodge and the Civilian Recreation Area. Once you get to the river, the Rustic Lodge will be on the right and the Civilian Recreation Area will be straight ahead. If you are coming from the South side of Huntsville, take a left (west) on Martin Rd, then another left (south) on Patton, and follow the above directions. Also see map on page 5.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12. JOYCE BISHOP'S HOME ON THE LAKE IN GUNTERSVILLE.
3:00 P. M. - 9:00 P. M. Directions are below:

- *From Huntsville, take 431 toward Guntersville to Hiway 79
- *Turn L on Hwy 79 toward Scottsboro
- *Stay on Hwy 79 for 4.5 miles until you reach the end of the second causeway "Mile Marker 78"
- *Turn Right as soon as you reach the end of the 2nd causeway. This is Pine Island Circle.
- *Stay on Pine Island Circle for 9/10 of a mile
- *Look for white sign on Right with "Bishop's Bay" in green letters

Thanks to everyone who has hosted a party/cookout so far this year. Please remember to contact Lee Marks if you would be willing to host a get-together. The club will reimburse you \$25 for expenses.

LABOR DAY - MONDAY, SEPT 7--RON PAULUS' LAKE HOUSE

3:00 for volleyball, boating, and swimming. Cookout starts at 6:00.

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.

Please contact Lee Marks if you'd be willing to host a cookout. Phone # 837-6328. Thanks!!!



PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Summer is almost gone but we still have many social and recreational activities coming up. We had a super response to the western trips at the July meeting and the Italy trip filled up. Rick Stock was able to get extra slots

so there may be a few more spaces available. There was strong interest in the other trips so sign up while you still can.

Thanks to all of you, our club is healthy and growing. Y'all come!

Stuart

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23-26. Contact Kris Seabol for more information - 764-4469.

Our annual ski trip to Paoli is scheduled for Jan. 29-Feb. 2, 1999. This trip is always lots of fun. There is a 4 person condo and a 12 person condo still available. Contact Don Aston for more information - 767-6777.

A canoe trip down Bear Creek is planned for Saturday morning, August 29. A time has not been set. Cost is \$30 per canoe or \$15 per person. Kids are invited. We will eat a sack lunch about half way through the trip, and carrying a water gun is recommended. Those interested can call Bill Nelson at (256)446-6436 or E-mail wenelson@c3po.alloys.rmc.com.

A trip to the Ocoee River for white water rafting has been scheduled for Sept. 12. We plan to run the upper river this year. The trip will also include visiting the aquarium on Sunday in Chattanooga. For details call Bill Walsh - 764-0486 or Jennifer Aston - 767-6777.

Our next meeting will be on August 20 at Grady T's. Lou Fairer will be our speaker.

Mike Dotson
256-389-8344

TRAINING



Round Robin Tennis. Saturday mornings, 8:30 - 10:30; Huntsville High School courts. Coordinator: Lee Marks, 837-6328. This activity continues to be popular.

Sunday afternoon hikes. We will resume these on Monte Sano the later part of September. See next month's newsletter for details.

Exercise Tip. Ever do the invisible chair? It is good for building the front of your upper legs, which have the most important muscles for skiing. Stand with your back straight against a wall or post. Shuffle your feet forward and let your upper body slide downward. Stop when the upper parts of your legs are parallel to the floor, and the lower parts of your legs perpendicular to the floor. Hold for 30 seconds. This, I assure you, will be the longest 30 seconds you will live the whole day.

Hugh Nicholson
Training Director

Elk River Trip Report

There were twenty seven people who went on a seven mile canoe trip on the Elk river on Saturday, 25 July. The weather was great with no rain and relatively cool weather on the river. After everyone paired up in the canoes we Started down the river and enjoyed the scenery and the wonderful weather. We ate lunch on a gravel bar and Willie Staggs and Liz Nicholson floated in the cool water. Some of the other people joined Willie and Liz then we continued down the river. Virtually everyone got wet during the canoe trip because some people splashed people in the other canoes with their paddles. Nobody tipped their canoes in the river although there were some close calls for a few people. We completed our trip at a bridge and after our bus ride back to the canoe rental place we had a group picture. At this time there is an autumn trip planned for the last Saturday in October.

Jim Will



RECREATION

ICE SKATING - Everyone 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. 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 more advanced. Good place to meet new friends and see and see old friends. Cost \$4.00. Time 7:30.

CONCERTS IN THE PARK - Below is the schedule for Concerts in the Park. They are scheduled the Monday of each week, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Meet at the flame at 6:15 or or look for the group near the gazebo.

. This will be the routine each week until the concerts end September 7th. Save the schedule where you can see it.

Aug. - 3 - Giant Steps, big band

Aug 10 - Soft Note, soft jazz and Latin Rhythms, salsa and Latin Jazz

Aug. 17 - Full Moon Ensemble, Irish: Pinhook Creek, bluegrass

Aug. 24 - The Roadside Pharaohs, original rock 'n' roll

Aug. 31 - Cari Loose, Country

Sept. 7th - Abstract, jazz; Rick Jobe & Tuxedo Junction, swing; Charlie Lyle orchestra, big band. Time change for Labor Day Concert: 6-9 PM.

JACK DANIEL'S TRIP AUGUST 29TH - MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW. Must have 48 people to go. Schedule is as follows: Leave Madison Square Mall, Sears Parking lot, 12 NOON on a chartered bus. Travel to Lynchburg, look around town for one and one-half- hours. Be at Jack Daniel's Distillery at 3 O'clock for 1 1/2 hour tour. Go to "Hill" for catfish, barbecue and all the fixins'. Open bar. At 5 O'clock, a Country Band will play for listening and dancing. We plan to leave to return home at 8 PM. Cost for dinner and bus \$28.50. Need 12 more people. When you receive this newsletter I will be in Europe so either send me a check or call and leave your name on my machine. I will call you promptly on the 13th of August. Open to people outside of the Ski club. Call Norma Oberlies, 883-8282

BOWLING ("8 pin-No Tap") Wednesday, August 26th, we will bowl with the automatic scoring system set up to count an 8, 9 or 10 on the first ball as a strike! This may be your only chance to ever bowl in the 200's. You might even bowl a 300 game. We will meet at Parkway Lanes, 2309 Memorial Parkway between 7:00 PM and 7:15 PM to select balls, put on bowling shoes, etc. and be ready to bowl for two hours starting at exactly 7:30 PM. Cost is \$16.20 per lane no matter how many are on the lane. If four bowl on the lane, this is \$4.05 per person. Rental shoes which normally cost \$2 are free. This will be great fun for beginners as well as experienced bowlers. Call Vince Guarin, 880-6928 to get on the list. Spaces are limited. If you have signed up, but must cancel, please call Vince.

Theatre 'Round the Corner - On Wednesday Sept. 23rd, TRTC will present "A Higher Place in Heaven by Pamela Parker. Pamela Parker, two-time Pulitzer Prize nominee, rings you a glimpse into the past of Frisky Madison and U. S. with this prequel to last season's Second Samuel. Once again, Ms. Parker's plot twist will leave you to rethink old beliefs and laugh even as you do. We will meet at Bubba's at 6:15 for dinner or at the theatre at 7:45.

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Annual Membership Party

When: Saturday, September 19, 7-11:30 PM

Where: Clubhouse at Colonial (formerly Rime Village) Same great place as last year, directions in next newsletter

Tickets: \$5.00 for members to offset clubhouse rental. Available at club meetings or send a check made out to HSC and a SASE to Marv Polan, 3500 Leroy Drive, HSV AL 35810. Phone 852-3871

Details: Club provides food. members bring wine for themselves and two others, and are encouraged to invite guests and other potential members. No charge or wine obligation for guests.

This is a great social, especially for meeting others. Don't miss it!

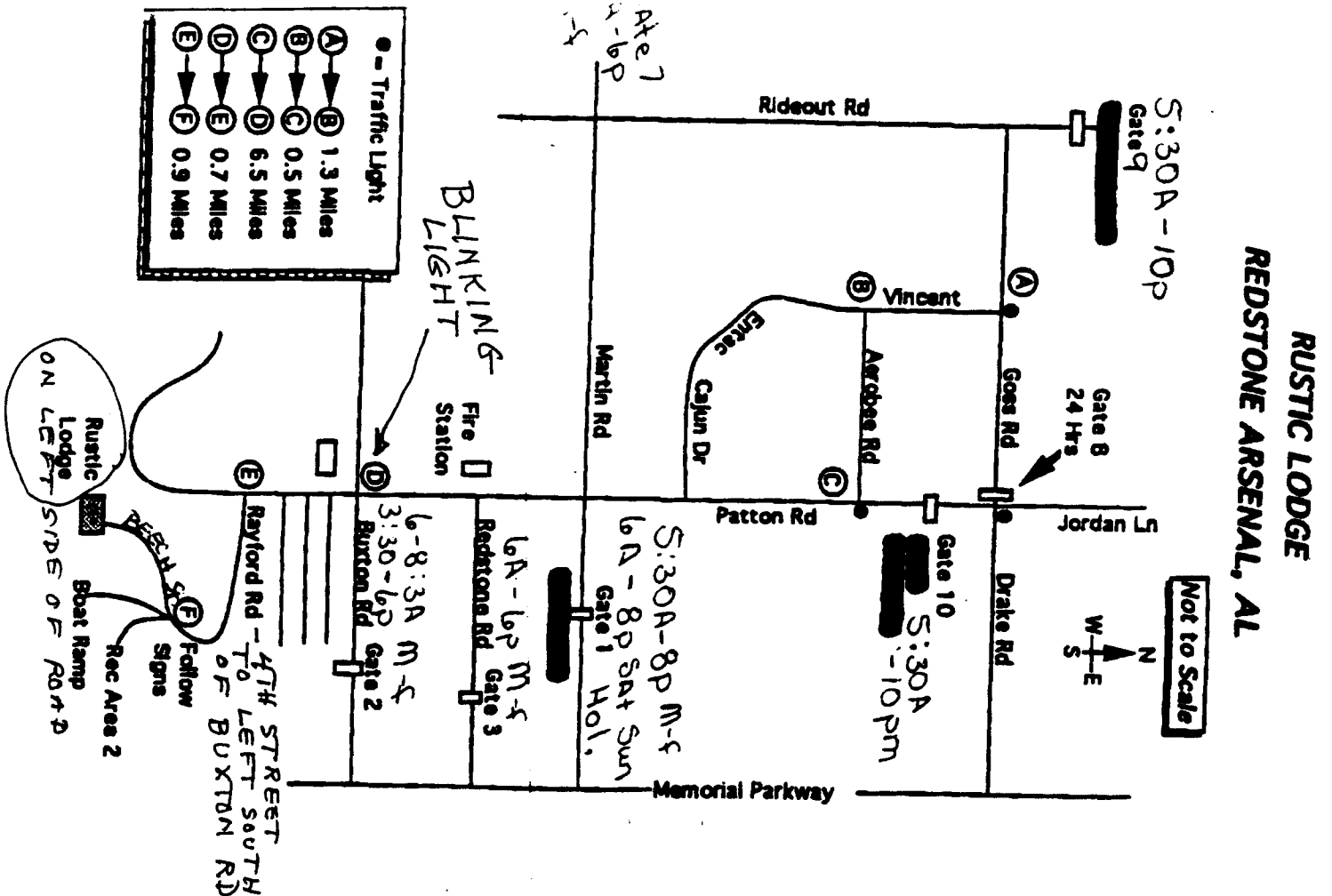
DUES ARE DUE NOW!!!

August - **THIS MONTH** - is the end of the Ski Club membership year. You must be a member to go on ski trips. A renewal form is in the newsletter.

If you want your September newsletter in the mail, renew now to give us enough time to get your status updated before the newsletter labels are printed Sept 1st.

Marv Polan

Notice: If you move, add, delete, or change your phone number or email address notify Marv by way of the Membership Application/Renewal Form/Change of Address Form. Also, if you find an error in the club listing, please notify Marv.





Local Trips Corner

A local trip is a trip involving an overnight stay that is not a Western Trip. Some local trips are already planned but it would be nice to have some more. Please call Tom Mullen at 883-2245 if you would like to lead a trip. Some ideas for trips would be:

- Lead a rafting trip to the Ocoee river with an associated campout
- Lead an overnight hiking trip

Ideas for other trips are welcome!
The next local trips planned are:

- Gatlinburg Fall Weekend - Carolyn Mulcahy 852-3177
- Ft. Walton Beach, Fl. - Howard Ross would like to lead a trip over Labor Day weekend. Please call Howard at 772-7940(H) or 461-3436(W) for details of the trip.
- A bicycling/camping overnight trip to Cades Cove in Tennessee is being planned for mid September. Gordon Little will be leading this trip. Please call Gordon at 535-9681 for further details.
- Snowshoe, West Va. - Joe Spalding will be leading a weekend trip on Dec. 10, 1998. Please contact Joe at 828-8631.

Please note that rafting trip to the Gaulie has been cancelled due to lack of interest.

Tom Mullen

Cades Cove Biking

This is a beautiful area in the Smokey Mountains, which should have full fall colors in mid-September, along with cool weather. The ride will be around an one-way, eleven mile loop up and down gentle hills (a couple of steep ones too!) The loop road follows many of the grades and turns of the old wagon roads and at some spots you might even have to ford a stream. The Cove has been preserved as historic area. It has several historic log cabins and a grist mill for viewing. We will likely see several deer and maybe even a bear while we ride. Traffic is closed off to motor vehicles in the mornings which makes the ride even more enjoyable.

Gatlinburg 1998 October 23-26, 1998 Coordinator: Carolyn Mulcahy 852-3177

Join us for hiking, shopping, fall colors and good company!

- 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.

Final payment is due at the August meeting. (\$25 per person for those staying in Streamside and \$36 per person for those staying in Cabin #47.) If you won't be at the meeting please mail your check to:

Carolyn Mulcahy
274 Hillside Road
Huntsville, AL 35811

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

Pre-trip Party:
Friday, Oct 9th, 7PM 274 Hillside Rd.

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If you plan to attend TRTC on a regular basis, you might want to look into the Theatre PLUS Card. Get up to 60% off a regular price ticket with this card. Use the card three times and it pays for itself. Ten shows for \$63.00. Upcoming shows: Sept. 11-Oct. 2nd, A Higher Place in Heaven; Oct. 16-Nov. 7, Scotland Road; Nov. 20-Dec. 31, Forever Plaid; Jan. 29-Feb. 20th, Moon Over Buffalo; March 5-March 27, The Gin Game; April 9-May 1, The Farndale Mystery; May 7-May 29, The Moving of Lilla Barton; June 11-July 3, The World Goes Round; July 30, -Aug. 7, of 1999, Cat on a Hot Tin Roof; Aug. 13-Sept.

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SNOWSHOE/SILVER CREEK

West Virginia

New Dates - December 4,5,6, 1998

Coordinator - Joe Spalding
828-6631

WILD AND WONDERFUL SKI SEASON

SPECIAL PRICE - COST \$240

Start the 1998-99 ski season with a great three or four-day weekend ski trip. Snowshoe averages 180" of natural snow a year (as much as Park City, Utah) and has 100% snowmaking on all trails. We had over 3 feet of new snow while we were skiing on each of the last two years and the year before that we arrived to find a 70" base (more than anywhere out west). Hopefully we will find perfect conditions again.

MOUNTAIN FACTS

- Ski season - mid November to mid-April
- 180" average annual snowfall
- elevation - 4848'
- 1500' vertical drop
- longest run 1.5 miles
- 100% snowmaking
- 54 slopes (41% green, 41% blue, 18% expert)
- night skiing (if conditions permit)
- 8 triple chairs, 3quads (one high speed detachable)

ACCOMODATIONS

Stemwinder Condominiums - Ski in and ski out 2,3, and 4 bedrooms - prices are double occupancy

TRAVEL

Leave by car/van (we can arrange car pools at pre-trip party) on Thursday (motel stay overnight or drive straight through). We arrive Friday morning and depart on Sunday afternoon or Monday.

We will have a pre-trip party; a wine and cheese reception on the mountain given by Snowshoe; and a spaghetti dinner on Saturday night for the whole group. We will also have group rates on equipment rental. We will ski Friday, Saturday, and Sunday with an option to ski on Monday if conditions are good.

COST -

- \$10 sign-up fee
- \$15 party fee
- \$130 condo (2 nights - double occupancy)
- \$85 -3 day lift ticket
- \$240 Total

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- \$10 - due at sign-up
- \$70 - due August 19
- \$80 - due September 16
- \$80 - due October 21

* Optional extra day - \$75 for lodging and lift ticket.

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Ski Trip to Purgatory Resort
January 9 - 16, 1999
Trip Director: Leon "Mickey" Allen - 880-8551

Purgatory Ski Resort Facts:

- Summit elevation: 10,822 ft.
- Vertical Drop: 2029 ft.
- 75 trails
- 23% Beginner 51% Intermediate
- 244 inches of snow annually plus 250 acres of snowmaking
- Base Elevation: 8793 ft.
- 40 mi. of trails, 2500 acres
- 10 Lifts:
- 26% Expert

Lodging at Hampton Inn which is the newest hotel in Durango (elevation is 6500 ft.). Amenities include an indoor pool, jacuzzi, complimentary continental breakfast, party room, and complimentary shuttle services.

Durango is a great western resort town with dozens of fine restaurants, unique shops, art galleries, exciting nightlife and other activities as listed below. City buses run regularly to town and to the ski slope in addition to the motel bus. A car is not needed.

Trip Price:

| | <u>Skiers</u> | <u>Non-Skier</u> |
|--|---------------|------------------|
| -7 Nights Lodging/6 Days Skiing/Air Fare | \$688** | |
| -Air Fare American Huntsville-Durango | | \$384** |
| -7 Nights Lodging | | \$212 |
| -Party Fee | \$25 | \$25 |
| -Sign Up Fee | <u>\$10</u> | <u>\$10</u> |
| Total | \$723 | \$631 |

-Senior (62-69)

\$672

-Senior (70+)

\$528

**Prices are subject to change after 7/15/98 . Only 55 airline seats are available on AA.

This price also includes: -Airport & Ski Area Transfers. -Wine & Cheese Reception. -Orientation/ticketing session. -Mountain Tour. -Nastar Race. -Fun-Star Race -Huntsville Ski Club Pre & Post Trip Parties.

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| Group(24)Lift tickets | 2, 3, 4 days | \$35/day |
| | 5 days or more | \$32/day |
| | Children | \$20/day |
| | Senior (62-69) | \$24/day |
| | Senior (70 +) | FREE |

Other Activities

Purchase a 4-day or more lift ticket and you can exchange one day of skiing for one of following activities:

- Ride the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Winter Train
- Tour of Mesa Verde Indian ruins
- Purgatory Cross Country Center
- The Sky Ute Casino
- Trimble Hot Springs and Massage
- Snowmobile Tour
- Dinner Sleigh Ride

Cortina, Italy

January 15-23, 1999

Rick Stock 883-6862

Complete Package - \$1075

DON'T MISS THIS GREAT TRIP

This is a super value for a package this complete to the Italian Alps. Cortina lies in the Dolomite Mountains of Italy with the top of the ski area at 10,640 feet. Cortina offers over fifty ski lifts and an interconnection to the "Sella Ronda", an interlink through five separate valleys connecting over 460 lift systems. The locals are friendly and helpful and the food is wonderful and plentiful. We also will have a guide/translator assigned to our group.

Package Includes

- Roundtrip airfare from Atlanta to Venice Italy on Air Italia. (two checked and one carry-on bag: skis, poles, and boot bags are counted as one).
- Roundtrip transfer from Venice to Cortina Italy (two hours by coach).
- Seven-night accommodations at Hotel Italia.
- Breakfast and dinner served daily at the hotel.
- All hotel taxes and gratuities/airport and departure taxes.
- Six-day Cortina ski lift ticket

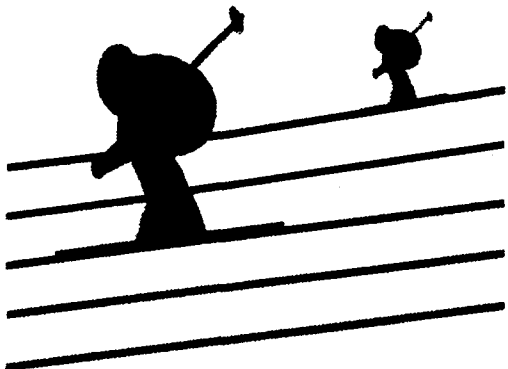
Daily sightseeing trips from Cortina optional

Deposit of \$100 plus \$25 registration/party fee due at sign-up.

Roundtrip coach transportation to and from Atlanta airport (based on 40 passengers) departing morning of 1-15-99 at a cost of \$30/person. Flight departing Atlanta 4:20 p.m. with the return flight arriving in Atlanta 2:10 p.m. on 1-23-99.

I lived in Italy and I am very familiar with Cortina. This is a great place to visit and we should have a super time. Contact me at 883-6862.

RICK STOCK



*51 people have committed with deposits.

*9 more spaces requested.

*Be sure and start process of getting passport.

*Look in September newsletter for September gathering date

*Pertinent information to be disseminated at Sept meeting and gathering

*Thanks to Stuart, Tom and Bill for sign-up assistance

*Contact me at 883-6862(H)/842-9900(W) Rick Stock

Steamboat Springs, Colorado

January 23-30, 1999

Linda Shockley - Trip Coordinator

Home (256)880-7201

Work (256)551-9574

SKI AREA: Base Elevation 6900 ft. Mid-Mountain 9080 ft. and Top Mt. Werner 10568 ft. Vertical Drop 3668 ft., Average Snowfall is 335" annually, 2939 Skiable Acres 140 Trails, 13% Beginner, 56% Intermediate and 31% Advanced, 22 Total Lifts including 1 Gondola, 2 Covered High Speed Quads, 2 Regular High Speed Quads, 1 Conventional Quad, 6 Triple Chairlifts, 6 Double Chairlifts and 4 Surface Lifts

ACCOMODATIONS: 7 Nights Lodging at Timber Run Condos 2 BR/ 2 BA or 3 BR/2 or 3 BA (Based on Availability) Located 500 Yards from the Silver Bullet Gondola Amenities: Private Guest Shulle service to the slopes, shopping, dining, Daily Housekeeping, Gas Fireplaces, Outdoor Heated Pool, 3 Outdoor HotTubs, Complimentary morning coffee and do-nuts, Ski Lockers, Laundry Facilities and Guest Fax Service.

FYI: Adult Ski Week is \$167.00 includes 5 half day clinics Monday - Friday with the same pro all week long, Video Analysis, Ski Week Pin, NASTAR Race.(Lift ticket not included)

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| COST: | \$ 360.00 | Lodging for 7 Nights |
| | 205.00 | Lift Tickets for 5 Days |
| | 38.00 | Transfers round trip from Hayden Airport |
| | 25.00 | Party Fees |
| | 20.00 | Sign Up Fee |

\$ 648.00 Ground Package Price

Price quoted is for a group of 25 or more. If less than 25 sign up to go the price will change.

Airfare from Nashville to Hayden on United Round Trip was \$278.00 on July 1.

Airfare from Huntsville to Hayden on American Airlines was \$404.00 on July 1.

Roundtrip Airfare to Denver from Huntsville was \$298.00 on July 1.

Jackson Hole, Wyoming - 1/30-2/6 (plus Grand Targhee)

This isn't a HSC-sponsored trip. It's the 8th annual NASA Ski Week (NSW) wherein a lot of HSCers have participated. Over 200 folks affiliated with NASA and their ski-friends from across U.S. will stay a week in the picturesque cowboy town of Jackson, WY to enjoy Jackson Hole, and Grand Targhee (or Snow King). More NSWers = better bargains, especially in February. It's normally high season (better weather - not frigid - no thaw/refreeze, so NO crud/crust/rain), we got low-season rates! "<http://www.ghgcorp.com/coyej/Ski/>"

Jackson Hole Ski Resort (JHSR) - Tallest in the U.S.

Elevation is 6,311 ft (same base as Jackson for EZ sleeping) to 10,450 ft., a 4,139 ft. drop making JHSR the tallest in U.S. Two mountains combine for 2,500 acres. One mountain is for higher intermediates to experts, while other is excellent for beginners & solid intermediates.

Advancing beginners & low intermediates should take lessons. Stats:

- Runs (76): 10% beginner /40% intermediate /50% advanced; Longest: 4.5 miles
- 100 miles of slope: bowls, tree-lined, and open slopes; 400" snows per year.
- Snowfall Averages: Dec: 104", Jan: 95", Feb: 72"; Season: 402"

Grand Targhee Resort (GTR) - A Day-Trip Option (add \$65/skier/day-trip)

Groups take 1-hour bus ride to the 2,000 acre GTR. Even more renowned for its powder than JHSR, GTR ranges from 8,000 ft to 10,200 ft. Good for learning to powder ski. Stats:

- 10% beginner /70% intermediate /20% advanced - Longest run: 2.5 miles
- Packed runs, wide open, some glades, bowls & abundant powder
- Snowfall Averages: Dec: 101", Jan: 140", Feb: 108"; Season: 504"

- Air Pkg (\$404/person)-Delta- Huntsville-Jackson-Huntsville

\$50 deposit to hold. Refundable until 10/1/98, when balance is due.

- Ground-1 (\$460/person - dbl. occup.) - Days Inn of Jackson Hole

2 Double beds or 1 King and a sofa sleeper. Giant indoor hot tub & dry sauna. FREE Stuff: boot/glove dryers, local calls, in-room ski racks, coffee service, safes, radios, cable TV, (some) microwaves, (some) Jacuzzis. Interior corridors/elevator.

- Ground-2 (\$515/person - dbl. occup.) - 49er Inn and Suites

A very nice 190-room hotel about 3 blocks from the Town Square; 2 Queens or 1 King & sofa sleeper. Two hot tubs, fitness room, & dry sauna. FREE small refrig.

- Ground-3 (\$515/person - dbl. occup.) - Cowboy Village

A cluster of 3 types log cabins with laundry facilities, ski waxing room, gathering area, two Jacuzzis. FREE in cabin: color cable TV, BBQ Grill, full bath, phone.

a-2 queen bunk beds plus sofa sleeper/kitchenette;

b-Queen bed/sofa sleeper studio/kitchenette;

c-Mini-suites with 2 queen beds/kitchenette.

- Included in each ground 7-night-stay Ground Package:

\$50 deposit to hold Ground pkg; \$25 refundable until 10/1/98 - balance due then.

4-of-6-day, Jackson Hole Ski Resort (JHSR) Lift Pass (add \$28 for 5th or 6th day).

Deluxe Continental Breakfast at your lodging - Round Trip Airport Transfers

Welcoming Party - Ski Week Western Banquet/gift- Pre/Post-trip parties

Prepaid rides on START - the local shuttle between and around Jackson & JHSR

Optional: Day Trip Snowmobiling in Yellowstone or Grand Teton National Park

Sign-Up & Pay to: Tom Dollman; P.O. Box 9235; Huntsville, AL 35812

Limited Lodging - indicate your 1st, 2nd and 3rd ground package preferences on your check.

Monarch Ski Trip

Charlie Ross, 461-0262



Time:

February 6-13, 1999

Location:

Approximately 120 miles (2 hours) west of Colorado Springs, Col
or 45 miles east of Gunnison, Col. on US Hwy 50

Ski Area:

Base Elevation: 10,800 ft. (2250 ft higher than Alta, UT; 3900 ft. higher than Steamboat Spgs.)
Note: Reliable/excellent snow conditions and weather can only be found at high altitudes!
 Avg Snowfall: **30 ft. light dry powder** (only exceeded by WolfCreek Pass in Colorado)
 Skiable Terrain: 4 major areas totaling 670 acres (larger than Aspen Mtn., Co.)
 # of Trails: 15 beginner, 25 Intermediate, 14 Advanced (max length = 2 miles)
 Crowds: NONE
 Rentals: \$8/day skied and up
 Ticket Prices: \$25/day (group rate), \$16 (under 13), \$18 (over 62), free (under 7, over 69)

Accommodations:

Comfort Inn: New Hotel in Salida (7000 ft. elev., 20 min. from ski area, 2hr. from Col. Springs)
 Room Cost: \$27/person (1King-bed/rm), \$31/person (2 Queen-beds/rm)
 Amenities: Free Breakfast, Hottub, Indoor Pool, Party Rm, Non-smoking rooms
Note: Due to the size of our group, we generally take over the complete hotel for our daily parties.
 Dining: Many excellent restaurants at very reasonable prices nearby.

Transportation:

Airlines: round-trip Col. Springs: \$275 (current quote)
Note: BNA-COS winter airline rates for the past two years have gone on sale for as low as \$131.
 Rental Car: Approx. \$40/person (quad occupancy)
Note: Full-size car rental rates last year were \$120/wk from Dollar Car Rental.

Activities:

Party Fee: \$25/person
 Huntsville: Get-Acquainted Party, Pre-Trip Party, Post-Trip Party
 Salida: Daily Happy Hours, Night-time entertainment
 Ski Area: FunStar Races, Nastar Races
 Optional: Snow-mobiling, hiking, gambling, and sight-seeing trips (Royal Gorge, et. al.)

Signup Fee: \$20/person

Total Cost: Ground Only

Adult: \$400
Senior: \$365

Ground includes 5 day group lift tickets, party fees, 7 nights double occupancy, 4 persons/rental car, signup fee.
 All prices subject to change without notice.

*Note: I expect the BNA-COS airline rates to come down this fall - possibly to as low as the current summer sale rates of \$138/person.
 Should this happen, I will notify everyone signed up for the trip.*

Wolf Creek Ski Trip

Sue Chatham, 461-0262

Time:

February 13-21, 1998 (President's week)

Location:

220 miles SW of Colorado Springs, or
100 miles south of Salida, or
75 miles east of Durango.



Ski Area:

Base Elevation: 10,350 ft. (2200 ft higher than Aspen Mtn; 4000 ft. higher than Jackson Hole)
Note: Reliable/excellent snow conditions and weather is only found at high altitudes!
 Avg Snowfall: **40 ft. light dry powder** (the most in Colorado)
 Skiable Terrain: 4 major areas totaling 1000 acres (much larger than Aspen Mtn., Co.)
 # of Trails: 10 beginner, 18 Intermediate, 13 Advanced, 10 expert (max length = 2 miles)
 Snow-Cat Skiing: Free with lift ticket
 Crowds: NONE
 Ticket Prices: \$29/day (adult), \$19/day (under 13, over 64)

Accommodations:

Comfort Inn: Brand new hotel in South Fork (8000 ft. elev., 20 min. from ski area)
 Room Cost: \$27.50/person (either 1 King-bed/rm or 2 Queen-beds/rm)
 Amenities: Free Breakfast, Hottubs, Party Rm, Non-smoking rooms
 Dining: Several excellent reasonably-priced restaurants nearby

Transportation:

Airlines: round-trip Col. Springs: \$275 (current quote)
Note: BNA-COS winter airline rates for the past two years have gone on sale for as low as \$131.
 Rental Car: Approx. \$40/person (quad occupancy)
Note: Full-size car rental rates last year were \$120/wk from Dollar Car Rental.

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Activities:

Party Fee: \$25/person
 Huntsville: Get-Acquainted Party, Pre-Trip Party, Post-Trip Party
 South Fork: Daily Happy Hours, Night-time entertainment
 Ski Area: FunStar Races
 Optional: Snow-mobiling, hiking, and sight-seeing trips (Great Sand Dunes, et. al.)

Signup Fee: \$20/person

Total Cost: Ground Only

Adult: \$425
Senior: \$375

Ground includes 5 day group lift tickets, party fees, 7 nights double occupancy, 4 persons/rental car, signup fee.
 All prices subject to change without notice.

Note: I expect the BNA-COS airline rates to come down this fall - possibly to as low as the current summer sale rates of \$138/person. Should this happen, I will notify everyone signed up for the trip.

New Members

| <i>name</i> | <i>home phone</i> | <i>work phone</i> | <i>address</i> | <i>city</i> | <i>state</i> | <i>zip</i> |
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|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|
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Aug 98

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|----------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| | | Ballroom Dancing every Tuesday | Ice Skating every Wednesday 8:00 - 10:00 PM | | | 1 Round Robin Tennis 8:30AM - 10:30 every Sat |
| 2 | 3 Concerts in the Park 6:30 - 8:30 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 WC Handy Festival - Florence |
| 9 | 10 Concerts in the Park 6:30 - 8:30 | 11 | 12 Cajun - Zydeco Dancing Gorin's 7:00 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 Concerts in the Park 6:30 - 8:30 | 18 | 19 Ski Club Meeting 7:00 Board 6:00 | 20 SHOALS Meeting 7:00 | 21 | 22 SHOALS Cookout-Orise Fontaine's |
| 23 30 | 24 31 | 25 | 26 Bowling Parkway Lanes 7:00 | 27 | 28 Cookout - Rustic Lodge 6:30 | 29 Jack Daniel's Trip - Noon Shoals Canoe Bear Creek |

Cajun - Zydeco Dancing Gorin's 7:00

Sept 98

SHOALS Raft the Ocoee River

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | Cookout - Ron Paulus Lakehouse 3 PM Soc 6 Cookout | 1 Ballroom Dancing every Tuesday | 2 Ice Skating every Wednesday 8:00 - 10:00 PM | 3 | 4 | 5 Round Robin Tennis 8:30 AM - 10:30 every Sat. |
| 6 Ft. Walton Beach Trip Howard Ross | 7 Concerts in the Park 6:30 - 8:30 | 8 | 9 Cajun - Zydeco Dancing Gorin's 7:00 | 10 | 11 | 12 Cookout Joyce Bihop's Lake house 3:00 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 Ski Club Meeting 7:00 | 17 SHOALS meeting 7:00 | 18 | 19 Membership Wine & Cheese Party 7-11:30 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 TRTC 6:15 Dinner 7:45 Theatre | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | |

Oct 98

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

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| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 Ski Club Meeting 7:00 | 22 SHOALS Meeting 7:00 | 23 Gatlinburg Trip-Carolyn Mulcahy | 24 |
| 25 | 26 Return from Galinburg | 27 | 28 Cajun - Zydeco Dancing Gorin's 7:00 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

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