

The Flakey News

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Next Board Meeting Wednesday, January 19 Hilton Hotel - 6:00 PM
 Newsletter Deadline: January 30, 2000

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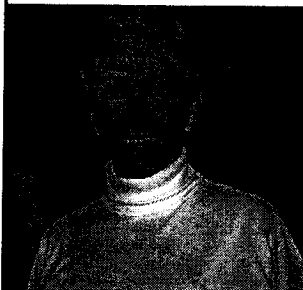
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**SORRY
 WE
 MISSED
 HEARING
 FROM THE
 SHOALS**

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



By the time this issue of "The Flakey News" reaches you, many of you will have your bags packed and be on your way to the slopes. What an exciting time this is for all of our skiers, especially for those who are trying the sport for the first time. I sincerely hope that all trip participants have a great time. A great deal of effort has gone into the planning of these trips; now all we need is lots of snow. Whenever we have our end of the season reports, the best news of all will be that there have been no injuries. So have fun and **BE SAFE!**

The annual Christmas Dance was a superb event. The large turnout seemed to have a great time. Our thanks to Norma Oberlies for all of her efforts in making this an outstanding way for us to celebrate the holidays together. We were especially thrilled when our newlyweds, Donna Gay Yielding and Keith Underwood, showed up and celebrated with us. Congratulations, Donna and Keith, from all of your HSC friends.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I wish for all of you a very happy and prosperous Year 2000. As you make your list of resolutions, please include one that says "This year I will get more involved in Ski Club activities."

Lynda Locke McConnell

Interested in Being an Officer?

If anyone is interested in running for office, please contact someone on the **NOMINATING COMMITTEE:**

Sue Chatham	461-0262
Judy Lindsay	461-7069
Shirley Gibb	536-9576

Please let us hear from you.

SOCIAL

January 7th - West End Grill, 5:30 PM

CHRISTMAS DANCE was a huge success. One hundred fifty-two people attended and had a great time. Thanks to Johnny Johnson for sponsoring us at the Elk's Lodge. Special thanks to the board member and anyone who helped sell the tickets.

NOW - make plans to attend the Spring Fling, April 29, 2000 at Vally Hill Country Club.

Tickets will be available at the February meeting.

Also, starting in February on the **3rd Friday** of each month (on a trial basis) we will meet at the **Elk's Lodge on Franklin for Happy Hour**. I will get a tentative number (since this is the Friday right after our monthly meeting) for the Elk's Lodge. Drinks are nominally priced and you can order from the menu. ~~So that date is:~~ **February 18th, 5:30 PM.**

There are so many opportunities to socialize and get to know the members of the Ski Club. Do a friend a favor, ask them to attend some function and to join the Ski Club. Good fellowship, great fun, always odds of good food, friends who are there in time of need and lots of added bonuses. **Happy New Year**

Norma Oberlies

Membership Dues

Annual dues were due by the end of August and are payable anytime from present. \$21 for single membership, \$30 for family membership. Renew at the monthly meeting or mail to: **Jo Ann Gore, 100 Spinnaker Ridge Dr., HSV AL 35824**

LOCAL TRIPS

I NEED PEOPLE TO RUN LOCAL TRIPS. You can take on the job alone or recruit some people to help you. All you need to do is organize a trip that involves an overnight stay of one or more nights, get information on costs of rooms, activities, etc. and present this information to the Board of Directors for approval. Make the arrangements with the place you'll be staying and any activities involved, and you're ready to go.

It is customary for the trip leader to charge a nominal sign-up fee to help defray the expenses of their trip. So, if you have some place that you have wanted to go and are willing to do a little work to make this happen, you can have a good time at no, or very little, expense to you. But, hurry and choose your location before someone beats you to it!! I need trip leaders to the following places.

- 1-The Biltmore (taken)
- 2-Atlanta weekend (Braves game and/or Six Flags and/or theatre and/or shopping.)
- 3-Gatlinburg/Pigeon Forge/Dollywood (other than Carolyn's fall trip)
- 4-Birmingham weekend (Visionland, Dog Track, etc.)
- 5-Trip to New Orleans
- 6-Gambling trip to Tunica or Biloxi, etc.
- 7-Overnight rafting or hiking or biking or camping trip
- 8-Trip to Memphis
- 9-Trip to Nashville
- 10-Etc.

Freda Smith



RECREATION

West End Grill off Madison Pike: Meet 5:30 the first Friday of the month for dinner and fellowship.

Ball Room Dancing: Every Tuesday evening at **Skate Odyssey** on South Parkway Ball room dancing is taught at 7:30. A new dance is taught each month. Cost is \$4.00

Ice Skating: Everyone is invited to come out and iceskate every Wednesday from 8:00- 10:00 PM at the Iceplex on Leeman Ferry Road. Cost is \$4.00 plus \$1.00 skate rental. For more information, call **Janet Emery at 726-0047.**

January Channel Cats Game: Change in date. We will meet Thursday, **January 20th** at 5:15 for dinner at Logan's, off South Parkway and Airport Road and head over to the Arena to watch the game, which starts at 7:05 The Channel Cats will play the Oilers. Tickets cost \$6.00. Call **Carla Knight at 842-8468.**

Alvin Alley Dance Troupe: Mark your calendar for Tuesday, **February 8th**, 7:30 PM for ballet at the Von Braun Center. Tickets range from \$24 to \$32. Call **Christi Buck** for more information.

Lets Go To The Movies: We can meet at the Food Court at Madison Mall at 6:00 PM, Thursday, February 10th, then go to a movie afterwards. Call **Carla Knight at 842-8468.**

If you have any ideas for a recreational activity, call **Carla Knight, 256-842-8468** or email at carlaknight@earthlink.net

HSC Phone: 858-6754

Get 'em while they last!

A limited quantity of Huntsville Ski Club sweatshirts and golf shirts are still available. The sweatshirts are \$30 and the golf shirts are \$28. On sale now at the monthly meetings.

OUR GENERATION



Our Generation invites you to an evening of dancing to hits from the 50's to the 90's at the **Knights of Columbus Hall** on Leeman Ferry Road. Our dances start at 7:30 pm and include a

30 - 45 minute dance lesson. The dance lesson starts at 8 pm. Mixer dances and a dance demo will also be featured. The admission price is \$6. Music is prerecorded and will include Rock, Latin, Disco, Cajun/Zydeco, New Country, Light Sounds, and Ballroom. The dance dates are: Saturday, **January 15th**; and Friday, **February 11th** (tentative). Hope to see you there! For more information, call **Eric Markowicz at 880-0652** or **Pat Sage at 722-0127**. Visit us on the world wide web at <http://home.hiwaay.net/~ourgen>.

Thanks,

Eric S. Markowicz

BILTMORE ESTATE AND WINERY

The trip to the Biltmore Estate and Winery in Asheville April 7-9 will cost \$54 per night for double occupancy at the Best Western in downtown Asheville. We will spend two nights at the motel and return to Huntsville on Sunday, 9 April. There will be a party at the motel on Friday night with wine and finger foods to welcome us to Asheville. The cost for the party will be \$10 per person which is due at the October meeting which is on October 20. You can make the checks to the Huntsville Ski Club and give to Freda at the meeting. The cost for the tour of the Biltmore Estate and winery on Saturday, April 8 will be \$27 if we have twenty or more people. The Biltmore House is the largest private residence in the country and the furniture, paintings, and other items in the house are fantastic and also priceless.

The party fee money of \$10 for the April trip to the Biltmore House and gardens in Asheville, North Carolina will be collected at the December ski club meeting. If you are really interested in going on this trip during the first weekend in April to the Biltmore House, and spending two nights at the Best Western in downtown Asheville, then pay the \$10 fee and sign up for this trip. There will be a table for the Biltmore trip at the January meeting. This should be a great trip to a beautiful part of North Carolina in early Spring so join your ski club friends for a memorable time at the Biltmore House and Winery.

Jim Will

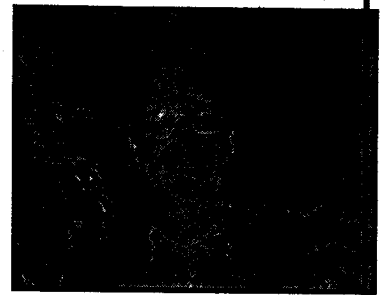


TRAINING



The hikes on Monte Sano resumed the first Sunday in October. We meet at the hikers parking lot on Monte Sano at 1:15 & leave at 1:25 for hikes which usually last two hours. The hike leader is LLOYD Marks who has lead our Sunday afternoon hikes for many years.

Jim Will



The Huntsville Ski Club is online!

hsc.ro.com
email at skiclub@ro.com

FUTURE SKI CLUB MEETINGS

In the year 2000, we will meet as usual at the Hilton **EXCEPT** for the following:

March Meeting: **March 22 (4th Wednesday)**

July Meeting **July 12 (2nd Wednesday)**

Please mark your calendar!

Vince Guarin

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>
Carter, Vicki	650-0272		2118A Wrens Nest SE	Huntsville	AL	35802
Kane, Tom & Janet	830-0903	955-1532	102 Lovvorn Lane	Huntsville	AL	35806
Norwood, Karen	721-3649	772-5130,461-7110	6620 Old Madison Pike #1103	Huntsville	AL	35806
Petersen, Gary	971-1264		160 Briargate Lane	Madison	AL	35758

Address and Phone Changes

<i>name</i>	<i>home phone</i>	<i>work phone</i>	<i>address</i>	<i>city</i>	<i>state</i>	<i>zip</i>
Ferguson, Melissa	228-466-6354	228-688-1067	552 Seube St.	Bay St. Louis	MS	39520
Knox, Barbara & Jack	461-9220	533-3313	131 Spinnaker Circle	Madison	AL	35758
Mikolaschek, Alfred & Nancy	883-8302	964-4760	2511 Garth Rd.	Huntsville	AL	35802
Myers, Charles "Randy"	389-8974	637-7223	116 Lincoln Ave.	Muscle Shoals	AL	35661
Turner, Bess	650-2159		PO 801	Huntsville	AL	35804
Wyzorowski, Norman & Brenda	256-760-0599	256-760-9646,920-3357(pager)	112 Druery	Florence	AL	35630

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 Joann at 461-8906
 Mail to Joann Gore, 100 Spinnaker Ridge, Huntsville, AL 35824
 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 addr, phone, email same?
 Yes No

Family Membership (\$30)

Individual Membership (\$21)

Check Cash

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

Sponsor (optional) _____

Western Trips

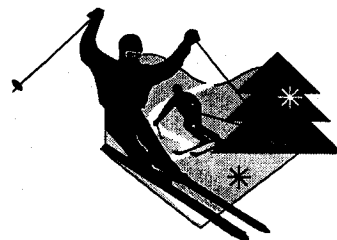
By the time you read this, the first Western ski trip will be getting started. Seventeen ski club members will be headed to **Sun Valley** to enjoy the patriarch of ski resorts where tradition, fun, and dreams come true. Are any of you old enough to remember the movie *Sun Valley Serenade*?

Then on January 22, over 90 Huntsvillians (both ski club members and NASA folks) will be headed to **Big Sky, Mt.** to enjoy Champaign snow and the most vertical in the U.S. From there, some will be going on to **Big Mountain, Mt.** on Jan. 29 to see the snow ghosts and ski the wide open slopes.

Next on the agenda is the trip to **Monarch Pass, Co.** on February 12 where over 50 ski club members will bask in deep powder snow and enjoy the culinary delights of Salida. Then on March 5, another 50 or so ski club members will head out to **Lake Tahoe** to ski both in California and Nevada and possibly come back big Casino winners.

Spring Break (AEA Week) March 26 will see over 20 ski club members heading out to **Vail, Co.** to soak up the sun and enjoy legendary bowl skiing. What a line up of ski trips!! Anyone that didn't sign up for one of these trips will certainly regret it. Just wait until you hear the reports from those who went.

Phil Lindsey, Western Trips Coordinator 461-7069



Monarch Ski Trip

Contact: Sue Chatham, 461-0262
Time: February 12-19, 2000
Location: West of Colorado Springs, Southern Colorado



The Pre-Trip Party will be January 22 at 6:00 at my home at 126 Lake Pointe Circle, Huntsville. Bring a snack to share, all your questions and come meet the other people going to Monarch. If you have any questions about the trip, please call me at 461-0262 or email me at ross@ro.com.

Cost (Ground Only): Adult: \$419, Senior: \$379

Price estimates include 5 day lift ticket, party fee, 7 nights double occupancy, 4 persons/rental car, and signup fee. The Huntsville-COS airline rates are \$296 with American Airline (you should have your ticket).

NOTE: You should have paid for your airline ticket and called in your reservation for your room at the Comfort Inn by Jan. 22.

Big Sky, Montana 1/22/00 – 1/29/00

This 9th annual NASA Ski Week trip is not an HSC-sponsored trip, but many HSCers have joined with NASA to enjoy the great trips.

Big Sky Mountain Resort – Included in ground packages:
ACRES! Begin(350) + Inter(1,650) + Adv(1,500) = 3,500 total
Wide, Groomed, Blue cruisers – graduate from the Greens!
Now has “Most Vertical (4,180’) in U.S.” (6,970’ – 11,166’)
2 Mountains; Short Lift lines at Tram, Gondola, HS Quad, etc.
78 named runs cover 80 miles; 400”/year snowfall
5-day Lift Ticket [Plus, OPTIONAL 5-day Lesson Plan]
7 nights Lodging; Pre-/Post-trip parties
Group Banquet (\$36 value); Welcoming Party
Round-Trip shuttle to/from Bozeman Airport
Plus OPTIONAL Yellowstone Snowmobiling Day-trip



Hotel Ground Package (\$641/person) – Includes:
Huntley Lodge – Ski-in/Ski-out: (Double Occupancy)
In-room Wet Bar, Balcony, Color TV, Refrig., Coffee Maker
Full Breakfast Buffet Daily (Huge - Awesome Variety!)
2 outdoor hot-tubs plus pool; Many Hotel amenities
Porter Fees: Baggage Handling in/out Lodge

Air Package – \$376
Round-Trip Huntsville-Bozeman
on Delta (Sat-Sat)

Condo Ground Package (\$514/person) – Includes:
Stillwater Condos – (Quad Occupancy) EZ walk to/from lifts
1BR & Loft/2 baths or 2BR/2BA; Queen & 2-Twins
Full Kitchen

Multi-week Trip possible [More Acres] – Proposed HSC Trips precede and follow Big Sky: Sun Valley, Idaho [2,050]; Big Mountain, Montana [3,000 acres] plus Fernie, BC [2,500]! For Big Sky, call Tom Dollman (233-0705).

Big Mountain, Montana 1/29/00 - 2/5/00

Readers rank best in Montana; 18th Best in West (Ski Magazine, 10/99 - on newstands now!)
Medals-Gold:Service, Lodging, Value, Terrain -Silver:Challenge, Snow, Scenery, Food, Dining



Big Mountain Skiing - Included in Ground Package:
-5-day Lift Ticket to 67 marked runs; -300" Snowfall per year; Elev. 4,500-7,000ft
-3,000 ACRES = Beg. 750 (25%); Int. 1500 (50%); Adv. 750 (25%)
-NO Lift Lines at: 2 HS Quads, 1 Quad, 4 Triples, 1 Double, Platter plus T-bar

Grouse Mountain Lodge - Ground Package (\$517) - Also Includes:
-Very nice, secluded Lodge (on snowy golf course) in Whitefish (double Occupancy)
-7 nights Lodging - Color TV, Coffee Maker, Two Queen Beds (or King)
-Welcoming Party; Mid-Week Party (Visit "www.montanasfinest.com")
-Three Hot-tubs plus pool; Dry Sauna; 24-hr Fitness; Many other amenities
-Four Free Hotel Shuttles/Ski-Bus for transportation: Whitefish & Ski Slopes

Money Details:

-All payments due 10/1/99 - Checks payable to Huntsville Ski Club
-Trip Coordinator: **Becky Dollman; PO Box 9235; Huntsville, AL 35812**

Option-2: Drive to/from Whitefish - Link with NASA Ski Week: Big Sky, MT (1/22-1/29)
-Split 1-week car rental for Big Mountain (@ Bozeman Airport: \$65 x 4 passengers)

SKI TAHOE

MARCH 5 - 12, 2000



Coordinator - Janet Emery

Phone 726-0047

HORIZON CASINO RESORT - This four star rated hotel offers a casino, 3 restaurants, movie theatre, Cabarets, night club entertainment, shops and a full service staff. The Horizon is centrally located and overlooks South Lake Tahoe.

PRE -TRIP PARTY:

Date: **February 5, 2000**
Time: **6:30 p.m.**
Place: **Janet and Dave Emery**
131 Preswick Place
Phone: **726-0047**

Directions: From Madison Square Mall take Highway 72 W. Turn right onto Indian Creek Road past the Nissan dealership. Stay on Indian Creek Road until you come to the Cedal Hollow Subdivision. Turn Left onto Preswick Place.

REMINDER: Final Payment is due at the January 19th membership meeting.



Vail/Beaver Creek

Spring Break March 26-April 1st

We have one or two open spots for anyone who would like to go, male, female or couple. You can decide as late as January 20th. Maybe Santa will give you a trip to Vail/Beaver Creek for Christmas!

Vail's Blue Sky Basin will open in January. More backcountry will be accessible to intermediate and expert skiers. It will offer gladed trails, some groomed and some left untouched. Three high-speed quad chairs will open, providing access to Pete's Bowl and Earl's Bowl. Payments of \$190 are due Dec. 1st and \$188 on Jan. 1st. Trip leaders: Jonianne Moore (721-5617) and Chris Mathews (882-1338).

JANUARY 1999

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1 New Year's Day 2000
2 Monte Sano Hiking 1:15	3	4 Ballroom Dancing 7:30	5 Ice Skating 8:00	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Dance 7:30 Our Generation Sun Valley Ski Trip leaves pg 8
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FEBRUARY 2000

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 Ballroom Dancing 7:30	2 Ice Skating 8:00	3	4 West End Grill 5:30	5 Lake Tahoe Pre Ski Party 6:30 pm
6 Monte Sano Hiking 1:15	7	8	9	10 Let's Go to the Movies Food Court 6:00	11 Our Generation Dance 7:30	12 Monarch Ski Trip leaves pg. 6
13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16 HSC Meeting 7:00	17	18 Happy Hour Elk's Lodge 5:30	19
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HUNTSVILLE, AL 35807

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Laceys Spring, AL 35754

35754-3370 67



Check out the Ski Trips:

Big Mountain; Big Sky;
Monarch Pass;
Tahoe; and Vail/Beaver Creek.

January Meeting
Wednesday
January 19th-7:00pm
Huntsville Hilton



Future Ski Club Meetings:

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calendar!