

The Flakey News

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Next Ski Club Meeting Wednesday, **January 16** Hilton Hotel -... ..7:00 PM

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ADDRESS, PHONE AND E-MAIL CHANGES

If your address (home or e-mail) or phone number (business or home) changes, let Chris Mathews know so we can keep our membership list up to date.



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Deadline for January Flakey Jan 20
Send inputs to jwhaskell@home.com

President's Corner



When you receive this issue of "The Flakey" many of you will have packed your bags and are on your way to the Slopes. What a great time of the year, new beginnings, especially for those of you trying the sport for the first time.

Lots of planning has gone into these trips. The best news we can have when the Ski Season is over is "NO INJURIES" Have fun and ski responsibly.

The Christmas Dance was a smashing success. Several people helped to make this come about. Sue Chatham and especially Renatta Limmer. Renatta relentlessly sold tickets. Thanks to you the members for supporting the Dance.

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Western Trips

Well the ski season has arrived. The forty plus skiers going with Charles and Jim to Austria in a few weeks are getting packed with their anticipation of a great time rising daily. The skiing should be good since there's has been a lot of snow. Then the seventy plus people headed for Big Sky should be working out over the next five weeks in an effort to get in shape for the great skiing at this resort. This is the largest trip of the year and with over forty inches of snow already everyone should have a fabulous time. The Monarch, Banff and Whistler follow to complete the season.

Some bad news in that two trips have been cancelled because of insufficient interest, Big Mountain and Argentina. Huntsville ski club members will have another opportunity to enjoy Big Mountain next year since the 2203 NASA annual trip is scheduled for the resort. The Argentina ski and tour trip is no longer a club event. However if anyone is still interested please contact me for details.

Once again please let me know where you would like to ski next year.

Have a happy and safe holidays and a great New Year.

Jack

RECREATION

BallRoom Dancing: Every Tuesday evening at Skate Odyssey on South Parkway, Ballroom dancing is taught at 7:30 pm. A new dance is taught each month. Cost is \$4:00.

Cajun and Zydeco Dancing: HOGWILD, every second and fourth Monday, 7pm-9pm, Free

Jan 19 (Sat.): Geno Delafose (Zydeco) CZC Dance, Knights of Columbus, 8-11pm, 7:15pm beginner lesson. Admission \$12.

Feb. 2 (Sat) CZC Mardi Gras Dance, Knights of Columbus, 8-11pm, 7:15pm beginner lesson, Admission \$12

Sunday Easy Bike Ride to Mullins: The Spring City Cycle Club meets at Winn Dixie on Whitesburg Dr. at 9:15am and rides to Mullins for breakfast and return to Winn Dixie, about 16 miles round trip. They ride back streets, very little traffic. For more information call Mary Ann (Louise) Johnson 880-1395 or Harriet (Thelma) Dobbins 883-2068

MISS BOBO'S

THAT RIGHT, TIME TO THINK ABOUT THE SPRING. MAY 18TH, SKI CLUB MEMBERS WILL BOARD A BUS, HEAD FOR MISS BOBO'S, LUNCH AT ONE OCLOCK. PLANS ARE UNDERWAY FOR SOMETHING FUN TO DO ON THE WAY BACK AFTER SPENDING A COUPLE OF HOURS IN LYNCHBURG. NOTHING MORE BEAUTIFUL

THAN SPRING IN TENN. COST WILL BE \$30.00. LUNCH, BUS TRIP, SNACKS ON THE WAY UP, ALL INCLUSIVE. BUS ONLY HOLDS 54 PEOPLE, FIRST COME FIRST SERVE. HAVE TO HAVE RESERVATIONS BY FIRST WEEK IN APRIL. THEY REQUIRE THREE WEEKS CANCELLATION. SIGN UP AT JAN. MEETING. IF YOU WANT TO GET ON THE LIST NOW, CALL NORMA 883-8282

KEY WEST, FLORIDA, TRIP 21- 26 February 2002

Pre-Trip Party January 27 4:00 PM—9410 Lynn Terrace SE

Atlantic Condominium Information—Swimming pool (heated), whirlpool, private beach, garden, grill, tennis courts, 1.5 miles to Olde Towne. Additional condo information at www.1800atlantic.com

Cost includes sign up and party fee (\$30), Southwest air (\$249) and lodging (\$500) Total \$779 without air \$530

Trip is full contact John Haskell, H 256 880-6406, jwhaskell@home.com to sign up as stand by or additional information



January 27 - February 3, 2002
Trip Coordinator - Stuart Rogers
P.O. Box 14261, Huntsville, AL 35815



Big Sky is one of the premier ski resorts in the country. With 400 inches of annual snowfall, 4350 feet of vertical, big wide cruising blues and greens and a variety of expert trails, there is skiing to suit every skier. And for excitement, don't forget Lone Peak! Big sky has an excellent lift system and is famous for no lift lines.

The trip package includes a pre-trip party, a welcome party at Big Sky, a hospitality room and a post-trip party. Along with great skiing, the trip will offer many other options for things to do. There is cross-country skiing, snow shoeing, dog sledding, sleigh rides, and snowmobiling at Big Sky.

As of November 1, I have 2 airline tickets at \$432 each, and one Huntley Lodge room (double occupancy).

LAST CHANCE - Sign up now!!!

This is not a ski club trip but it is available to ski members.

WHISTLER / BLACKCOMB

British Columbia, Canada March 30 – April 6, 2002

I now have two vacancies but must know by 11 Jan. Thanks for your support. This should be another great trip and in this case think cold weather and SNOW in April.

Jack



Monarch Ski Trip—Feb. 9-16, 2002

Monarch Pass, Co.
Sue Chatham—461-0262, chatham@knology.net



Ground Package Cost (7 days): Adult: \$436, 62+: \$396, 70+: \$306

Signup Fee: \$20/person

If you have not signed up for the Monarch Trip yet, we still have room and would love to have you join us. Please call or email me for more information.

Note: Pre-Trip Party Jan. 6 at my home, 126 Lake Pointe Circle at 2:00 pm.



HIKING

Don't pass up an excellent opportunity to train for ski season. Weekly hikes started the first weekend in October.

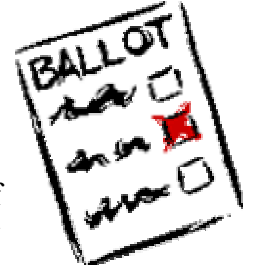
They occur each Sunday afternoon at the Monte Sano State Park. Hikers meet at the Park's hiker's Parking Lot at 1:15 PM and begin hiking at 1:25 sharp! The group decides on the trails to follow and thus the hike is called a consensus hike. The hikes usually last about 2 hours. Much fun is had by all who attend. Bring water and snacks if you desire.
Robert Bond/Training Director



NOMINATIONS

The nominating committee for the Huntsville Ski Club is looking for people to run for office. The elections are held in March. If you would like to run or if you know of someone who would like to run for office please contact - Sue Chatham (461-0262 or chatham@knology.net), Jim Will

(461-9324 or jim.will@redstone.army.mil) and Stuart Rogers (881-4112 or stuartrogers@home.com).



Huntsville Ski Club

Membership Application - Renewal Form - Change of Address Form

Date: _____ Note: Membership year ends August 31.

Circle 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 Sponsor (optional) _____

Name _____
First Mi Last

Spouse: _____
First Mi Last

Address: _____
First Mi Last

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 Chris 882-1338 or e-mail c1mathews@home.com

Mail to Chris Mathews at 1010 Cole Drive., Huntsville, AL 35802

How did you find out about the Huntsville Ski Club? _____



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>
Blasingame, Karla	881-4062	704-5003	8011 Valley Bend	Huntsville	AL	35802
Caldwell, Darrel & Veronica	772-3897	313-2680,517-6830	119 Fox Lake Dr.	Madison	AL	35758
Chapman, Peggy	881-5650	876-7107	303 Mockingbird Rd.	Huntsville	AL	35803
Conway, Kathy	533-0905		2602 Poincianna St.	Huntsville	AL	35811
Donath, Nina	536-7364	837-2781	1202 Beirne Ave.	Huntsville	AL	35801
Duggan, Sally	828-7573	532-4131	109 Cepha Dr.	Hazel Green	AL	35750
Fehrenbach, Joseph & Kerry	536-5292	730-6810	2929 Madrey Lane	Hampton	AL	35763-
Garrett, Robert C.	864-8140	730-3384	113 Longleaf Ln	Madison	AL	35758
Horkam, Rebecca	837-7954	313-7272	1812 Kendall Terrace	Huntsville	AL	35816
Johnston, Timothy J.	818-292-1487		2111 Honey Locust Lane	Huntsville	AL	35801
Jones, Colonel Buck & Donna	464-9933		155 Heritage Lane	Madison	AL	35758
Lewis, Joe	230-0405		26990 Elkins Rd., Apt. F	Athens	AL	35613
Miller, Barbara	883-6008	882-1886	341 Chateau Dr.	Huntsville	AL	35801
Robertson, Richard	682-5744	682-5766	130 Summit Oaks, Apt. 1517	Huntsville	AL	35801
Soyck, Kathy	880-2510	535-4654	1104 Parcus Rd.	Huntsville	AL	35803
Walls, Justin	519-2998	876-9369	611 Madison St.	Huntsville	AL	35801

NASA Ski Week is not an HSC-Sponsored Trip, but members are again invited to participate.

Banff/Lake Louise, Canada (March 9-16, 2002)

Background. Some 150+ skiers from Huntsville and other NASA-communities across U.S. will enjoy the SCENIC Canadian Rockies (at the Continental Divide in Banff, Alberta) and ski three great areas (Lake Louise, Sunshine Village and Norquay). This is a near-Spring trip, so weather's nice as is the renowned dry snow! Is March late? NO! All Lake Louise lifts/tows were open until May 6, 2001 with good snow on 90% of runs; plus Sunshine closed Mid-May, 2001. Check <http://www.ghg.net/covej/Ski/>!

Lake Louise-4,000 Skiable Acres. Longest of the 105 runs is 5 miles; there's a green run down from all 8 chairlifts (4 are Hi-Speed Quads). Novice/Inter/Adv = 30%-45%-25%. Base 5,400'; Top 8,650'; Vert. Rise; 3,250'

Sunshine Village-3,168 Skiable Acres. Novice/Inter/Adv/Expert=20%/50%/20%/10%. Base 5,440'; Top 8,954'; Vert. Rise 3,514'; 91 runs, longest is 5 miles.

Norquay-162 Skiable acres. A local's favorite, the 1st resort in Banff Park has 31 runs plus night skiing. Novice/Inter/Adv/Expert=11%/45%/28%/16%. Base 5,350'; Peak 7,000'; Vert. Rise 1,650'. One Hi-Speed Quad & 3 other lifts.

Signup and Contact Sign-up fee (\$20) plus \$50 Ground Deposit (refundable) and/or \$50 Air Deposit (refundable).

President's Corner

On behalf of the Board of Directors, Happy New Year to you all. New Year's Resolution: Get more involved in your Huntsville Ski Club.

Happy Holidays
Norma Henderson Oberlies

Big Mountain, Montana 02/02/02 – 02/09/02

The Trip has been canceled but a few members are getting together for some skiing before the Monarch trip (February 9-16). Contact Becky Dollman for details 401 Cloverleaf Dr; Athens, AL 35611 (256) 233-0705

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For the new member, following is only a few of the activities, the Huntsville Ski Club offered since last May, among the missing are the Xmas dance and tennis

Sandra Lyons Cook out



Jack Daniels Trip



Ocoee



4th of July at Sue and Charlie



Membership Party



Labor Day Beach Trip



Sewanee Bicycling



In the Near Future (Austria)





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Ballroom Dancing	2	3	4 West End Grill	5
6 Hike 1:15 PM Monte Sano	7	8	9	10	11	12 Austria 12-19 Paris 19-22
13	14 C&Z Dance	15	16 HSC MEETING	17 Shoals Meeting	18	19
20 February Flakey Deadline	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Big Sky 27 - Feb 3	28 C&Z Dance	29	30	31		

February 2002

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 West End Grill	2
3 Hike 1:15 PM Monte Sano	4	5 Ballroom Dancing	6	7	8	9 Monarch 9-16
10	11 C&Z Dance	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 HSC MEETING 7:00	21 Shoals Meeting 7:00 Key West 21-26	22	23
24	25 C&Z Dance	26 March Flakey Deadline	27	28		