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# The Flakey News

## July 2002

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Next Ski Club Meeting Wednesday, July 17 Hilton Hotel-... ..7:00 PM

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## Shoals Corner

Had a great group for our June meeting. Thanks to Mike Jones, we had a wonderful time and a delicious fish dinner at his lovely lake house last Sat., June 15th.

Our July cookout will be at Lyn Simms' home on July 13th at 6:00 p.m. This is always a great experience.

Our Nantahala white-water rafting trip and camping is scheduled for July 18-21. About 30 people have already signed up. Everyone is to bring a dish to share at dinner set for 7:00 p.m. Thursday night. Time to get aboard and prepare for the trip. Call Kay Durrett to register: 256-767-2522.

Our August Cookout will be August 10 at Ken and Judit Jones. For details and directions, call Ken at 256-247-7212.

Our annual Gatlinburg trip is set for Oct.18-21. You really don't want to miss

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Membership dues are due at August meeting.

Single \$21 — Family \$30

Deadline for August Flakey is July 24. Please send inputs to Barbara Hitt: [bghitt1@comcast.net](mailto:bghitt1@comcast.net)

**President's Corner**



There **are** a few people that read my "corner." I'm surprised and proud of our membership. I didn't know we had so many that could read. Ha Ha. But seriously, you are a great bunch of people and I'm honored to be your leader. After all, we have to lead, follow, or get the hell out of the way. Who said that? I'm sure our academy grads will know. I'll buy anyone a beer who tells me the right answer.

On a serious note, Bess Turner, one of our long time, faithful members is having some health problems. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

We have some great ski trips for '03. The presentations went very well at the June meeting. Thanks to Phil Lindsey and all the coordinators! There were seven trips presented and a lot of people signed up. It helped to have the signup fees reduced for the one night! Thank you coordinators. Keep in mind that this issue has a half page on each trip (except for Tahoe which wasn't in last month) so if you need more details either call the coordinator or look at your June issue of the Flakey. Pick a trip or two and join us on the slopes next winter.

We have a lot of great events planned and we need more helpers. Please get involved. Call one of the directors and offer your support. Thanks. Remember, "It's your future - be there."

See ya, Phil Hollister

**Shoals Corner**

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this trip - the color should be fantastic. The odds of seeing a bear



are good. The chances of having a wonderful time are great.

Call Bill Nelson for details and to register: 256-446-6436.



**Don't forget the Fourth of July Pool Party!**

*At the home of Sue Chatham & Charlie Ross at 126 Lake Pointe Circle*

*Huntsville, AL 256-461-0262*

*(ticket required)*

**First Friday Night at Westend Grill on July 5**

We will meet for our usual First Friday Night Social/Dinner at Westend Grill on Friday, July 5, @ around 5:30, or whenever you can make it there.

For those of you who haven't been to this, we just get together and order off the menu, Dutch treat. No need to bring anything but yourself and some money.

Hope to see you there.

Western Trips

We had a good turn out at the June meeting with 80 or more club members in attendance. Trip signups went very well considering the number of trips being proposed. None of the trips are full, however, and two or three trips need a few more signups to make them viable. Right now, all trips are "go", but it will depend on more signups at the July meeting as to whether all trips remain "go". So, if you haven't made that decision, don't put it off any longer. Proposed trips are as follows:



Date	Place	Trip Coordinator
Jan. 18 - Jan. 26	Interlaken, Switzerland	Charles Blakley
Jan. 25 - Feb. 1	Park City, Utah	Janet Emery
Feb. 8 - Feb. 14	Vail, Colorado	Jack Risse
Feb. 15- Feb. 22	Monarch Pass, Co.	Sue Chatham
Feb. 15- Feb. 22	Salt Lake City, Utah	Becky Dollman
Feb. 22- Mar. 1	Big Mt., MT. (NASA)	Tom Dollman
Mar. 1 - Mar. 8	Lake Tahoe, NV	Stuart Rogers
Mar. 23- Mar. 30	Grand Targhee, WY.	Charlie Ross

Folks, that is seven (7) ski club trips plus the NASA trip. Decisions, decisions. All offer something unique and different. But they all have one thing in common. All of them are bargains. The very best prices available. Group rates. We have trip coordinators that are pros at negotiating. You won't find any better deals anywhere.

If you haven't already signed up for a trip, do so at the July meeting or call a trip coordinator right now. Don't get left behind. All of your friends are going. Skiing is what it is all about. It's good for the soul. Just do it.

Phil Lindsey, Western Trips Coordinator



**Annual Membership Party**  
**Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**6 to 10 pm**  
**Wine and Cheese at the**  
**Botanical Garden**



Bring a friend to join and a bottle of wine.



**Looking for folks to help.**  
**Please see Chris Mathews and sign up!**



## JULY COOKOUTS

### Cookout at the home of Tom Mullen, on Friday, July 19.



Meet at 6:00, cook at 6:30, begin eating at 7:00.

Bring a dish to share, BYOB, a chair, and whatever, if anything, you want to grill.

**Directions :** From S. Memorial Pkwy, turn L onto Airport Road, go two lights to Queensbury and turn R (south). When you come to a fork in the road, veer to the left. This turns into Chadwell. Turn R onto Spring Valley Ct. Tom's house number is 204 Spring Valley Ct. Phone number is 883-2245.

#### What you need to bring:

**A folding chair, dish to share with the group, something to grill, if you wish, and the drink of your choice. Grills, sodas, and plates/flatware/cups will be provided by host/hostess. The Club pays you \$25 toward your expenses.**

**If anyone is interested in having a cookout at their home, please let Freda Smith know. "fsmith2203@aol.com" or 256.233.2203.**

#### *PLEASE NOTE:*

*If anyone attending the Ditto landing picnic, Friday June 14, took home a white Tupperware container with its dark blue lid, please call Joan Bachmann at: 350-2329 and/or bring it to the next Ski Club meeting. You may keep the potato salad.*

**A cookout will be hosted at my (Bob Breeden's) lake house at Tims Ford Lake near Lynchburg, TN on Saturday, 27 July.** The cookout will begin until around 6 pm, but for those interested in coming early, say 3 pm, there are many other things to do including boating, swimming, sunbathing, biking, hiking, pool, darts or just plain socializing. After dinner, put on your dancin' shoes and dance or sing along to some old karaoke tunes. For Saturday night, there's also plenty of room for sleeping bags if someone wants to sleep over. We had a blast last year and will again this year. Bring a dish to share and something to grill if you wish. I will provide plates, cups, ice and soft drinks. BYOB as usual. It's going to be hot, so dress accordingly. I'm looking forward to a great time. See you then.

The directions to my place are as follows:

Go North on HWY 231 to Fayetteville, TN, East on HWY 64 toward Winchester, North on HWY 50 toward Lynchburg, Right on HWY 50 about 1 mile South of Lynchburg, go about 8 miles then turn a sharp Left on Galloway Lane, Turn right at Beech Hill Baptist Church onto Evans Rd, Left onto Beech Hill Drive and I'm at the 2nd house on the left. If you want to bring your boat, the best place to launch is at the Dam which is a couple of miles beyond the Galloway Lane turn-off. On the water, I am 3 miles north of the Dam. Go past mile marker 2, bear left into Anderton Branch and I'm third house on the left after marker #2.

Thanks, Bob Breeden (895-0373 x 125)



## CONCERTS IN THE PARK

The summer concerts in the park are taking place now every Monday night at Big Spring Park in Huntsville. The HSC folks usually try to sit together in the area below the gazebo, next to the water...to the left of the sidewalk, if you are coming in from Williams St. If you wish, bring food and/or drinks and join the crowd. The concerts are good, but the camaraderie is great! Don't forget your chair or a blanket to sit on. Admission is free. Time is 6:30 - 8:00 P. M. The groups performing are:

- July 01: Rocket City Brass, Contemporary Brass  
5 O'Clock Charlie, Classic Rock
- July 08: The Blue Savoy Combo, Torch Jazz  
Hott Mixx Featuring Roberta Silva, R & B  
!Join us for Chalk It Up!
- July 15: Margie sings Patsy, Patsy Cline songs  
Tina Turner Revue, Rock-n-Roll  
Abstract Band, Jazz & R&B
- July 22: 151st National Guard Army Band  
Armed Forces Week!  
Fireworks to follow concert!
- July 29: Gravity, Classical/Current Rock  
The Deltones, 60's Rock-n-Roll
- Aug. 05: Pinhook Creek, Bluegrass  
The Briscoe-Loose Project, Country
- Aug. 12: Island Soundzz Caribbean Band, Reggae  
Latin Rhythms, Latin
- Aug. 19: N Voice, Contemporary A cappella  
Huntsville Concert Band, Wind Ensemble
- Aug. 26: Nightlife Saxophone Quartet,  
Light Classics  
Huntsville Youth Orchestra, Classical, Pops
- Sept. 2: Time Machine, 60's & 70's Rhythm & Blues  
Charlie Lyle Orchestra, Big Band  
(Please Note Special Time: 6 - 9 P. M.)

## 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:** HOG-WILD, every second and fourth Monday, 7pm-9pm, Free

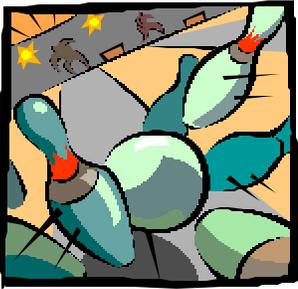


**Dinner and Dancing:** We have a new eating location for the third Saturday of the month. The restaurant is called "New China Buffet" and is on Jordan Lane, just north of the I-565 exit, across the street from Tim's Cajun Kitchen. Meet at 6:00 p.m. for dinner and then, if you're up for it, head on to Faith Presbyterian Church at the corner of Whitesberg and Airport Road for Contra Dancing. Lessons begin at 7:00 p.m. and dancing start at 7:30p.m.

**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 Monty (Thelma) Dobbins 883-2068

## ANNUAL BOWLING PARTY

Six lanes have been reserved at AMF Parkway Lanes for **Sunday afternoon, August 11<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-5:30** at \$25 per lane. We will start bowling at exactly 3:30 PM for exactly 2 hours. We will have at least six teams with four bowlers on a team, one of which is the Team Captain. At this time the following have volunteered to be Team Captains to get up their foursome and collect \$6.25 from each member of their team: Debbie Traugher, Stu Rogers, Mary Lou Lewis, Jim Hall, Bob Breeden, and Vince Guarin. Please note that we rent the **lane** for \$25 for 2 hrs, no matter how many bowlers (max. of 4) are on the lane. Team Leaders: Please collect and send Vince the money as soon as possible to make sure your team gets one of the reserved lanes. **The first 6 teams to pay get to play. Checks should be made payable to AMF Parkway Lanes.**



Bowling balls and shoes will be provided free. We bowl a game called “8 Pin-No Tap” which means that if you knock down 8, or more pins on your first ball, it will automatically be counted as a strike. You’ll have a good chance to bowl a 200+ game. In order to play this special game, we must have an even number of lanes because one scoring computer handles 2 lanes. In keeping with tradition, all bowlers will bowl a “**Goofy Frame**”. One frame will be bowled with the opposite hand. (Right-handed bowlers will bowl left handed and lefties will bowl right-handed). We’ll do this in the 2<sup>nd</sup> game. This is something to see! Anybody want to make a video of this?

If anyone else wants to get a team together, call **Vince Guarin, 880-6928**. If you want to bowl but can’t find enough bodies to make up a foursome, call Vince and he will try (no guarantees) to put you on a team or match you up to make a foursome. Friends and family members are welcome. After bowling, those of us who like Chinese food will have dinner (Dutch Treat) at Ding How II, Airport Rd. and Whitesburg Drive.

Day trip to  
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### TRAINING

#### TENNIS

We play tennis every **Saturday** morning at **8:00 AM** at the **Huntsville High School** courts through the month of October. All levels are encouraged to join us for mixed-doubles, 30 minute round robin sessions, lasting a total of approximately two hours. Call **Kathy French, 721-1100** for more information.

#### BIKING/BLADING

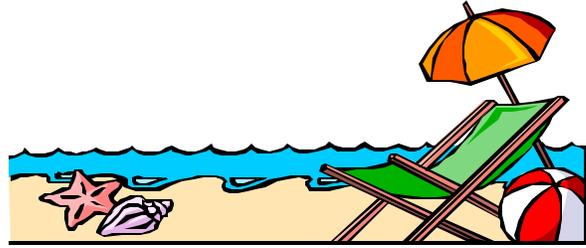
We have regularly scheduled bike/blade outings on Tuesday, Wednesday(except meeting night) and Thursday evenings. We gather at 5:15PM and leave at 5:30. Tuesday outings are at Aldridge Creek and suitable for bikers and bladers. Wednesday outings are at Indian Creek Greenway and more suited for bladers. Thursday outings are at the Boeing Recreational area and are for bikers since we are on roads. Dinner to follow for those interested. Contact **Fred Killmeyer, 883-8274, fkillmeyer@comcast.net** for more information.

#### PRSM Fitness Center

PRSM Fitness Center(across from Grissom HS) has offer to give ski club members a reduced sign-up fee and reduced monthly membership fees(also for existing members). This is a very nice facility in the SE and Mark Noble will customize an exercise program for you as part of your membership. For more information contact **Fred Killmeyer**.

Don't pass up these excellent opportunities to train. . If you are interested in adding other activities related to training or more informati n on our present activities contact **Fred Killmeyer**.

## **LAKE GUNTERSVILLE PONTOON PARTY SATURDAY, AUGUST 17th, 12PM –8PM**



There will be swimming, boating, sand volleyball, dancing, eating and more. Thanks for the interest in the Gunterville Lake party. **Your payment of \$12 dollars per person will be due at the July meeting or mail your payment to Harriet Dobbins, 721 Woodbine Rd., Huntsville, AL 35802 , make check payable to Huntsville Ski Club.** The money goes toward pontoon boat rental, ice and soft drinks, water, plates, cups etc. and the rental of the a Suite at Covenant Cove (formerly Mac's Landing). Members may also bring their own boats or jet skis and there is a dock out front for mooring. The party suite is room 206 (available at 3pm, maybe before, we asked for early check-in). The pontoon boat will be available from 12-5pm. Bring a dish to share, lawn chairs, BYOB. Lunch will be at 1:30pm, dinner is on your own. If you are interested in dining out, there are two restaurants close by, Top of the River, mainly, seafood and steak, prices range from about \$10-\$15. No reservations, first come first serve. There is also a new restaurant in back by the Marina called Bistro La Luna, you will need reservations. Prices on entrees range from \$16 -\$26. Phone number for Bistro La Luna is 582-0930.

Directions: Take 431 South to Gunterville, pass the Holiday Inn which will be on the left, cross the causeway, turn left at the red light (by Ried's restaurant) and follow signs for Covenant Cove. (it will turn off to the left) Call: Mary Ann Johnson (880-1395) or Harriet Dobbins (883-2068)

### **CANOE TRIP**

"Cool down in a canoe (or kayak) on the Elk River on Saturday, August 24th. We'll be doing a 9-mile paddle. Cost per person is \$23.87 (including tax). Bring your lunch, water, insect repellent, hat, towel, change of clothing and bathing suit. Meet at 9:45 a.m. at Toys 'R Us/Books-a-Million parking lot (University Blvd. side) for car pooling to the outfitters. The 9-mile trip is estimated to take 4 1/2 to 5 hours, so we should be finishing between 4 and 5 p.m. After the canoe trip, we could meet up for a good Italian buffet feed at Papa Lovetti's. If you want to get in on this outing, e-mail Christie Buck at "christiebuck@hotmail.com", or phone her at 325-0591 by Friday, August 16th."

### **FORT WALTON BEACH LABOR DAY BEACH TRIP Aug. 30 - Sept. 2, 2002**

Come and join in all the fun laying on the beach at beautiful Fort Walton Beach. We will be staying the Surf Dweller Condos. All units have a beautiful front view of the ocean. The property also features an outdoor pool and tennis courts for your enjoyment. Cost will be \$186.00 per person staying in a two bedroom/two bath condo and \$163.00 per person for a three bedroom/three bath unit. Included in the price is the cost for the condo, beach parties and sign-up fee. A non-refundable sign-up fee is due at the July meeting. The balance and any cancellations must be made by July 31.

Condos are filled on a first come/first serve basis. You are responsible for finding your own roommates and transportation. We will assist you as much as possible. Condos are not held until all spaces in unit are filled. If more than minimum number of people are in condo, all roommates and coordinator must agree to the arrangements. Send payments to: Janet Emery, 131 Preswich Place, Huntsville, Al 35806 Phone: 1-256-726-0047 E-Mail: Daveemery@earthlink.net Checks are made payable to the Huntsville Ski Club (No cash please). Please give me your name, phone and e-mail and roommates when mailing payments.

# GATLINBURG FALL COLORS TRIP COME HIKE AND PLAY IN THE BEAUTIFUL SMOKY MOUNTAINS (October 18-21, 2002)

Lodging in two different chalets: Streamside (11 doubles) at \$102/person OR Cabin #23 (3 kings & top floor has one room with 2 doubles) at \$140/person  
Prices based on double or quad (#23) occupancy with no "extras" using sleeper-sofas/etc.  
Each Participant needs to pay signup fee AND complete a Sign-up Form to secure a spot.

**PRICE INCLUDES:**

- \$10 sign-up fee
  - \$25 food for 3 nights, pre-trip party, and wine/cheese party
  - \$ 5 reserve for postage, ice, and unanticipated expenses
  - \$62 lodging (3 nights at Streamside) OR \$100 (3 nights lodging at Cabin #23)
- |              |           |              |                   |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|
| <b>\$102</b> | <b>OR</b> | <b>\$140</b> | <b>TOTAL COST</b> |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|

**ITINERARY:**

- Friday (18<sup>th</sup>) check-in, hike/relax Italian Dinner at Ciao Streamside
- Saturday & Sunday Hikes or do your own thing or hike with group
- Saturday post-hike Wine & Cheese at Apres' Streamside
- Saturday Night Filet Mignon Dinner at Outback Streamside
- Sunday night Stew Dinner at Streamside Cafe
- Monday morning clean-up and head home
- HIKING, Fall Colors, Shopping Opportunities, DANCING & SOCIALIZING
- See "Gatlinburg Add-on Option", page 11

(Detach Here) -----**GATLINBURG 2002 SIGN-UP FORM**----- (Detach Here)

**Everyone will be part of a Galley Team!** Each person should sign-up on a work team to help share the load for set-up, food prep, & cleanup. Please list your 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup> choices and note if you are unavailable on a particular night.

**Teams are:**     Friday Dinner     Saturday Wine & Cheese     Saturday Dinner  
                   Sunday Dinner     Monday Cleanup

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Room with: \_\_\_\_\_ or not sure yet \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Night Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Lodging Choice #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Lodging Choice #2: \_\_\_\_\_

EACH participant must provide completed form and \$10/person sign-up fee. Mail form & check (payable HSC) to trip coordinator: Becky Dollman, 401 Cloverleaf Drive; Athens, AL 35611. Call (256) 233-0705 for more information.



# Interlaken Switzerland January 18-26, 2003

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Charles Blakely - 882-6879 , Charles.Blakely@att.net

James Hall - 772-9829 , JimEhall2@cs.com

## GENERAL

The trip to Interlaken Switzerland is a Saturday departure and a Sunday return. The cost of the trip will be \$1225 plus \$15 sign-up and \$20 party fee (Total \$1260). Single rates will be available later. The trip includes the four star Royal St. George hotel, breakfast, dinner, airfare from Atlanta, transfers, and parties. A 3 night post trip extension to Zurich "old town area" beginning January 26 is available for \$300 additional. A charter bus to Atlanta will be possible if there is sufficient interest. A passport is required for travel in Switzerland. Interesting information about Switzerland can be found at: [www.about.ch](http://www.about.ch)

## INTERLAKEN:

Interlaken, altitude 1864 feet, is located in central Switzerland about 60 kilometers south of the capital Bern and about 125 kilometers from the Gateway City of Zurich. It is situated between two lakes and surrounded by three large mountains: Jungfrau 13,642 feet, Monch 13,448 feet, and Eiger 13,025 feet. A ski train, very close to our hotel, serves the many ski areas on these mountains about every 30 minutes. The Piz Gloria, a rotating restaurant made famous by James Bond, is located above the city at 9,744 feet on the Schilthorn Mountain

## SKI AREAS:

Three local ski areas consist of 42 lifts, 213 Km of trails and served by one ski pass are Grindelwald (one of the premier ski areas in Europe), wengen, and muerren. The local train is included in your lift pass. Trail maps and other data can be found at the web site. [www.wengen.ch](http://www.wengen.ch). Go to this site and choose English then a ski area then winter-skiing and a ski area. A one day ski trip by train to Zermatt is feasible from Interlaken.

## LOCAL TRIPS:

Sightseeing and shopping trips by train to Bern, Lucerne and other cities are very convenient. The Swiss are famous for watches, chocolates and army knives. Bern is an old city with numerous museums including the Museum of Fine Art. The route to Lucerne is one of the most scenic in all of Switzerland.

Train passes for sightseeing are much cheaper if they are purchased before leaving the US. Swiss Rail Pass information is can be found at: [www.raileurope.com](http://www.raileurope.com) . Rail pass information will be provided.



## Gatlinburg Fall Colors Trip Add On:

Can't get enough; need a rest after all the hiking? Join us for a week of leisurely fun the week following the weekend Gatlinburg trip. The dates are October 21 - 25<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$200 per person plus sign-up for lodging only and is based on 8 vacationers. The chalet has four king bedrooms and a queen loft.

Call: Barbara Tuchel at 662-363-1346 or e-mail: [tuchelsgal@aol.com](mailto:tuchelsgal@aol.com).

# PARK CITY, UTAH JAN. 25 - Feb. 1 or 2, 2003

Coordinators: Janet and Dave Emery (256) 726-0047

**Park City!!!** What more can I say? One of the main reasons I want to go to Park City is because of the old town. It takes you back in time as to what most of us dream a ski town should be.

We will be staying at the Shadow Ridge Suite Hotel ([www.shadowridgepc.com](http://www.shadowridgepc.com)) which is located at the base of Park City Mountain Resort. Shadow Ridge also offers heated hot tubs and pool, underground parking, restaurants onsite, complimentary continental breakfast and apres ski daily.

Now onto the important part. I am planning for us to ski Park City, Deer Valley and the Canyons. I figure we are looking at 8550 acres, 327 runs and 49 chairlifts.

Since Air and Ground can be done in so many ways, I am letting everyone handle their own. If you leave Huntsville by 6:30a.m. you can arrive in Salt Lake City by 11:00a.m. From the airport you are about 40 minutes from Park City.

## Price breakdown (estimated prices\*)

Lodging 7 Nights	\$ 580.00
Party Fee	30.00
Sign up Fee	20.00.
Ground transportation	55.00* G/T shuttle 1-800-637-3803.
Air Transportation	350.00*
1 day Canyons, 1 day Deer V'y, 3 Days Park C'y	<u>223.00*</u>
Estimated cost per person	\$ 1258.00.

# VAIL COLORADO

8 - 14 FEBRUARY, 2003

TRIP COORDINATOR - JACK RISSE'

**In a class by itself, VAIL may be America's most popular ski/snowboard resort.** It is certainly the largest in North America stretching 7 miles east to west. It has consistently ranked in the top resorts on the continent and among the very best in the world.

**Our accommodations are the SIMBA RUN condos which are about three minutes by private van service from the LION's HEAD gondola.** These are two bedrooms/two bath condos with a comfortable and spacious living area with wood-burning fireplace, dining room, fully equipped kitchen, washer/dryer and cable TV/VCR.

**Well what is it going to cost to enjoy this week of skiing.**

The ground package which includes 6 nights of lodgings with all taxes, roundtrip bus from Denver, and a five day lift ticket is \$620 per person assuming four people per condo.

The current bulk air rate from Huntsville to Denver is \$240.

The remaining cost is a \$20 signup fee and a \$25 party fee. That make the total cost of a fabulous six day ski trip to a premiere ski resort only \$905.

**Well what is the payment schedule and the cancellation policy.**

The payment schedule is \$20 at signup; \$435 by 18 Sept; and the remaining \$450 by 20 Nov.

The cancellation policy is \$125 to 20 Nov 2002. No refunds after final payment.

**I have heard so much about VAIL that I always wanted to say that I had skied there.** For those like me and some of you who have been there and want to go back this is an excellent opportunity at a very reasonable price to fulfill those desires. If you have any questions please call me at 895-8629(w) or 881-7760(h). My email addresses are [jack.risse@cas-inc.com](mailto:jack.risse@cas-inc.com) or [jack.risse@knology.net](mailto:jack.risse@knology.net). My home address is 15049 Ashmont Blvd, Huntsville, AL 35803.

# Monarch Ski Trip - February 15-22, 2003 *(President's Day Week)*

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For the 7<sup>th</sup> year in a row we will be returning to the scenic Monarch Ski Area on the Continental Divide west of Colorado Springs, Co. We currently have 34 signed up for the trip. We would love to have **YOU** join us.

## **Skiing:**

The Monarch Ski Resort, at 10,790 ft., has the highest base elevation of any ski resort in Colorado and is thereby assured of very consistent, dry snow conditions. And, since Monarch is not heavily marketed, there are no crowds to destroy the serenity of the slopes or any new snow-fall from the night before.

## **Accommodations:**

The almost-new Comfort Inn at the lower elevation of 7000 ft is a mainstay of the trip. The Comfort Inn has provided the facilities for the club to have daily Apre-Ski activities such as hot-tub parties, "happy-hours", and "sing-alongs". Plenty of reasonably-priced good-service restaurants are also near the hotel.

## **Other Activities:**

Some participants often take a day off to go snow-mobiling, hiking, skiing at Crested Butte or Ski Cooper, or visiting nearby attractions such as the Royal Gorge, Cripple-Creek casinos, or an isolated natural hot-springs.

<b>Costs:</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Sr. 62+</b>	<b>70+</b>
Ground Package (7 nights lodging, party fee & car):	\$299	\$299	\$299
Lift Tickets (5 days)	\$130	\$ 90	free
Airlines (group airfare HSV to COS on A/A)	<u>\$252</u>	<u>\$252</u>	<u>\$252</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$681</b>	<b>\$641</b>	<b>\$551</b>

**Signup Fee:** \$20

**VAIL Add-on:** We are working with Jack Risse for those who would like to combine the Vail and Monarch trips.

## Salt Lake City (Feb. 15-22, 2002)

NINE Resorts to Ski in SIX Days - "Greatest Snow on Earth"

-22,600 Acres: 850-to-3500 acres/resort; So many Runs, so little time...©

-GREAT President's Week Snows; Purchase (Discounted) Lift Tickets to:

- Alta/Snowbird, Brighton/Solitude ("Cottonwood Resorts")

- The Canyons, Park City, Deer Valley (in nearby Park City)

- Newly improved Snowbasin, Powder Mountain (in nearby Ogden)

- Base: 6,400'-8755' w/ Lift-served vertical drops of 1740'-3240'

- Approximate percentages: 20% Begin; 45% Intermed; 35% Adv/Exp

Ground Package (\$300) Includes all taxes and the following:

- 7 nights Lodging - Double Occupancy Ramada Inn Downtown

- Includes Party Fees for Pre-Trip, Party, and Nightly Apres Ski Parties

- Hot Tub, Indoor Pool, Sauna, Exercise Room; Share-a-rental-car

- Easy Access to downtown SLC Restaurants, Lounges, & Shops

### Costs/Payments:

Sign-up fee additional \$20; Lift tickets estimated cost: \$190/skier

Air: HSV/SLC/HSV - Am. Air (Cheaper from Atlanta; Maybe HSV, too, later)

Sample Total: \$861 = Ground(\$300)+Air(\$351)+Lifts(\$190)+signup(\$20)

Becky Dollman; 401 Cloverleaf Dr; Athens, AL 35611; 256-233-0705

NASA Ski Week: Big Mountain, Montana 02/22/03 – 03/01/03

Big Mountain Skiing:

5-day Lift\* to 67 marked runs; longest run is 2.5 miles; Open Bowls, Glades, and Groomed Runs for all levels

3,000 Acres: Beg 750 (25%); Int 1500 (50%); Adv 750 (25%); 300" Snowfall per year; Elevation 4,500-7,000ft

Grouse Mountain Lodge - Ground Package (\$589) – Includes:

7 nights Lodging (DBL occup – 2Q) in VERY nice Lodge on Cross-Country Course in Whitefish, MT  
In-room: Color TV, Coffee Maker. Also Hot-tubs/spa plus indoor pool, Health Club, Restaurant, & Bar  
PARTIES: Pre-Trip; Welcome; Mid-Week; 3 Apres Ski!! Multiple Free Shuttles from/to nearby Town/Slopes  
RT Transfer to/from Kalispell/Glacier Airport (FCA) [20 minutes] – NO Car needed  
All Taxes; Porter Fees: Baggage Handling in/out Lodge; Many Lodge amenities; [Non-Skier for \$131 less]

Air Package, Options, and Notable Quotes:

RT (Sat-Sat) Huntsville/Salt-Lake-City/Glacier via Delta (\$451 Bulk Rate) – I'm Seeking lower fares  
Ski in/out Kandahar Lodge European Style; Add \$155 per person (Double Occupancy)

NASA Ski Week Banquet/Dance: Add \$38 per person – Sit-Down Dinner; includes DJ Dancing  
Ski 6<sup>th</sup> day: - Add \$75 to Ski 6<sup>th</sup> day at 2,500-Acre Fernie, British Columbia.(includes Bus & B'fast)  
Snowshoe in Glacire National Park (includes bus, snowshoes, lunch, guide)

–“At its best, Whitefish (Big Mtn) powder is rivaled only by that of the Wasatch (Salt Lake City)” Ski Mag.  
–“Wonderful snow, great people, no lines.” - Snow County Magazine

Contact: Send \$20 Sign-up fee to Tom Dollman; POB 9235; Huntsville, AL 35812; 233-0705

## Grand Targhee

March 23-30,2002 (AEA week)

Charlie Ross, 461-0262, charlie\_ross@knology.net



This is a great trip for those who like ski-in ski-out facilities, no lift lines, and great powder skiing!

Targhee is on the western side of the Grand Tetons and gets the most snowfall of any major ski area.

We have picked a week when the snow should be great, the weather sunny, and the rates low.

**Accomodations:** Teewinot Lodge: Ski-In, Ski-Out (literally) with 2 hot-tubs & party room

**Transportation:** Fly from Huntsville to Jackson Hole and take Airport/Targhee Shuttle (about 1 hour)

**Parties:** Pre-trip , Post-trip , Daily Happy Hours. Casino party

**Optional:** Western Dancing,, groomed Cross-Country Skiing, Dog-sledding, & Yellowstone snow-mobiling

Costs:	Adult	Sr (62+)	Child (6-14)
Ground (7 nights lodging, 6-day lifts, parties, shuttle):	\$405	\$405	\$30
Lifts (6 days lifts)	\$185	\$120	\$120
Airlines (Group fare, HSV /JAC)	\$370	\$370	\$370
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$960</b>	<b>\$895</b>	<b>\$520</b>

**Jackson Hole Add-on (March 19-22) :** Adult Sr(65+)

Ground Package (4 nights Days Inn, parties, 3-day lifts, shuttle): \$385 \$303

*Note: HSC signup fee = \$20, Costs may vary depending on size of our group and other factors as contracts are finalized.*



# LAKE TAHOE

MARCH 1-8, 2003

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Lake Tahoe offers a variety of ski areas as well as a variety of “other attractions”. With three major casinos within walking distance, we will also have choices of good entertainment and restaurants. The casinos usually have top entertainment in the lounges as well as in the dinner theaters. For those that prefer cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, snowshoeing, hot air balloons, etc., there are several options for non-skiers or for the skiers day(s) off.

## Ground Package:

We will be staying in the Tradewinds Resort located two blocks from the state line and in easy walking distance to the casinos and restaurants. The rooms have 2 queen beds, cable TV, in-room coffee, refrigerators and microwaves. Other packages are available for 4 people, 2 queen beds. The ground package includes seven nights lodging (based on double occupancy) with 5 breakfast coupons and 5 dinner coupons per person for area restaurants, five lift tickets per skier, and airport transfer (round trip). The casinos also have shuttles if you don't feel like walking.

## Skiing:

We will have lift tickets for all of the major resorts (Heavenly, Squaw Valley, Kirkwood, Sierra, Northstar, Alpine Meadows and Boreal). The resorts have free shuttles that pick up at the motel and the casinos. We will be a short walk to the Heavenly Valley gondola and to the casinos. We likely will have spring skiing conditions, so bring layers for skiing.

## Costs:

Sign-up fee	\$20
Party fee	\$25
Ground Package (7 nights lodging, 5 day lift tickets, airport transfer)	\$495
Airfare (current best quote - Huntsville to Reno)	<u>\$309</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$849</b>



NEW TRIP - FIRST TIME ADVERTISED



**Early Sign-up fee - \$10 at the July meeting**