

Huntsville  
Ski  
Club

The

 *Flakey*



News



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[ourworld.cs.com/hsvskiclub](http://ourworld.cs.com/hsvskiclub)

**Super Bowl Party  
February 1  
Hosted by Phill & Laurali Hollister**

All members and their guest are welcome. Help cheer-on your favorite team whomever it might be; Ram? Chiefs? Patriots? Titans YES!! Come on over before the game starts (generally around 4 or 5). BYOB, plus bring a dish to share, lots of \$1s to bet. We will provide the meat.

Directions: South on Bailey Cove, go past Mountain Gap then turn left on Siniard, right on Maebeth, then right on Aldridge. 1201 Aldridge Dr. 883-9005

**Happy New Year!**



A big thanks to Nan Case and her holiday helpers for the Christmas Dance. It was great with lively dance music, beautiful decorations, and lots of yummy food!

*Next Ski Club Meeting: Wednesday, Jan. 21, 7:00PM at the Hilton , Board Meeting at 6:00 PM*

## Flakey Ski Swap

Advertise your used ski equipment in the Flakey. Submit input to [bghitt1@comcast.net](mailto:bghitt1@comcast.net) by the Flakey deadline, January 25. Please limit input to a few lines - ski equipment, accessories, or clothing only (no old cars, broken computers or weird boy/girl friends/spouses, etc.)

To kick it off, here is the first entry, with a great price -

FREE to good home :- ) Skis and poles. 150 Burnell's (short 59 in.), safety bindings [Tbirdphil@comcast.net](mailto:Tbirdphil@comcast.net)



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## Calendar

- Jan. 9 West End Grill
- Feb. 1 Super Bowl Party
- Feb. 22 "Grease"

Please submit articles for February Flakey to Barbara Hitt at [bghitt1@comcast.net](mailto:bghitt1@comcast.net)  
January 25th

## Western Ski Trips

The ski season arrives this month with a bang!! Four trips are scheduled for the last half of Jan. There are 67 HSC members going to Telluride, Co. on the 18th-24 Jan. Going to Steamboat, Co (NASA) are 27 members and to Crested Butte 9 members 24 -31 Jan. On the 31st, 62 members leave for the annual Monarch trip until 7 Feb. The international trip to Banff, Canada, has 27 members leaving 28th Feb. 'til 6 Mar. Wish for snow and have a great time on the slopes.

Jan. 18 - 24	Telluride, Colorado	Janet Emery
Jan. 31 - Feb. 7	Monarch, Colorado	Sue Chatham
Feb. 28 - Mar. 6	Banff, Canada	Hugh Nicholson

The following trips are not sponsored by the Huntsville Ski Club. Information is provided for those members who cannot go on the sponsored trips or who wish to combine two trips. The club is not responsible monetarily or otherwise for these trips. (See flyers)

Jan. 17 - 24	Whistler-Blackcomb, BC, Canada	Cindy Slagle (256) 963-7653 www.steamboatbound.info
Jan. 24 - 31	Steamboat, Colorado (NASA)	Tom Dollman
Jan. 24 - 31	Crested Butte, Colorado.	Jack Risse (256) 881-7760



*George Cass, Western Trip Coordinator*

### **Trip Coordinator Training**

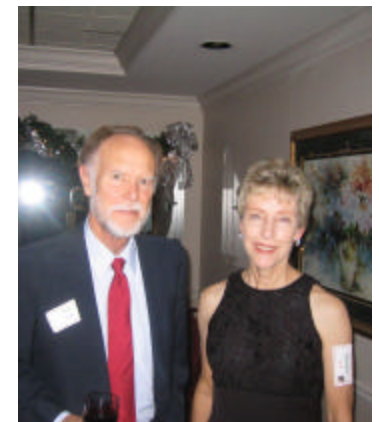
There is an interest in training for potential trip coordinators for the 04/05 season. The format will be short briefings plus Q&A. I will need experienced coordinators so if you have run one or more trips in the past few years and would like to help please e-mail me. Likewise, if you are thinking of running a trip but want to know what's involved before making the leap, then please email me.

[Tbirdphill@comcast.net](mailto:Tbirdphill@comcast.net)

Thanks, Phill Hollister

### **New editor training—now all we need is a volunteer!**

Learn to use Microsoft Publisher under my gentle and patient guidance over the next few months. Learn new ways to have fun on your computer. Learn how to work with digital photos. Learn how to use clip art. Learn how to send pictures of your grandbaby to hundreds of people. Learn how to ridicule people by publishing cartoons about them. Make sure your picture is in every issue. This could be you!



# TRAINING

**Ski season has started and a good training program will make your ski trip more enjoyable. So plan on joining your ski club friends for a hike, tennis, bike ride, or other workout and see you on the slopes!!**

**HIKING** - Hiking continues every Sunday through winter weather permitting. We meet at the Hiker's Parking lot in Monte Sano State Park at 1:15PM and leave at 1:25PM sharp! Look for Harriet Dobbins or Lloyd Marks. The park asks for a \$1.00 donation to their honor box this year. Hiking boots are recommended along with water and a snack. Hikes usually last about 2 hours.

**TENNIS** - We play tennis every **Saturday** morning at **9:00 AM** at the **Huntsville High School** courts weather permitting Contact **Kathy French, 721-1100, kafrench2@comcast.net** for more information.

**BIKING** - The bike outings are by email notice. There are no regularly scheduled rides in the winter but we try to squeeze some in weather permitting. The bike outings are by email notice and are usually in the afternoon on warm days. Contact **Fred Killmeyer, 883-8274, fkillmeyer@comcast.net** to be added to the email distribution or for more information. Dinner and/or drinks to follow for those interested

## PRSM Fitness Center

Ski Club members qualify for the group discount at PRSM. For a tour and/or more information call PRSM at 880-7002.

**Don't pass up these excellent opportunities to train. . If you are interested in adding other activities related to training or more information on our present activities contact Fred Killmeyer, 883-8274, fkillmeyer@comcast.net**

### CPR Classes

We are setting up CPR classes for Jan and Feb. It depends on equipment and instructor availability, but we intend to have multiple sessions and possibly at different locations. We had 38 sign up at the Dec meeting but if you were not there and want to attend a session, send me an e-mail ([Tbirdphill@comcast.net](mailto:Tbirdphill@comcast.net)). I will e-mail times and places later plus make it possible for you to select a session at the Jan meeting. Phill Hollister



## SOCIAL & RECREATION

### Broadway Theater League presentation of "Grease" February 22, 2004

Tom Hurley has offered to organize a theater outing February 22, 2004 (Saturday) to see the Broadway Theater League presentation of "Grease" starring Frankie Avalon. Ticket prices are as follows: Orchestra - \$46.50; Orchestra II - \$42.50; Loge - \$32.50; Balcony - \$26.50. There is a processing fee of \$3.00. If 20 or more go, there is a discount of 15% for each ticket, and no processing fee. Please call Tom ( 880-9022) or Christie Buck ("outdoorsplaying@yahoo.com") know as soon as possible if you are interested in going so arrangements can be made to reserve seats together.

**West End Grill, Friday,  
January 9, 5:30.  
Come out for drinks, food, and  
social hour!**





# Monarch Ski Trip

January 31—February 7, 2004

Monarch Pass, Co.

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



For the 8<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. The Monarch ski trip is easily the best attended club destination in the history of the club – with about 380 participants over the past 7 years.

### 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. Only Wolf Creek Pass gets more annual snow-fall—but not nearly as dry. 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.

Rooms: Currently I have no non-smoking rooms available at the Comfort Inn in Salida. If you are interested in the trip please let me know and we can talk about putting you on the waiting list or other options.

Airline Tickets: I have 2 airline tickets available at \$301. Once again please call me if you are interested.



This is a wonderful trip to get to know other ski club members. We have breakfast together and we have a happy hour every night. The snow is good and we are the only ones on the mountain. Come join us for a fun filled week.



Great Powder Skiing



# TELLURIDE, COLORADO

January 18-24, 2004

## TELLURIDE PRE-TRIP PARTY

JANUARY 10, 2004

This party is for those going on the Telluride Trip to come and meet everyone who they are going to spend a great week skiing with. It is also important to be there because your airline tickets, lift tickets and all other important information will be explained and handed out. If for some reason you can not make it please call and make other arrangements to pick-up your ski package. The time of the party is 6:00 PM at the home of Janet and David Emery.

Directions: Take Highway 72W (Also known as University Drive) to Providence Main Street (the street pass the Huntsville Autoplex) turn right. Providence Main will change to the name Indian Creek Rd when you cross Old Monrovia Rd. Stay on Indian Creek Road until you come to the Cedar Hollow Subdivision and turn left onto Preswick Place and go to 131 Preswick Place.

Phone is 1-256-726-0047E-mail Daveemery@earthlink.net

POST TRIP PARTY will be February 14,2004

Whistler-Blackcomb  
British Columbia, Canada  
January 17-24, 2004

Prior experience not required!  
Beginners to experts, young to old, skier to snowboarder.  
All are welcome!

*No. 1 ski area in North America for the fifth consecutive year, according to SKIING magazine. "Whistler Blackcomb dominates the competition," said Editor-in-chief Perkins Miller. "This mountain has it all - the largest vertical drop in North America, awesome terrain and some of the best nightlife around."*

**Trip Includes:**

- ✂ **8 days / 7 nights** Luxury 2 bedroom/2 bath Condo Accommodations (4 people per unit) just a short walk from the 2 gondolas at the base of both mountains.
- ✂ **5 day lift ticket**, good for both Blackcomb and Whistler mountains, for over 7000 acres of world class terrain.
- ✂ **Round trip air** from Huntsville to Vancouver on Continental airlines, with only one stop in Houston.
- ✂ **Round trip ground** transportation from Vancouver to Whistler on a private charter motor coach along the beautiful and historic Sea to Sky Highway.
- ✂ **Free** shuttle from your condo to anywhere in Whistler Village.
- ✂ **Free** On-Mountain Orientation tour.
- ✂ Pre-trip "Get Acquainted" **party**.
- ✂ Post-trip "Photo Share" **party**.
- ✂ Group sign-in/check-in **social hour** in Whistler.
- ✂ All currently applicable taxes
- ✂ Services of Whitewood Tours staff
- ✂ **Discounts** on equipment and clothing rentals, lessons, and activities

**ONLY \$1100**

\$300 deposit to guarantee spot

Trip Coordinator: Cindy Slagle  
Email: [cindy@steamboatbound.info](mailto:cindy@steamboatbound.info) Phone: 963-7653

**[www.steamboatbound.info](http://www.steamboatbound.info)**

Trip details, resort profiles, online sign-up, online payment, bulletin board, announcements, newsletter sign-up.

**Banff, Canada**  
**Feb. 28 – Mar. 6, '04**

Ski the beautiful Canadian Rockies. Three resorts: Lake Louise (4200 acres), Sunshine Village (3200 acres), and Norquay.

Flights between Huntsville and Calgary: American Airlines. Lv. H'vil Feb. 28, 8:02 AM; Arr. Calgary 2:40 P.M. Return: Lv. Calgary Mar. 6, 6:36 AM, Arr. H'vil 4:18 P.M. \$477.

Accommodations: Ptarmigan Inn (Downtown Banff), on Main Street. \$570 per person, double occupancy. Includes:

- 7 nights lodging
- Round trip airport service
- Park entrance fee
- 5 day lift tickets (all resorts)

Sign up fee: \$10; Party fee \$25

Total with Air Package: \$1082

Total, Ground Package Only: \$605

If you don't want ski lift tickets, deduct \$165; If you want a room by yourself, add \$280. If you will not take the Calgary/Banff shuttle with the group you will receive a \$22 refund. Senior discounts on lift tickets, ??????. Final payments are due in December, 2003. All prices are in US \$s.

Trip Organizer: Hugh Nicholson, 102 Michli Rd., Madison, AL 35758, ph: 256/ 461-7960, email: [hughliznicholson@aol.com](mailto:hughliznicholson@aol.com)

## Steamboat, Colorado 01/24/04 – 01/31/04

This is the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual NASA Ski Week (not an HSC trip). Ski Clubbers are again invited to participate. **Some 150 Ski Weekers Will enjoy pre-peak-\$ season group-rates at SKI Magazine's FIFTH BEST SKI RESORT IN NORTH AMERICA.**  
See <http://www.skitops.com/news/2004/steamboat0903.htm>

### Steamboat Skiing on Six Different Peaks:

5-day Lift Ticket\* to 142 named trails; "Why Not" is over 3 miles long  
2<sup>nd</sup> highest vertical rise in Colorado: Elev 6,900ft – 10,568ft  
2,939 Acres: Beg. 382 (13%); Int. 1646 (56%); Adv. 911 (31%)  
Snowfall 337"/year (10-year avg) PLUS gains from 2004's El Nino  
Champagne Powder and Glades; Excellent Lift System & terrain parks  
Free resort hosts for additional tours of the mountains

### Ground Package (\$555 and up per person) includes:

RT Transfers between Hayden/Steamboat Airport and Steamboat Village  
7 nights Lodging Condo/hotel near slopes or ski in/out;  
Lodging Details at <http://users3.ev1.net/~hopalong/new/>  
[Condos/rooms vary from 1BR/1BA to 3BR/3BA (Priced for no one on sofas)]  
Welcome Wine/Cheese; Western BBQ Dinner; NASTAR Race; More parties  
Complimentary Mountain Tour PLUS Ski with Olympian Billy Kidd  
All Taxes, Gratuities, Portage, and Service Charges when applicable  
Local Shuttles; Condo Shuttles (if needed) for Steamboat Resort Area;  
Bus to/from Steamboat Springs for more restaurants/bars/shops

### Air Package – \$392 Total or less

Delta Air RT Huntsville (HSV)-Hayden (HDN) is SatAM-SatPM. ALSO  
I'm awaiting Airlines to drop prices (Expedia/etc.) – I'll contact you when less\$

### Extras/Options/Contact:

Add \$25 for party fees plus \$20 for sign-up fee  
Options: Non-Skier deduct \$128; 6<sup>th</sup> Day of skiing add \$28; Senior (70+) deduct \$13  
Link with Monarch Trip – nine of us are. We'll work together on Air/Ground  
Transportation  
Email/Call me or send sign-up to get a sign-up form with lodging options;  
Please Return form as YOUR VOTE!

Contact: Tom Dollman; PO Box 9235; Huntsville, AL 35812  
[tom.dollman@nasa.gov](mailto:tom.dollman@nasa.gov); 256-233-0705(h); 544-6568(w)

## CRESTED BUTTE, CO JANUARY 24 - 30, 2004

**Crested Butte.** Crested Butte is a premiere ski resort for individuals and families alike located in the heart of the Rocky Mountains. The mountain boasts 1160 ski able acres with short lift lines and uncrowded ski terrain. For the cruising crowd, 81% of the terrain is for beginners and intermediates. For the adventurous, Crested Butte has more double – black diamond terrain than any other Colorado resort, hosting the annual US Extreme Skiing and Snowboarding Championships. The Town of Crested Butte is an old authentic western mining camp now filled with gourmet restaurants and shops. There is ample opportunity to enjoy great food, entertainment and companionship along with shopping for everyone.

**Our accommodations are the luxurious Sheraton Hotel, which is only a short stroll away from the Silver Queen, and Keystone lifts.** The rooms are equipped with two king size beds and all the amenities like iron, hairdryer and TVs. The hotel has both a heated indoor and outdoor pool, Hot tub and exercise facility. For more information on the hotel go to the Sheraton Internet site.

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

The ground package includes 6 nights lodging with all taxes, porter fees, round trip transfers from Gunnison Airport, and a 5-day lift ticket.  
Price for the package is \$510

The great price of the bulk air from Huntsville to Gunnison is \$320. I have reserved 38 seats. The airline schedule is:

Jan 24–HSV 6:30AM, IAH 8:48, 10:45 Gunnison 12:15 PM

Jan 30 –Gunnison 2:30PM, IAH 5:40, 7:05 HSV 8:55 PM

That makes the total cost of a fabulous ski trip to a great ski resort \$830 per person.

### **Well what is the payment and cancellation policy?**

At this time, I was only able to reserve 38 seats on the flight. I may be able to get more later but I need to have your responses soon so I will know how many. So the first 38 with deposits will get these seats.

The payment schedule is \$100 sign-up by 11 July with a final payment of \$730 by 22 Nov.

The cancellation policy is \$50 after 24 Sept on lodging and No refunds after airline ticketing.

**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



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### 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) \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Only - deduct \$5, US Mail - Add \$5**

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 Laurali 883-9005 or e-mail lbh4955@comcast.net  
**Mail to Laurali Hollister, 1201 Aldridge Dr., Huntsville, AL 35803**

How did you find out about the Huntsville Ski Club? \_\_\_\_\_

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Shoals Meeting - Jan. 22



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