

Huntsville
Ski
Club

The

Flakey



News



February 2004

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ELECTION TIME IS NEAR

Its time to look forward to the 2004-2005 Club activities and its time for new and innovative people to take charge and continue our ski, social, recreational activities. In preparation for this, we have established a nominating committee for the 04-05 Board.

They are:

Liz Nicholson "Chair"	880-3901
Hugh Nicholson	461-7960
Linda Shockley	880-7201
John Haskell	880-6406
George Brown	851-9375

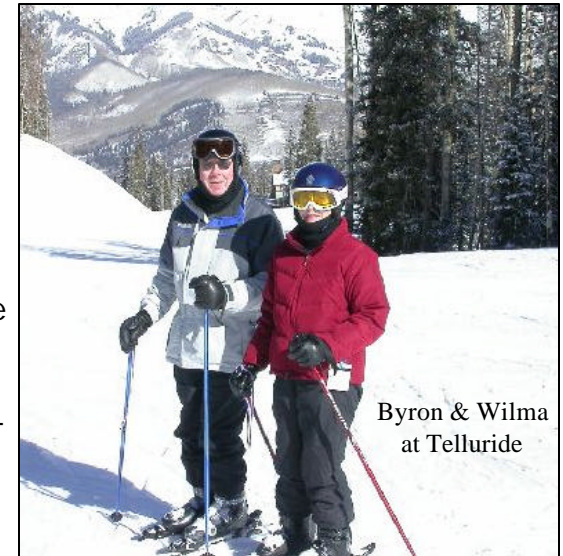
During this past year, many of you have offered bright and innovative ideas for making this club a really exciting place.

Take a proactive roll, run for office and bring even more new ideas to the club or if you know someone who would make a good officer/board member, notify the committee.

Election night will be at the regular HSC meeting in MARCH. If anyone would like to run for a position on the HSC Board of Directors, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee. A list of proposed candidates will be in the March FLAKEY. Further nominations will also be accepted from the floor on election night. (Any nominees must have agreed in advance to accept the position).

Thanks to all for a very exciting year!

Sonny Norville, 2003-2004 President



Byron & Wilma
at Telluride

Huntsville Ski Club hits
the slopes at Telluride,
Whistler, Crested
Butte, and Steamboat.

Next Ski Club Meeting: Wednesday, Feb 18. 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 by the Flakey deadline, February 25. Please limit input to a few lines - ski equipment, accessories, or clothing only

Women's Nordica F6 Syntech boots size 25 or about a 7 1/2. Contact Kay at 880-3723 or kwcox@hiwaay.net

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Please submit articles for March Flakey to Barbara Hitt at bghitt1@comcast.net
February 25th

Shoals Corner

We had a large turnout for our January meeting at Red Lobster.

Note to all Shoals Members: meeting will not be at Red Lobster for February. We will hold meeting at Evergreen Chinese Restaurant, next to Thornton Dodge on Florence Boulevard in Florence.

By the time you read this, we will have had a Weird Chili Cook-off at Randy and Karen Myers house Jan. 24. Also, Super Bowl Sunday cook-out at Mike and Vicki Dotson's on Feb. 1.

Next cookout after that is at Jennifer Aston's Parents lake house, with a Mardi Gras theme, on Feb. 21. Come to the February meeting for details and directions!

We rotate leaders of our meeting on a volunteer basis, and we need one more Shoals member to step up and take the spot for November of this year.

Ron Paulus gave everyone some useful tips on how to stay safe during skiing in the snow, from where to set the bindings to how to avoid being smacked into on the slopes.

Bill Nelson gave information on this year's trip to Pigeon Forge, which will be November 11-14. Bill is giving first dibs to everyone who was there in November 2003. Deposits must be paid by March 1, 2004, at which time he will open the trip to those on the waiting list. First deposit is due before the end of January. This was a wonderful trip with truly great cabins.

Kay Durrett will have details on our annual Nantahala trip at the next meeting. It is set for July 15 - 19 this year.

Don Aston

Western Trips

Four fabulous trips were completed during January: Telluride, Whistler, Steamboat and Crested Butte. I was on the Telluride trip that was blessed with five sunny days that were ideal for skiing. The view along the “See Forever” run is spectacular.

Plan on attending the February Ski Club meeting and listen to the trip coordinators describe these great trips. Sue’s trip to Monarch will be finished on 7 February and she will talk about her trip also.

Still to come is our international trip to Banff, Canada, coordinated by Hugh Nicholson, 28 Feb-6 Mar.



George Cass, Western Trip Coordinator

Training for potential trip coordinators

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

Phill Hollister Tbirdphill@comcast.net



Kay, Judy, Brenda, and Essie enjoy the sunshine at Telluride

TRAINING

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**

A BIG WELCOME to Our 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>
Anderman, Clyde	461-8471	705-2141	497 Highland Dr.	Madison	AL	35758
Barbee, Les	882-3983	544-2338	2369 Villaret Dr.	Huntsville	AL	35803
Barrett, Tom			1130 Double S Mtn. Rd	Baileyton	AL	35019
Cornelison, James & Joan	776-2974	859-8652	581 Berry Hollow Rd.	Gurley	AL	35748
Dollman, Tom & Patricia	256-230-3495		18173 Circle Dr.	Athens	AL	35613
Frazier, Alice	650-5425		100 Turtle Bank Court	Huntsville	AL	35806
McCartney, Sheila	533-4294		22 Bradbury Place	Huntsville	AL	35801
Rice, Ric	881-6506		7516 Logan Dr.	Huntsville	AL	35802
Roe, Jim	883-8950		5013 Balmoral Dr #1	Huntsville	AL	35802
Southerland, Laura	880-6848	532-8634	11302 Chicamauga Trail	Huntsville	AL	35803
Sumera, Maureen	325-3859		1241 Cathedral Circle	Madison	AL	35758
Zenk, Jo & Jane	325-8908		1191 Cathedral Cir	Madison	AL	35758

Address/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>
Will, James S.	722-3002	842-6133	128 Monument Lane	Madison	AL	35758

SOCIAL

HSC Calendar

Feb. 12	Dance Classes at Elks
Feb. 14	Telluride Party
Feb. 18	HSC Meeting
Feb. 20	Mardi Gras Basketball
Feb. 21	Grease
Feb. 25	Flakey Input Deadline
March 5	West End Grill
April 30—	Fall Creek Falls
May 2	Weekend
May 22	Picnic with the Stars

Huntsville Flight Mardi Gras Special, Friday, February 20

The Huntsville Flight Basketball Team are having a Mardi Gras theme special on Friday, February 20. Tom Hurley is able to get 4 tickets to that, 3 of which are available for anyone interested. They are \$10 each, and that includes your ticket, a coke, a hot dog, a popcorn, and a program. If you're interested, contact Tom 880-9022 or e-mail him at SHAMROCKGP@aol.com.

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

DANCE CLASSES TO BEGIN AGAIN AT THE ELKS LODGE (and the Ski Club is invited to participate):

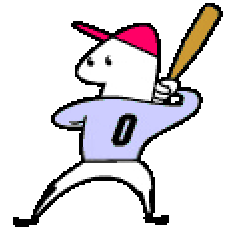
Vince Guarin, and his co-instructor, Mary Jo Blount will start another series of dance classes in February and March. Two dances will be taught each scheduled evening. Three classes will be taught in February and three in March for a total of six classes. Cost: \$3.00 per person, per class. The first class will be on **Thursday, February 12, 7:30-9:00 PM. Single Swing and Tango** will be taught in February and **Triple Swing and Cha-Cha** will be taught in March. Classes will normally be held on Thursdays, but due to the unavailability of the Lodge on the third Thursday of each month, we will have a class on the **third Friday** of each month. Bring a partner and come join the fun. No experience necessary. Each evening before starting a new dance step, the basics will be reviewed/taught, so it doesn't matter if you miss a class. Leather-soled shoes are recommended for ease of dancing. You may want to come at least an hour early and have dinner at the Lodge before the class. The schedule follows:

Thursday, February 12
Friday, February 20
Thursday, February 26
Thursday, March 4, **no class**
Thursday, March 11
Friday, March 19
Thursday, March 25

There is no need to register, but Vince & Mary Jo need to know if there is sufficient interest, so e-mail Vincent-Guarin@wmconnect.com or call 880-6928 and let Vince know that you want to attend. Without a minimum of 7 couples responding, classes will be cancelled for lack of interest.

Picnic with the Stars May 22, Saturday

Time will be 6:00 meal, 7:05 game, with Chattanooga Lookouts. It's free baseball night (the squeeze/stress relief type) to the first 1500. So, we should all get one of those to help us with our "real" jobs.



More info will be available in future editions and at the meeting. Freda will start taking money in March and will distribute the tickets at the May meeting.

Broadway Theater League presentation of "Grease"

February 21, 2004

Tom Hurley has 2 tickets for Grease on February 21 at 2:00 p.m. They are \$29 each. If anyone is interested, contact Tom at 880-9022 or e-mail him at SHAMROCKGP@aol.com. Checks made out to Broadway Theater League are due by February 5th.

Anyone Interested in Seeing a Huntsville Flights Basketball Game And/Or a Channel Cats Hockey Game? Contact Tom Hurley at 880-9022 or e-mail him at SHAMROCKGP@aol.com.

Fall Creek Falls Weekend, Friday, April 30, through Sunday, May 2

"Laced with cascades, gorges, waterfalls, sparkling streams, and lush stands of virgin hardwood timber, Fall Creek Falls beckons those who enjoy nature at its finest." Boasting the highest waterfall east of the Mississippi River, it has been recognized as one of the 5 best state parks in Southeastern U.S., and Golf Digest has called its golf course one of the "100 Best Public Places To Play". It is "one of the most scenic and spectacular outdoor recreation areas" in the country. Other activities there include hiking, tennis, swimming, fishing, rock climbing and rappelling, mountain and road biking, caving, horseback riding, canoeing and rowboating. There are also excellent Ranger led informational/educational programs. We are going on Friday, April 30 and returning on Sunday, May 2. Accommodation will be in 3-bedroom Villas with 2 bathrooms and 2-bedroom Landside Cabins with 1 bathroom. They all have fully equipped kitchens. Cost to stay in a Villa for 2 nights is \$62.00 per person (\$12.00 deposit and \$50.00 at February meeting or by March 1st), and for a Landside Cabin, the cost is \$68.00 per person (\$18.00 deposit). Camping is also available at \$18.50 for the first 2 people on a site and \$.50 for any others. Limit per site is 8 people. If

you want to bring your camper, the cost is \$2.00 more per site for sewer hook-up. A seafood buffet is available at the Inn on Friday evening for anyone interested. We will meet by the fireplace in the lobby of the Inn at 7:00 to go over the next day's activities. I will have information available on the various Ranger-led programs. The group activity for Saturday is a bike ride, or you can do your own thing, if you prefer. There will be plenty of time for the bike riders to take part in any of the other activities available there. There is also a softball field there, and if enough people with equipment are interested, it would be possible to organize a game. Saturday evening would not be Saturday evening without a cookout, which will take place at the villas. Bring a dish to share, something to grill, and whatever alcoholic drinks you want. Campers can bring plastic and paperware. Sunday's group activity is a hike, or you might want to get in on one of the many activities you didn't have time for on Saturday! For those staying in the Villas and Landside Cabins, make checks payable to Huntsville Ski Club. Send your \$12.00 or \$18.00 deposit to me at 225 Case Road, Huntsville, 35811 to reserve your

spot. The remaining \$50 can be paid at the February meeting, or you can mail them to me. I must receive all checks by March 1st. Campers can pay upon arrival. Reservations are not normally required at the time we will be there, but if you feel more comfortable making one, you can call 1-800-250-8611.

If you wish to get together with friends to fill one of the cabins or villas, you may do so, but let me know who is in your cabin. If you would like to go but don't know who is going with whom you could make arrangements, let me know and I'll put you in a cabin or villa with other singles and/or couples. It's a good idea to let me know early if you're wanting to go so you don't miss out. There is a limit of 36 on this trip. Phone me at 859-9154, or e-mail me at

["outdoorsplaying@yahoo.com"](mailto:outdoorsplaying@yahoo.com).

Christie Buck



Volunteer to be editor and put your picture in every issue!

TELLURIDE POST TRIP PARTY February 14, 2004

Since I am having to type this the day before I leave I hope everyone has a wonderful trip. Please bring your pictures, memories and stories to laugh at. Also bring a finger food, wine or beer to share. The time of the party is 6:30 PM at the home of Janet and Dave Emery. Direction: 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 1-256-726-0047.

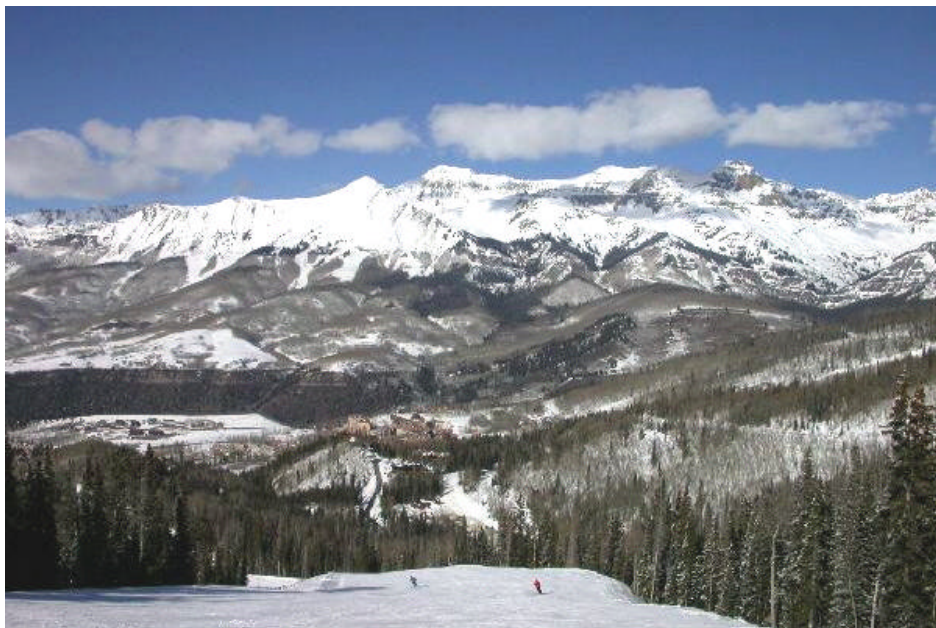


Photo by Phil Lindsey

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

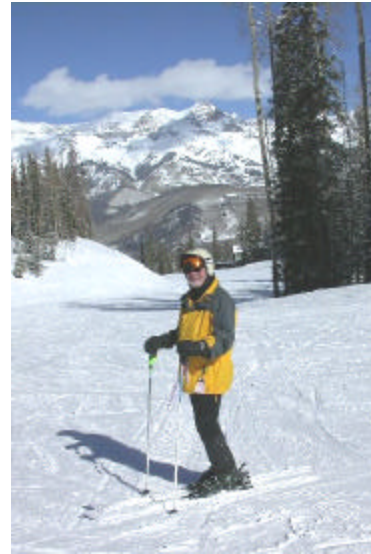
Total, Ground Package Only: \$605

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

Telluride Trip Report - It was a wonderful week for 67 skiers! Five days of good skiing. The weather was perfect. Almost like Spring skiing. It was around 10 to 13 degrees early, and in the pm the sun pushed the temp up to a comfortable 35 to 40. I didn't notice any wind all week. We received 2 inches of fresh power on Tuesday which helped the slopes. Great week for taking pictures and fast slopes. We had a couple of mishaps: Steve Tesh fell and bruised a shoulder. Didn't dampen his spirits, he kept on skiing. John Newton broke some ribs on the last day. John and Loren Gross collided. Both are long time members of the Ski Club and have skied together some thirty-five years and this is the first time they have tried to ski on the same snow at the same time. John skied to the bottom before taking any medical treatment. What a trouper. All in all it was a great trip. The people of Telluride were very helpful, courteous, and friendly. It was easy to get around and easy to find good restaurants. We should consider another trip to Telluride in the near future.

Phill Hollister for Janet Emery



Phil enjoys the slopes,...



while Judy waits for the Galloping Goose



Would the HSC spend any time at a bar on a ski trip? Maybe just to take a picture...



The dynamic duo of "Thelma & Louise", aka Mary Ann & Harriet



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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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