

The *Stakey* News



May 2004

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COULD YOU? SHOULD YOU? WOULD YOU? RUN A SKI CLUB TRIP!

We will be having a session on "How to Plan and Run a Ski Club Trip(Local, Western, or International)". This presentation/panel discussion will take place after the May general membership meeting and last about 40-60 minutes. If you have any interest in the benefits and specific ins and outs of running a trip for the club, please plan to attend this short and informative presentation by experienced local, western, and international planners!! Come one, come all, its a free for all!

El Presidente:

Spring is sprung!
The grass is riss!
I wonder where
Them cookouts is?

Hope to see many of you at our house for the 1st Social cookout of the season! Pray for sunny weather as the decks are big and the kitchen small!!

Let me just remind those of you who have just been skiing that you can see those same wonderful folks again if you come to some of the "fun in the Sun" activities planned by our social, recreation, and training directors! I think they have lined up a little something for everyone! Baseball, biking, hiking, canoeing, tennis, or just sitting around eating and shooting the breeze are all on the schedule! Come on out and get lively! Hope to see you somewhere! Nan

D>>efinition...

Idiot: A member of a large and powerful tribe whose influence in human affairs has always been dominant and controlling.

Next Ski Club Meeting: Wednesday, May 19, 2004, 7:00PM at the Hilton, Board Meeting at 6:00PM

DANCE:
ELKS LODGE #1648
725 FRANKLIN ST., HUNTSVILLE

EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH.
ALL ARE WELCOME- COUPLES & SINGLES.

DOORS OPEN: 7:30 PM
DANCING FROM 7:45 - 10:45 PM
"DRESSY CASUAL"

PRE-RECORDED DANCE MUSIC.

Admission \$5.00 PER PERSON

FREE SOFT DRINKS & MUNCHIES

Door prizes- win a free dinner

Smoke-free ballroom, hard wood dance floor, bar drinks available.

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call Vince Guarin, 880-6928.

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**Please submit articles for May Flakey
to Joe Cremin
buzweiser@comcast.net
by May 25 (hard deadline)!**

Shoals Corner

We had a small turnout for April's meeting, but we were mighty in spirit! We met at Evergreen Chinese Restaurant and enjoyed a fine meal before the business meeting.

Carla Knight has been an active member of the Huntsville Ski Club in the past, but has now moved closer to the Shoals. She joined us Thursday evening and we hope she enjoys being a part of the Shoals group. We also trust she is having a safe and enjoyable time in Korea as we all read this newsletter!!

Our next cookout will be at Ron Paulus's house on the lake. Meet there at 3:00 for volleyball and other activities, and we'll eat later in the afternoon.

Our Nantahala whitewater trip is soon approaching! If you haven't reserved your campsite, you need to do so by calling Ann King at the Lost Mine Campground (1-828-488-6445). Tell her you are with the Ski Club. Also, Kay Durrett needs to know how you plan to raft (2-man duckie, 5-person raft, solo duckie, etc.) so she can begin those arrangements. You can call her at 256-767-2522. We leave on July 15 and return on July 18, with rafting being on Friday, the 16th.

The Pigeon Forge trip is full and we are all looking forward to spending some time in the mountains. We do have a waiting list, and if you would like to be included on this list, you can call Bill Nelson at 256-446-6436. We will leave on Thursday, November 11 and return on Sunday, the 14th. We all know the shopping will be terrific!, so let's hope for good weather for our hike! (Louise Mandrell called and said she is tuning her vocals and saving her best for our arrival!!)

Jennifer Aston is still trying to come up with some suitable, affordable plans for New Year's Eve. If you have any suggestions, I'm sure she'd love to hear from you. You can reach her at 256-767-6777.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, May 20th. Lynne...get ready!

Hope everyone has a great month...
Sandy Jones

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Huntsville Ski Club Financial Summary				
2	Club Activities for period 3/31/03 thru 3/31/04				
3				Change	
4	Colonial Checking Account	\$712.13	\$13,224.85	-\$12,512.72	
5	Colonial Bank Money Market Fund	\$16,167.99		\$16,167.99	
6	Key Bank CD	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00	
7	Regions Bank CD		\$7,599.72	-\$7,599.72	
8	Total Cash:	\$21,880.12	\$20,824.57	\$1,055.55	
9					
11	Club Activities for period 3/31/03 thru 3/31/04				
12		<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Gain/Loss</u>	
13	Operating Activities				
14	Interest	\$291.53		\$291.53	
15	Membership	\$7,213.50	\$252.14	\$6,961.36	
16	Membership Party	\$200.00	\$2,397.35	-\$2,197.35	
17	Accountability (CPA & Surety Bond)		\$389.82	-\$389.82	
18	Postage, Box Rentals & Supplies		\$285.77	-\$285.77	
19	Meetings	\$22.50	\$2,762.85	-\$2,740.35	
20	Newsletter		\$2,167.13	-\$2,167.13	
21	Publicity (kuzies)	\$24.00	\$235.44	-\$211.44	
22	Training			\$0.00	
23	Social Cookouts		\$400.00	-\$400.00	
24	Net Operating Activities:				-\$1,138.97
25					
26	Participant Reimbursed Events/Items				
27	Social Events	\$6,202.00	\$6,205.43	-\$3.43	
28	Recreation (HSVStars game)	\$425.00	\$425.00	\$0.00	
29	Local Trips*	\$21,840.60	\$19,642.65	\$2,197.95	
30	Western Trips	\$99,494.00	\$99,494.00	\$0.00	
31	Net Reimbursed Events:				\$2,194.52
32					
33	Totals:	\$135,713.13	\$134,657.58	\$1,055.55	
36	* Local Trips includes:				
37	-Advance deposit for Mem Day Ft Walton Beach04 (\$1200)				
38	-Collections for Falls Creek Falls04 (\$1338)				
39	- Deposit repayment for Gatlinburg Tichel '02 (\$350)				
40	- Deposit repayment for Ft Walton MemDay02 (\$1600)				
41	-Surplus from Fall Colors '03 (\$109.95)				

Huntsville Ski Club Year End Financial Report

The adjacent chart shows annual summary data collected in the following three categories: cash, operating activities, and participant reimbursed Events/Items.

The HSC had a net operating loss of \$927.53 for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2003 and ending March 31, 2004.

At FY end we had: \$712.13 in our checking account; \$16,167.99 in our Money Market Account; and \$5000.00 in a 180 day CD for a total cash balance of \$21880.12. This represents a \$1055.55 increase from last year's cash balance.

Future activities this year include a \$1200 deposit for the Memorial Day trip to Ft. Walton Beach and a \$1338 credit for the Falls Creek Falls Trip which results in a net credit of \$138.

The surplus for Local Trips reflects recovery of 2002 payments for a \$350 deposit for the Gatlinburg Tichel trip and for a \$1600 deposit for the 2003 Memorial Day trip to Ft. Walton Beach.

Carl Case, HSC Treasurer"

TENNIS

We play tennis every **Saturday** morning at **8:00 AM** at the **Huntsville High School** courts weather permitting Contact **Kathy French, 721-1100, kafrench2@comcast.net** for more information.

BIKING

Tuesdays - Aldridge Creek - We will gather at 5:15PM and leave at **5:30**. The total length of the Greenway including the section along the Tennessee River is a little over 11 miles round trip and basically flat. This location is also suitable for bladders, There is a small park with parking/restrooms near the northern end of the greenway where we can meet. Directions are South on Memorial Pkwy, Left(E) on Weatherly Rd for 1.5 mi, Right(S) on Bailey Cove for 1.5 mi, Right(W) Mountain Gap. The park is on the left about one block from Bailey Cove on Mountain Gap.

Wednesdays - Christie Buck's - We will meet at Christie's house on Wednesday (weather permitting) except for Club meeting night. We will gather at 5:15PM and leave at **5:30**. The route is on back roads with some rolling hills. Please contact **Christie or Glen at 859-9154** for directions and more info.

Thursdays - Boeing Recreational Area - We will gather at 5:00PM and leave at 5:15(Please note this is earlier than the others.) Riding on back roads through the cotton fields between the airport and the Tennessee River with some rolling hills. Directions: Take Wall Triana South off I565 for 0.5 mile and bear right still on Wall Triana for another 2.8 miles, then right on Boeing Blvd. The Boeing recreational(Picnic) area will be on the left after a short distance. Jim Hall is helping me with this so look for one of us.

P >> onder this...

One nice thing about egotists: they don't talk about other people.

P >> onder this...

If you don't care where you are then you are not lost.

Attenzione! Attenzione!

Your Personal Information Changes

Each issue of the Flakey contains the multipurpose (new membership, renewal or Information changes) form. If you have information changes (home or email address, telephone number or other), to ensure incorporation in the club database and acknowledgement in the Flakey, please submit to our membership chairman -Kathy Leggett ...her contact information is on **the** form. Remember phone calls are verboten...write it down!

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>
Cochran, Clint & Tyra	882-1869	876-7250	1201 Bush Drive	Huntsville	AL	35803
Gifford, Cynthia	256-381-7685	256-383-8058	805 Alabama Ct.	Sheffield	AL	35660

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>
Haskell, John W	880-6406	955-3458	104 Spinnaker Ridge Drive	Huntsville	AL	35824
Whitehead, Patricia	880-8460	876-9503	275 Old Overton Drive	Madison	AL	35758

Norma Oberlies 883.8282
Isabel Abiseid 772.2096
Joan Hunter 536.8014

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jnbhnr@aol.com

Social

COOKOUT SEASON IS HERE!: Confirmed dates are listed below, so mark your calendars. The open dates are awaiting our eager offers. As host, you provide gathering space in your home or yard, paper products and plastic forks and spoons, soft drinks and cups. You will also need to provide two grills. The Ski Club reimburses you \$25. Everyone brings a dish to share, chair, meat to grill and alternate beverage or choice.

Fri. May 7, 6 PM home of **Nan and Carl Case**, 883-8805, 816 Lenlock Drive. Take Jones Valley Dr., east from Whitesburg Dr. At top of hill go right to Lenlock, left onto Lenlock. #816 is on the right hand side of the road.

Sat. May 15, 3 PM, home of **Ron Paulus**. Socialize and activities, 6:6:30 eat. Bring swimsuit if you wish for water activities. Really a fun day. 1-256-757-5387, 1131 County Rd., #415 Killen, Al. *From Huntsville go west on US 72 thru Athens, Rogersville and Elgin. Go 2 miles past Elgin (and US 101, which goes to Wheeler Dam), to Mile Marker 48 (a flea market on corner). Turn left on Lauderdale County Road #33. Go straight to lake on County Road #415 (at 2.3 miles it curves left; don't take it. Ron's place is 1.1 miles ahead on the lake. It is a gray rancher with red shutters, a deep circular drive and "P" on the mailbox.* The Shoals group will also be there, double the fun.

Fri. May 21st, 6 PM, home of **Will Diener**, 881-2205, 2633 Hickory Flats Trail. Take Drake east off Whitesburg, go to Garth Rd, go left on Garth pass Chandler; right on next road (Hickory Flats Trail), 2nd driveway onrigh.

Memorial Day Weekend, no offer. Many out of town plans. If you would like to get together at West End Grill, let me know and I'll try to have an e-mail sent out. Joan, 536-8014

Fri. June 4, home of **Judy Spencer**, 772-9026, 1002 Mahan Dr., Madison. *From Huntsville take I-565 West exit to Madison Blvd. At the 2nd light, go right onto Slaughter Road, then left onto Old Madison Pike, pass Horizon School on the left and The Arbors Apts on the right. Just past The Arbors, turn right onto Miller Blvd. At the 3-way stop sign go left onto Mahan Dr., 1002 is the first 2-story house on the right. From Madison, take Old Madison Pike due east from Hughes Rd., then left onto Miller Blvd., just before you get to the Arbors apts.*

Sat., June 12, 6 PM home of **Debbie and Bob Breeden** (2 o'clock - 3 o'clock to socialize, hike, bike. Eat around 6. If you wish, bring swimsuit, sleeping bags if you wish to spend the night or camp out. See not-to-scale map. *North to Fayetteville, TN - Right on Hwy 64 Bypass- Left on Hwy 50 toward Lynchburg- Right on Hwy 50 before Lynchburg toward Dam - After about 9 miles, left on Galloway Ln - After about 1.5 miles, right on Evans Rd - Left onto Beech Hill Dr - Second House on left (#173) Phone (931) 967-5372.*

OTHER DATES: SAT. JULY 3RD, 4TH OF JULY PARTY AT SUE AND CHARLIE'S

CONCERTS IN THE PARK: FIRST MONDAY OF EACH WEEK, MEET 6:30 AT gazebo and sit together. They are supposed to start the first Monday of June.

SOCIALS IN THE PLANNING STAGE: MEMBERSHIP PARTY, HALLOWEEN PARTY, CHRISTMAS DANCE.

IF YOU HAVE IDEAS FOR OTHER SOCIALS, PLEASE CALL ONE OF THE COORDINATORS.

DATES OPEN FOR COOKOUTS: 6/18, 7/9, 7/30, 8/27, 9/3, 9/10, AND 9/24.

NOTES: In order to adequately plan, please notify host if you are bringing guests to the cookouts. Let's all take a minute to express to the host how much we appreciate them taking the time to plan a cookout at their home.

West End Grill Friday

May 7th at 5:30PM. Come out your ski club friends at the Friday. Have drinks or Dinner Both!!



and socialize with West End Grill on or be wild!!! Have

The hot weather is coming upon us. Cool down in a **canoe!** We'll do the **Elk River** on Saturday, June 12th (before Bob & Debbie Breeden's cookout on Tim Ford's Lake). We'll meet in the Winchester Road Winn-Dixie parking lot at 9:15 a.m. Bring lunch, water, sunblock, bathing suit and change of clothes. Please let Christie Buck know by June 7th if you plan on going on this trip. Call 859-9154 or e-mail "outdoorsplaying@yahoo.com".



There'll be another chance for **paddling at Bear Creek**, south of Russellville on Saturday, August 7th. Details will follow in the next Flakey.

W>>isdom...

*Everyone here brings pleasure...Some by coming in
...Others by leaving.*



Biltmore Estate Christmas Lights weekend. If there is sufficient interest, Christie Buck will organize a trip to the Biltmore Estate in Ashville, NC to enjoy the magnificent Christmas lights. This will take place on Thanksgiving weekend, from the Friday, November 26 (day after Thanksgiving) through Sunday the 28th. Family members who are visiting for the holiday are very welcome to come along. Group rates are available for 20 or more. If a minimum of 20 people indicate an interest in going to the Biltmore for the holidays, the trip will take place. Please contact Christie at "outdoorsplaying@yahoo.com" if you are interested in this trip.

>
> Christie Buck

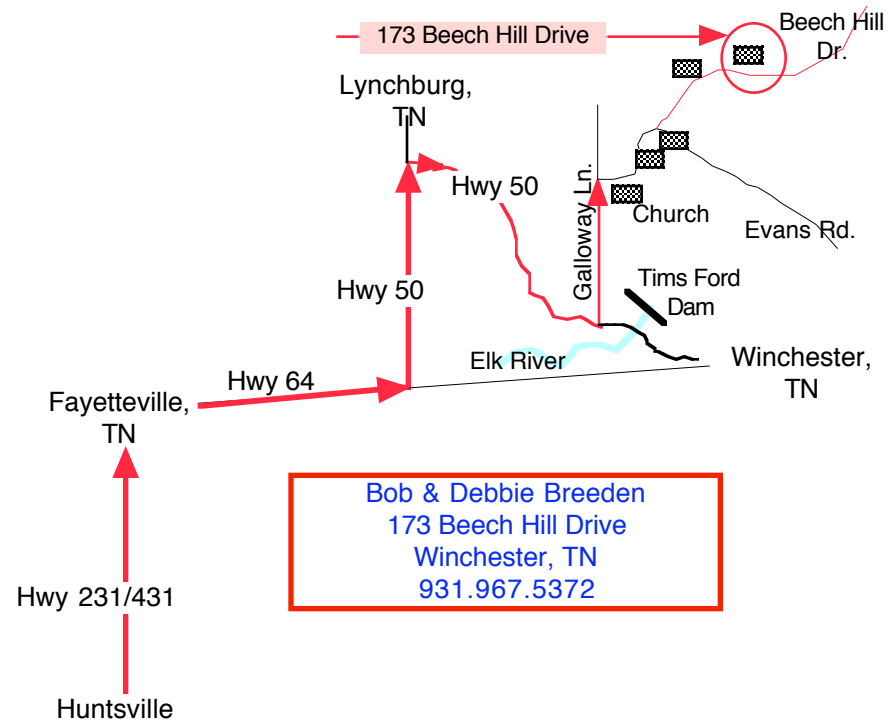
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Lack of planning on your part ...doesn't contitute an emergency on my part.

Come join us!!! We are going to...

TWO Vipers games!

June 5th against the Arkansas Twisters and again on June 22nd to see the Birmingham Steeldogs. Tickets are \$9.00. Call me (797-2643), e-mail me Tbirdphill@comcast.net or just sign up at the next meeting but I only have 25 tickets (for each game). If you have never seen area football, you are in for a treat! Its a riot! Game starts at 7:30, we'll meet outside at Viperville at 6:30 ish. There is always a lot going on out there as well. Last year my grandson took free scuba lessons :-). Remember its your future - be there.
Phi!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



The party is growing for the **Picnic with the Stars on Saturday, May 22!**

Right now we have 40 people signed up for tickets, some from as far away as The Shoals, and the list is growing daily!! If you don't have your ticket yet, call me NOW so you don't miss out on the fun!! It's like a Friday night cookout with entertainment. Only, you don't have to cook or clean up!

At 6:00, we will be treated to a meal of grilled hamburgers, hotdogs, side dishes like baked beans, potato salad, chips, slaw, etc., cookies, and sodas. Then, at 7:05, we'll go to our seats in the stadium, which are in the lower level, right between home and 3rd. Two Brewers mascots are scheduled to be there and, according to the on-line information, there will be fireworks after the game. So, for the price of \$14 (\$12 for children) you get a meal, a ballgame, entertainment, fireworks, and great camaraderie!!!

*Who/What: The Huntsville Stars vs. the Jacksonville Suns

*Where: Joe Davis Stadium, S. Huntsville

*When: *Saturday, May 22*

*Time: 6:00 for meal; 7:05 for game

*Cost: \$14.00 for adults, \$12:00 for children

***If you've purchased a ticket, exchange your ticket vouchers for Stars Tickets at the May 19th meeting.**

Since the tickets have to be paid for in advance, to be picked up and distributed at the May meeting, **there will be no extra tickets available for sale at the May meeting.**

So, please, if you think you are interested in going to the game and have not purchased a ticket, contact Freda Smith to make arrangements for paying for your ticket, ASAP. If you are mailing a check, please **postmark it no later than Monday, May 10**. If you miss the cutoff, call me and I'll explain what you can do to pick up your own ticket.

Please mail checks (made out to Huntsville Ski Club) to:

Freda Smith
106 West Lake Circle
Madison, AL 35758

For more information, please send an email to freda@knology.net or call 325-8255.

Stars cont'd

Since this is the last Flakey before the game, here are the directions for May 22:

*Park in the parking lot to the side of the stadium (south end/ right side, if you're facing where you purchase tickets).

*On the SE side of the stadium (third base side) will be the big, white picnic tent. Meet at that gate to wait for others or go ahead and go down to the tent, if it's after 6:00. Please try to meet there at 5:50, so we can get tables together.

***Any tickets which have not been picked up at the meeting, or by 5:55, will be left at will call.**

If you've never gone to one of these because you don't like baseball and thought you wouldn't like this, you should give it a try. You know we can't get more than two of us together in one place and not have a good time!

Hope to see you there!

L>>aws...

Conway's Law: In any organization, there will always be one person who knows what is going on. This person must be fired.

Cloudmont Ski Patrol, Mentone, Alabama

The Cloudmont Ski Patrol, a member of the National Ski Patrol System (NSPS), is looking for people who would like to serve on the slopes of Alabama. Currently seven men from Huntsville serve on the Patrol. Last fall we built the Stokes Patrol Room, in memory of Bo Stokes, who incidently was the first president of HSC. Requirements to become a member: pass a 40 hour NSPS Outdoor Emergency Care course which would be held in Huntsville this fall and be an intermediate skier.

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We have enjoyed serving Cloudmont on the weekends for the past 35 years. The Jones Family who owe Cloudmont and the Patrol have an excellent relationship and there are perks, eg free rental equipment and skiing for the family or friend, etc. If you would like more info or sign on please call Bob Palik, Patrol Leader, 881 4348, Loren Gross 881 6909 or John Newton 536 8925.



HSC Calendar

May 7	-West End Grill -Nan and Carl Case Cookout
May 15 (Sat)	Ron Paulus cookout on the River
May 19	Ski Club Meeting
May 21	Will Diener cookout
May 22 (Sat)	Picnic with the Stars
May 28	Fort Walton Beach
June 4	Judy Spencer cookout
June 5	Vipers vs. Arkansas "Twisters"
June 12 (Sat)	-Elk River Canoe Trip -Debbie & Bob Breeder's Tims Ford cookout
June 22	Vipers vs. Birmingham "'Steeldogs"
July 3 (Sat)	Sue Chatham/Charlie Ross 4th of July Party
August 7	Bear Creek Paddling
August 21	Carla Knight's Lake House cookout



Fort Walton Beach Memorial Day weekend May 28-May 31

Last weekend in May. Come and have fun at the beach. This is always a fun and relaxing trip. We will be staying at the Surf Dweller Condo's over looking the Ocean, pool and tennis court which are all included in the price. Cost is \$199 for the three nights and will include a shrimp boil on Saturday night by the pool. Reservations are first serve basis. this trip is a favorite of the club and goes fast. There is a non refundable \$10 sigh up fee due in April. We have reservation for 24 and tbd have tentatively signed up. Make checks payable to the Huntsville Ski Club.

Send to: Tom Hurley, 2225 Golf Road unit 515, Huntsville, AL 35802 Tel: 256.880.9022, e-mail shamrockgp@aol.com

P>>onder this...

Bacon and Eggs. Chickens are involved but pigs are committed!

D>>efinition...

Boasting: Patter of little feats

Huntsville Ski Club Officers

President		
Nan Case	883.8805	marianne-case@knology.net
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HUNTSVILLE SKI CLUB

NEW MEMBER/RENEWAL APPLICATION & CHANGE OF INFORMATION FORM

PLEASE NOTE: Membership Year is September 1st - August 31st

(Check At Least One

New Member

Renewal - Current Member

Renewal - Previous Member

Information Changes

(Check One)

\$16/YR (Single & Email Newsletter)

\$26/YR (Single & Mail Newsletter)

\$25/YR (Family & Email Newsletter)

\$35/YR (Family & Mail Newsletter)

QUESTIONS???

NO QUESTIONS

Contact Membership :

Make Check To :

Mail Form & Check To :

Kathy Leggett 859-6778 email: ma51bell@aol.com

Huntsville Ski Club

Kathy Leggett 144 Sunnyview Drive HSV, AL 35811

MEMBER INFORMATION: Required data is marked by an asterisk *. Information is used for distribution of newsletter, at-large emails (club info only) and a club roster. PLEASE DO NOT provide OPTIONAL info if you do not want it published!!

* NAME(1) _____ * ADDRESS _____ ST _____ Zip _____
Common First Last City

NAME (2) _____ ST _____ Zip _____
Family membership ONLY City

PHONES: Home _____ Work (1) _____ Cell(1) _____
Work (2) _____ Cell (2) _____

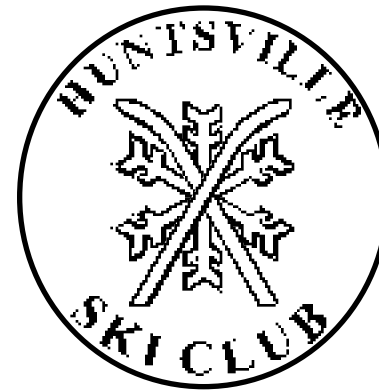
* EMAIL: (1) _____ (2) _____

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 there of which may arise out of any injury, damage, or pecuniary loss incidental to participation in Club activities.

NAME (1) SIGNATURE _____ NAME (2) SIGNATURE _____

Club Use: Received _____ Amount \$ _____ Check # _____ Cash _____ Treasurer _____ DBase _____ Other _____

Huntsville Ski Club meeting May 19
Shoals Meeting May 20



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to Joe Cremin
buzweiser@comcast.net
by May 25 (hard deadline)!

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