

The *Flakey* News



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By-Law Review Committee Forming

It has been many years since the by-laws, policies, and procedures have been reviewed and some are a little out of date. I have appointed a committee to review these and make recommendations.

Chic Kirchner is the chairman of this committee and I have appointed Carl Case (treasurer) and Charlie Ross (experience) to serve. I would like to invite any members who would like to help in this task to call Chic (464-5317) and get involved. We had several volunteers at the meeting already and they are Stuart Rogers, Hugh Nicholson, Joe Cremin, and Jim Will. If you are interested call Chic now as they plan to get started soon! Nan

Note:
New email address for Flakey input!
Flakey_buzweiser@comcast.net



Redhead Ramblings

Hot Times!! Summer in the City! And the ski club is up to it! Those planning ski trips for the club are hard at work finalizing all the details for you! And when you need a break from work, planning, and the blistering heat, ski club has the answer! Cookouts are in full swing, Concerts in the Park are starting up, canoeing down a lazy river or the Lake party going on at Breedan's Tim's Ford hideaway, are all on the schedule. If you aren't the outdoor type try dancing the night away or a dinner theatre outing where things will be cool, entertaining and filling!! Hope you will find some club activity that will tickle your fancy this month! Most importantly, keep dreaming about snow and cool slopes ahead! Nan

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Next Ski Club Meeting: Wednesday, June 16, 2004, 7:00PM at the Hilton, Board Meeting at 6:00PM

Big Shoes! ...Big Shoes!...who says she can't fill the BIG Shoes. She's inclined to.



Please submit articles for May Flakey to Joe Cremin

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by June 22 (hard deadline)!

The editor will complete and submit the July newsletter by the evening of June 25th.

Flakey Publication Policy

*For any notice, event, entry etc. to be included in the Flakey newsletter, the particular item **must** be sponsored, approved and submitted by a Huntsville Ski Club Board member or submitted by the Shoals newsletter submitter for inclusion in the Shoals Corner. No other submissions will be published.*

Shoals Corner

Our May meeting at the Evergreen restaurant was well attended, with everyone in good spirits. Our membership chairman, Bill Nelson, welcomed back an old member, Dave Dubbs, it was great having him visit with hopes of him returning to the club.

Our summer cookouts

Gail and Woody Demetrio will host our June cook out...Sunday, the 13th at 3:00, we will eat at 5:30. All activities will be held on their dock...446-9573

July will be hosted by Ken and Judit Jones, with Lynn Sims hosting August.

Next on the agenda, Kay Durrett reminded us about how close the Nantahala trip is. Campsite reservations need to be made at the Lost Mine Campground, call Ann King at 1-828-488-6445.. Kay also needs info on your rafting needs, so she can reserve the duckies or rafts as need be. Call her at 767-2522. A deposit is in order for the reservation. The dates for the rafting trip, July15-18, rafting on the 16th.

Bill Nelson updated us on the November Pigeon Forge trip...11th thru the 14th. The trip is presently full but you can call Bill to have your name included on a waiting list...256-446-6436, deposits are also due, please mail.

Ron Paulus updated us on the status of the ski agenda for 2005.

Speaking of skiing, Sandy Jones will be having surgery on her acl on June 15th. She injured herself on the monarch trip this February...have a speedy recovery.

Trips in the Works

A possible canoe trip on the Buffalo is being organized by Kay Durrett. Give her a call 767-2522...a weekend in June... a great cool-off.

Jennifer Aston would like to organize a trip to Tunica...in the fall, with a Jeff Foxworthy show...call for info...256-767-6777

The June meeting will be held on the 17th, Linda Walsh will be our leader
See you in June...**Lynne**

Kathy Leggett

859.6778

ma51bell@aol.com

Membership

Your membership renewal form is in your monthly Flakey and I have plenty of forms at the meetings as well. It is time to start sending in your membership renewal.

If you or someone you know is not receiving the Flakey, please call or email me so I can trace down the problem. The club has many activities going on and we don't want anyone to miss out on the fun and activities.

As discussed at the May meeting, our Membership party will be held on Friday September 17th at the Ditto Landing Kingston Pavilion. If you would like to help on a committee, please call or email me.

Kathy Leggett

New Members

name	home phone	work phone	address	city	state	zip
Tyson, Oralie	650-5200		PO Box 2145	Huntsville	AL	35804

Address/Phone Changes

name	home phone	work phone	address	city	state	zip
Everett, Delores & Doug	883-2135	539-3474x164	404 Westburg Ave. SW	Huntsville	AL	35801
Lammers-Daniel, Barbara	650-0277	881-9355	2728 Trevor Dr.	Huntsville	AL	35802
Rahmoeller, Gale	864-0786	313-1317	1500 Sparkman Dr., Apt 33D	Huntsville	AL	35816

P >> onder this...

Things are more like they use to be than they are now.



Keep tuned for next months D>>efinitions, L>>aws, W>>isdom and P>>onder this... If you have items you would like to submit for possible inclusion in future newsletters, please send them to the newsletter editor (buzweiser@comcast.net).

Each submission must be accompanied by your parent's or spouses permission (which ever has the most influence) and I promise to weigh them against the overwhelming amount of material in hand and ...may even publish yours. You could be famous some day, so don't delay as newsletter space is perishable!

P >> onder this...

Sacred cows make great hamburgers!



CLOUDMONT SKI PATROL

The Cloudmont Ski Patrol is looking for new members. A representative from the Patrol will address the June meeting and answer any questions.

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 incidentally 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.

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, e.g. 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.

BIKING

The schedule is similar to last year with Tuesday and Thursday outings plus a new Wednesday ride. Dinner and/or drinks to follow for those interested

Tuesdays - Aldridge Creek - Meet 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 is the easiest and most scenic ride and 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 - Meet at Christie’s house at 5:15PM and leave at **5:30PM** on Wednesdays except for Club meeting night. . 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 - Meet 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 1565 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.

TENNIS

Saturday morning at 8:00 AM at the **Huntsville High School** courts weather permitting. If these courts are unavailable our fallback is the tennis center. Contact **Kathy French, 721-1100, kafrench2@comcast.net** for more information.

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**

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Joan Hunter 536.8014

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Social

There's going to be a scorching ...Friday night!



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 if desired, and alternate beverage of choice.

Fri. June 4, home of Judy Spencer, 772-9026, 1002 Mahan Dr., Madison.

From Huntsville take I-565 West

and exit onto 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 map for info/directions. 173 Beech Hill Dr., Winchester, TN., 1-931-967-5327. directions on page 5 of May Flakey

Fri. 6/18, 6 PM home of Terri and Charles Everhart, 101 Maverick Dr. Harvest. Go N on Jordan Ln., becomes Hwy. 53, (road to Ardmore), Cross Jeff Road. After that, Anderson Hills is the subdivision on left. Enter

brick entry, go straight to the stop sign. Turn right, follow road, take first right onto Mustang. First street after that is Maverick, turn right onto Maverick, home is at end of street in cul-de-sac, 746-8037

Fri. 6/25, 6 PM home of Joan Hunter, 104 Toll Gate Circle, one block off Bankhead Parkway on the right. At 5-Points corner of Andrew Jackson and Pratt, go East, halfway up the mountain, right on Toll Gate Rd., first circle on the left is Toll Gate Circle. (Calif. Becomes Andrew Jackson, University becomes Pratt, which becomes Bankhead). 536-8014

DATES OPEN FOR COOKOUTS: 7/16, 7/30, 8/27, 9/3, 9/10, 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.

OTHER DATES: SAT. JULY 3RD, 4TH OF JULY PARTY AT SUE AND CHARLIE'S. TICKETS FOR SALE FROM BOARD MEMBERS



Concerts in the Park:

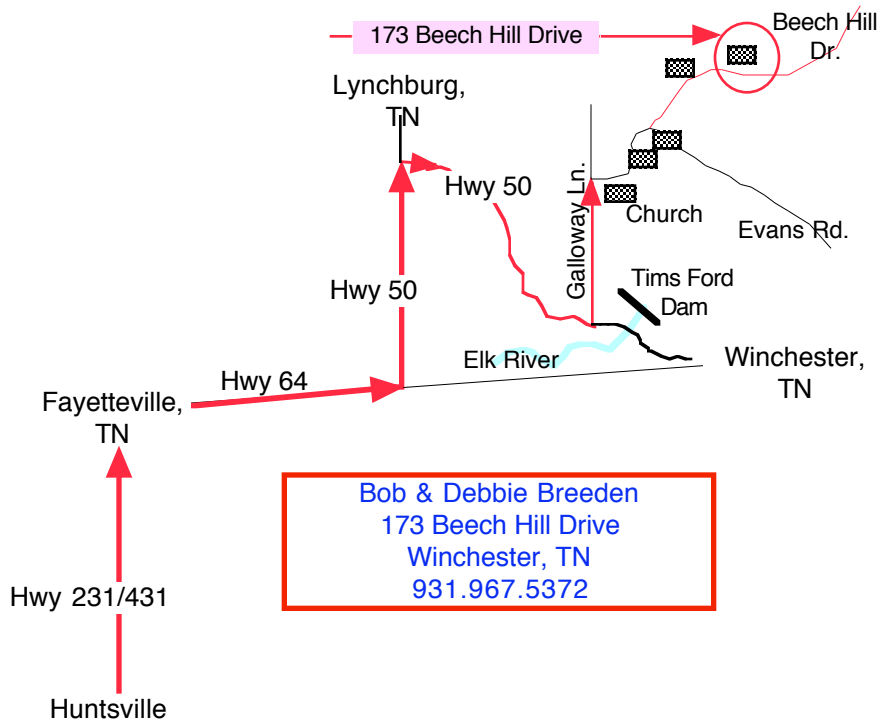
FIRST MONDAY OF EACH WEEK, MEET at 6:30 at gazebo and sit together. They are supposed to start the first Monday of June. I'll get program for entire season.

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| June 7 | Reunion, oldies rock -n-roll |
| June 14 | Olde Towne Brass, big band
Huntsville Concert Band, light classical & pops
becoming a Nation Community Wide Celebration |
| June 21 | Brass Band of Huntsville, classical & pops
Jerry McAllister & Open Delta, delta blues |
| June 28 | 151st Army Concert & Jazz Band |
| July 5 | Acoustic Pearl, folk & acoustic rock
The Blue Savoy Combo, jazz |



SOCIALS IN PLANNING : Christmas Dance will be Saturday December 18th at Valley Hill Country Club, 7:30 pm. Tickets \$30. For Sale at Sept. meeting. f you have ideas for other socials, Please call a Coordinator.





D>>efinition...
Fanatic: n, A person who won't quit arguing and won't change the subject.



DANCE AT ELKS LODGE: Every first Friday of the month (except in July due to the July 4th weekend).
Cost: \$5.00 per person, free soft drinks & munchies, recorded music. Doors open 7:30 PM. Bar drinks available, door prizes- win a free dinner. For info call Vince Guarin, 880-6928.



W>>isdom...
Taxes are never raised for the benefit of the taxed.



D>>efinition...
Crisis, n. A situation where it is not possible for you to say "Let's forget the whole thing".



Date: 07/03/04, Saturday, Time: 12:00 noon, Cost: \$10

★ Independence ★ ★ Day Pool Party ★

The Huntsville Ski Club is having its annual Independence Day Party on **Saturday, July 3rd** at Sue & Charlie's Home. A fun afternoon of water-volleyball and other activities is planned. Bring your bathing suit, alcoholic drink (if desired), and lawn chair (if convenient).

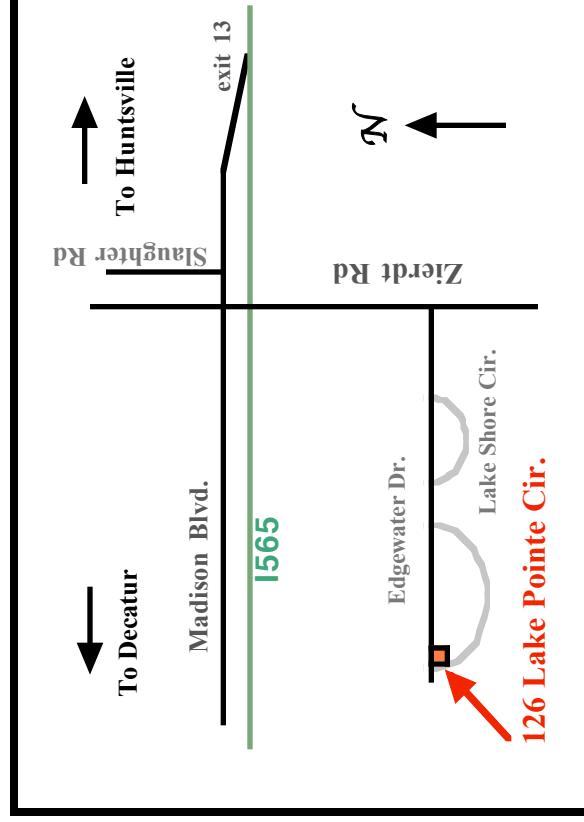
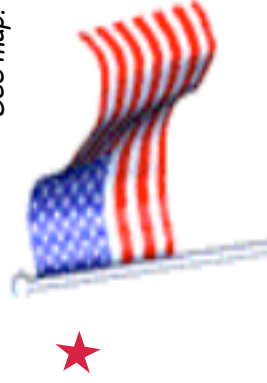
★ Smokey's Barbeque will be providing barbeque chicken & pork, green beans, coleslaw, potato salad, baked beans, bread, ice tea and lemonade. Lunch will be served from 1:00 until 2:00 pm. Charlie & Sue will provide watermelons for appetizers & desserts later.

Buy your tickets now from: Isabel Abiseid - 772-2096, Sue Chatham - 461-0262, Norma Oberlies, - 883-8282, Joan Hunter - 536-8014 or Renata Limmer - 883-0887. Buy them early, before they run out. Space is limited!

★ *Because of caterer requirements, tickets must be purchased in advance.*

Location:
Sue Chatham/Charlie Ross
126 Lake Pointe Circle Huntsville,
Alabama Phone: 256-461-0262
Email: chatham@knology.net

See map. →



JACK DANIEL'S

Here we go again.

DATE; SEPT/ 11. 2004

LEAVE HUNTSVILLE, ONE O'CLOCK FROM Wilson Hall on UAH Campus. RETURN AT 11 PM

ARRIVE LYNCHBURG. YOU'LL TOUR THE DISTILLERY, SEE METHODS THEY HAVE USED SINCE 1866. AFTERWARDS, WE'LL BROWSE THE SHOPS ON THE SQUARE IN "DOWNTOWN LYNCHBURG". YOU MAY JUST WANT TO SIT AND WHITTLE A WHILE (BRING YOUR OWN KNIFE) You may hear a few tall tales from local folks. Then you will be taken by coach up to the company's private mountainside pavilion where you will have time to unwind before barbecue and fish , with all the fixins, is served. All you can drink and eat. There will be pickers and gridders to entertain. After dinner, there is time for just sitting or you might want to play horseshoes and shuffleboard before returning to Huntsville. Expect a delightful afternoon and evening. Must have money in by Aug. 11 th.

Date: SEPT. 11 Cost: \$45.00

Only 50 slots open. This will be open to outsiders. First come, first served. SEND CHECK FOR \$45.00 (EACH PERSON) TO NORMA OBERLIES, 5001 GREEN OAKES CIRCLE, HUNTSVILLE, AL. 35803 (return portion below with check)

NAME(s) _____

amount enclosed: \$ _____

Phone: _____

e-mail _____

Nashville

There will be an overnight trip to Nashville during a weekend in October which is unknown at this time. We will carpool to Music City on a Saturday morning from a convenient meeting place in Huntsville. The first place that we will visit is the Parthenon in Centennial Park (built for Tennessee's Centennial Exposition in 1893) located in the area of Nashville known as West End. The Parthenon (see slide show <http://homepage.mac.com/karichelle/PhotoAlbum1.html>) has a 42 foot tall statue of the Greek Goddess Athena and a permanent art exhibit in the Parthenon .

We can walk around the park then go to an area of West End which has several different places to eat lunch. After lunch, we will drive into downtown Nashville and park our vehicles at the County Music Hall of Fame. We will tour this facility which has numerous exhibits of the famous country singers and other exhibits. We can walk to Music Row from the Hall of Fame and tour that area. Then we can go to the Wild Horse Saloon or Hard Rock Cafe in the area of Music Row for supper and music. We will have the opportunity for dancing at both locations which are in the same block on second street. After we have eaten supper and danced then we will drive to the Holiday Inn express close to the airport and spend Saturday night there.

Sunday morning we can eat breakfast at the Holiday Inn and then drive to the Hermitage, the home of President Andrew Jackson, and tour the house and the area around his house. Sunday afternoon we will drive to the Opryland Hotel which is the largest hotel in the country outside of Las Vegas. We will eat lunch at the Opryland hotel and tour the hotel. We can drive to Huntsville following the tour of this hotel. The cost of the room for two people at Holiday Inn Express will be a total of \$80 which includes breakfast. The estimated cost of the weekend trip to Music City would be about \$120 to \$140. The trip coordinator is Jim Will. My email address is jim1940@knology.net. More info will be provided when the exact weekend in October is determined.

Jim Will

Local Trips cont'd



Biltmore money needed now!!

There are 40 spots available for the Thanksgiving weekend Candlelight Christmas trip to Biltmore Estate. We'll be staying at Hampton Inn in Ashville, and doing the Candlelight Tour on Saturday, November 27th. On the 28th, we will tour the shops, Conservatory, Winery and Historic Horse Barn and enjoy the massive Sunday brunch at the Estate. Cost for all this is \$135 per person double occupancy, \$165 per person single occupancy. We can either return to Huntsville after brunch, or remain for another night in Ashville. Cost of additional night is \$44 per person double occupancy or \$88 per person single occupancy.

I will be checking into particulars on motor coach travel and if that works out to be an equitable option, then it will be majority rule as to whether we stay an additional night or not. I will let you know about additional cost for motor coach travel when I have details.

I will need to have a check from each of you for \$20.00 (payable to Huntsville Ski Club) by June 7th to secure the deposit for the trip. Send checks to "Christie Buck, 225 Case Road, Huntsville, AL 35811"....Christie Buck



P>>onder this...

Out the serial port, off the modem, through the phone lines...nothing but Net.



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.



P >> onder this...

Nothing is so perfect that ...someone ...somewhere ...won't hate it.



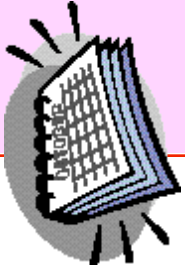
Come join us!!! We are going to...

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.

PhilLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLL





SOCIALS AT A GLANCE

(Cut out and post on refrigerator)

Consult The Flakey for details

6/4 Judy Spencer cookout...
also Vince dance at Elks) (6/5 Vipers)

6/7, concerts in the Park

6/11 HCC Melodrama?

6/12 Breeden, Tim's Ford cookout, (day event) canoers

6/14, Concerts in the Park

6/18 Everhart, cookout

6/21, Concerts in the Park

6/25, Joan Hunter, cookout

6/28 Concerts in the Park

7/3 Sue & Charlie's 4th of July party

7/5 Concerts in the Park

7/10 George & Trish Brown, Sat. cookout

7/12, Concerts in the Park

7/16; 7/30 open dates for cookout

7/19 Concerts in the Park

7/23; Jim Will, cookout

7/26 concerts in the Park

8/2 Concerts in the Park

8/6 Lewis, cookout

8/9 Concerts in the Park

(8/7 BearCreek paddling)

8/13 Christie & Glen, cookout

8/16 Concerts in the Park

8/21 Carla Knight, cookout

8/23 Concerts in the Park

8/27, 9/10, 24; 10/1 open date for cookout

8/30 Concerts in the Park

9/3 1st Friday, West End Grill

9/6 Concerts in the Park (note time change)

(9/11 Lynchburg, Sat. trip, ticket \$45.00 Jack Daniels Trip

9/17 Membership party

10/1 1st Friday, West End Grill

10/8 Norma Oberlies cookout

10/15, 22 1st Friday, West End Grill

10/29-31 GATLINBURG TRIP

11/5 1st Friday, West End Grill

11/11, 19, 26 nothing

11/27 Biltmore trip if goes

12/3, 10, 17 1st Friday West End Grill

12/18 Ski Club Christmas Dance Valley Hill Country Club

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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 & Emil Newsletter)
- \$26/YR (Single & Mail Newsletter)
- \$25/YR (Family & Emil Newsletter)
- \$35/YR (Family & Mail Newsletter)

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 e-mails (club info only) and a club roster. PLEASE DO NOT provide OPTIONAL info if you do not want it published!!

* NAME(1)

Common First

Last

* ADDRESS

City

ST

Zip

NAME (2)

Family membership ONLY

City

ST

Zip

PHONES: Home

Work (1)

Cell(1)

Work (2)

Cell (2)

* EMIL: (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 June 16
Shoals Meeting June 17.



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by June 22 (hard deadline)!
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newsletter by the evening of June 25th.

Flakey Publication Policy
For any notice, event, entry etc. to be included in the
Flakey newsletter, the particular item must be sponsored,
approved and submitted by a Huntsville Ski Club Board member
or submitted by the Shoals newsletter submitter for inclusion in
the Shoals Corner. No other submissions will be published.