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# Stakey News



**December 2004**



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[our.world.cs.com/hsvskiclub](http://our.world.cs.com/hsvskiclub)

## Swap & Shop

*December 15. at Hilton. Set-up 6:30 Swap and Shop 7- 8 pm Bring your Ski things to sell, trade or donate. Come browse and buy. Equip yourself in the finest ski gear and togs...previously owned but gently cared for. Get your own never fall/fail skiing stuff. Don't miss this opportunity to look and ski better than anyone else in the club or on the slopes. You'll be sorry you didn't Ski Club meeting to follow after the shopping music stops or you run out of money or....*

*Critical newsletter proofing provided by Carol Wright.*

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### Redhead Ramblings

*By the time you get this, people will be packing up their ski stuff and heading to Snowshoe, West Virginia. Ski Season is finally here!! Time to get out your gear and check it out. If you find things you are not using bring them to the club's Swap and Shop at the December meeting...Surely someone else will have just what you are looking for! Another thing...CALL ME FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DANCE TICKETS...I have just a few left and would love to make Norma proud by getting rid of all of them before the Dec. meeting!! While you are sorting through your gear and making plans for the Christmas dance and the new year, please be thinking of what you could do to help your club next year. It takes all of us doing a little to keep things running smoothly and make this the best ski club in the South! Sue Chatham has agreed to head up the nominating committee for next year's positions...if you would like to help with the club next year, give her a call and make her life easier! It is a great way to really get to know members, have fun, and find out how the club functions! Think about it...we would love to have your help!*  
*Nan Case, President*

### Nominating Committee Appointed

*The 2005-06 Nominating committee has been appointed and will be actively seeking members who want to keep our club active and fun! If you are willing to help by serving on the board for next year please contact. Sue Chatham, Chr. 461-0262 , Bill Huber 880-0880, Mary Ann Johnson 325-7884, Liz Switzer 461-1878, or Glenn Wallenta 859-9154.*

**Next Ski Club Meeting: Wednesday, December 15, 2004, 7:00PM at the Hilton, Board Meeting at 6:00PM**



# Ski Club Christmas Dance

Saturday December 18<sup>th</sup>  
Valley Hill Country Club

7:30 - 11:30 pm

Music by MP5

hors d'oeuvres

cash bar

Dress: Holiday casual

Tickets are \$30 ...see any board

member ...remember only 130

tickets will be sold!!

info: call Norma Oberlies

883-8282



## Shoals Corner

A group of twenty-eight just returned from a long weekend in Gatlinburg/Pigeon Forge. Some hiked, some shopped, some watched football, some played games, some hot-tubbed, and we all ate and ate. We saw an energizing and entertaining show by Louise Mandrell. And two in our group became engaged on the trip! What a great weekend away from work and worries.

We got together again the other day at Bill Nelson's home to cheer for our favorite teams in the Iron Bowl. Some were disappointed in the outcome of the game, but happy to have an excuse to get together for a good time.

Our Shoals Christmas party will serve as our meeting in December. We have been searching for a meeting location for several months, and have finally decided to return to Red Lobster. Plan to meet there the third Thursday in January.  
Jim Durrett

### *P>>onder this...*

Instant gratification takes too long Carrie Fisher

## Local Trips

Jim Will 722.3002 jim1940@knology.net

*No reportable activities.*

## Recreation



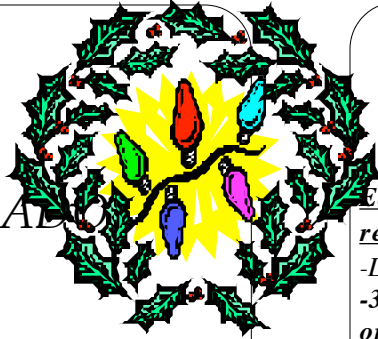
Christie Buck 859.9154 outdoorsplaying@yahoo.com

*No reportable activities.*

Any suggestions, thoughts, comments, complaints...anything at all about your *Flakey news*. Please send them to the editor.

## TELLURIDE, COLORADO

January 22-29, 2005



PRE-TRIP PARTY JANUARY 15, 2005  
6:00 PM 131 Preswick Place-Home of Janet  
and Dave Emery

SKI RENTAL INFORMATION: I have  
made arrangements for group discounts  
(30% off) at Telluride Sports at the  
Coonskin Store at the base of lift 7. The  
prices per day: Sport-\$21.00 Performance-  
\$42.00 Demo \$52.00. To make reservations  
call 1-800-544-6648 and mention the clubs  
ID number (1948440) or on line  
[www.rentskis.com/huntsvillesc](http://www.rentskis.com/huntsvillesc)  
<<http://www.rentskis.com/huntsvillesc>>  
Last year calling was easier.

If you are interested in the trip call  
Janet/Dave Emery at 256-726-0047 or e-  
mail [emery3685@bellsouth.net](mailto:emery3685@bellsouth.net) to see if any  
space is open.



## Salt Lake City, Utah

February 5 - 12, 2005



Easy Access to ski up to 465 trails at up to 6 different great ski  
resorts:

- Little and Big Cottonwood Canyon Resorts: Brighton, Alta, Solitude, and Snowbird  
-3 resorts are **ALREADY OPEN** with good snow – Snowbird earliest  
opening since 1971
- Optional 5th day Lift ticket to one of these 4 resorts (adds \$42 in advance)
- Optional EZ Day-trip to Park City, Deer Valley, “The Canyons” to ski with NASA  
Group
- Optional EZ Day-trip to Snowbasin (with \$35 million upgrade) to ski with NASA  
Group
- Try 12,900 skiable ACRES – 21%Green, 44%Blue, 35% Black; 300”-500”  
snowfall/yr.
- We’ll gather each morning, assess the snow reports, and decide on resort(s) for day

Ground Package (\$330) – Cost Breakdown (package INCLUDES):

- 4 Super-Pass lift vouchers for: Brighton, Alta, Solitude, and Snowbird (\$168)
- Clean (std) Studio Suites near I-215 are convenient to 4 Cottonwood Ski-Resorts
- 7 Nights (Dbl. Occup.): Color TV, stove, sink, refrig., Queen Bed, Closet, Bath (\$127)
- Daily Apres Ski Parties & soaking/wining @ LARGE Hot-tub; Pre/Post-Trip parties  
(\$35)
- Walk/Carpool to 100’s of Reasonable restaurants, markets, lounges, (ski/other) stores
- Estimated one-fourth of a weekly-rate rental-car with ski-racks NOT included (cost  
~\$60??)

Air Package – \$237 (Southwest current internet RT (Nashville or  
Birmingham)-(SLC)

- Southwest does NOT service Huntsville (AmAir does for \$388), but may can get for  
\$307
- This was on 11/17/04. WE NEED YOUR Email/Phone to alert you as to deals!!

More Options plus Signup Details:

- Double-Double Suite (adds \$50/pers/wk) or One-Person-in-Queen Suite (adds \$127/wk)
- Optional steak/etc. banquet with NASA Group at the Grubstake in Park City (\$50)
- Trip Coordinator: Becky Dollman (H:233-0705); [rdollman@aces.edu](mailto:rdollman@aces.edu)
- 401 Cloverleaf Dr; Athens, AL 35611 [See Also <http://www.skiutah.com/>]
- \$50 deposit (Payable to Huntsville Ski Club) due now with signup sheet.



# Monarch Ski Trip

Monarch Pass, Co.  
Sue Chatham—461-0262  
[chatham@knology.net](mailto:chatham@knology.net)



**Date:** February 19-26, 2005, includes Presidents Day

For the 9th 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 500 participants over the past 8 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. And, since Monarch is not heavily marketed, there are no crowds to destroy the serenity of the slopes or any new snowfall from the night before.

### Accommodations:

We will stay at the Comfort Inn at the lower elevation of 7000 ft. in the town of Salida. The Comfort Inn has an indoor pool and hot tub and provides a substantial breakfast each morning. Plenty of reasonably-priced good-service restaurants are also near the hotel.

Costs:	Adult	Sr. 62+	70+	13-18	7-12
Ground Package (7 nights lodging, double occupancy)	\$229	\$229	\$229	*	*
Car Estimate (4/car)	50	50	50	50	50
Lift Tickets:	131	94	free	97	62
Party fee	25	25	25	15	15
Airlines American (optional group package)	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$735</b>	<b>\$698</b>	<b>\$604</b>	<b>\$462</b>	<b>\$427</b>

\* Children can stay with parents

**Preliminary Monarch Trip Party – Nov. 13, 6:00 pm at my home. Bring a dish to share. Will send out directions.**

**Please Note:** I need all of your airline money by Dec. 1.

\*\*\* I still have airline tickets available and 2 rooms left. If you would like to join 55 other people on a wonderful ski trip, please call me at 461-0262.

## SKI LAKE TAHOE February 26 - March 5, 2005



- Ski magnificent slopes and see most beautiful US lake
- Land/ski Package: \$599 including tax & fees
- Accommodations - 7 nights at Horizon Casino Hotel
- Top U S ski area S Lake Tahoe has \$200M in upgrades
- Nightlife: Fabulous shows, inexpensive dining or try "Lady Luck"
- Includes five total days lift tickets--
  - Heavenly (3 days)
  - Northstar (1 day) with bus
  - Sierra (1 day)



- \$273 INTERNET AIR ROUND TRIP FROM HUNTSVILLE!!! Travelocity !!! FOR INDIVIDUALS!!!
- Public Reno/Tahoe buses every 2 hours from 3:30 AM
- Plenty of spots for skiers still available!
- Join us and enjoy!

Contacts: Gordon Little, 536-9681  
or Email at [golittle@att.net](mailto:golittle@att.net)  
Cher Piette, 883-2303

# November Input reprinted.



**March 19 – 26, 2005**  
**BIG SKY MONTANA**  
 March 19 – 26, 2005  
 Trip Coordinator – Bob Breeden  
 Phone 876-9705 (w) / 931-967-5372 (h)  
 173 Beech Hill Dr Winchester, TN 37398  
 Email address –  
[rbreeden@tecolote.com](mailto:rbreeden@tecolote.com)

*Come join us at Big Sky. Last but not least, a late season opportunity to hone your skills. Famous for **no lift lines**, Big Sky is a true skiing resort in one of the most beautiful mountain settings to be found anywhere and has a wide range of slopes for all skill levels.*

*The trip package includes pre and post-trip parties, welcome party and daily happy hours at a hospitality room. Enjoy heated pool, hot tub, dining as a group at a famous local wild cuisine restaurant featuring buffalo, elk and many other delicious dishes. There are also several restaurants and pubs in the Big Sky village. Also available are cross-country skiing, snow shoeing, dog sledding, sleigh rides and snowmobiling.*

*Accommodations provided adjacent to the slope are the Huntley Lodge or Stillwater Condos. Several pricing packages are available depending on how many people and/or children may be in the rooms.*

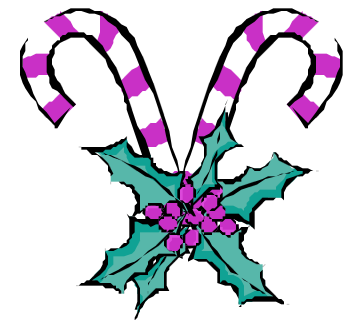
*The ground package includes seven nights lodging, five day lift ticket, all porter fees and the shuttle from/to the airport (no rental car needed).*

<b>Price per person:</b>	<b>Ground Pkg(w/fees)</b>	<b>With NWAir Total</b>
Huntley Lodge (2 people, 2 Qn Beds; 1 bath w/ full breakfast)	\$770	\$1195
Stillwater Condo (4 people, 2 beds, 2 baths)	\$627	\$1097

**Pay up front or in 3 equal payments due at Sep, Nov & Jan HSC Mtgs.**



SNOWSHOE/SILVER CREEK  
 December 3,4, 2004  
 Gone Skiing Wheeeeee!



Kathy Leggett

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## Membership

Please note: Included with the emailed *Flakey* as a separate PDF file or as an inset with the snail mailed *Flakey* is the Huntsville Ski Club Membership Directory 2005 current as of November 19, 2004.

### New Members

name	home phone	work phone	address	city	state	zip
Dickson, Randy	880-2702	535-6923	4020 Belle Grove Dr.	Huntsville	AL	35802
Ibarra, Ken			196 Jeff Rd., Apt. 1504	Huntsville	AL	35806
Manosky, Wanda	551-1-77	650-8229		Huntsville	AL	35805

### Address/Phone Changes

name	home phone	work phone	address	city	state	zip
Eng, Marion	527-6514		211 Queensbury Dr., Apt. #1	Huntsville	AL	35802
Harris, Pat & Tom	880-2071	955-5855, 955-5908	800 Muriel Dr	Huntsville	AL	35802
Ohki, Tsubasa	508-3229	859-2307	1503 Sparkman Dr., Apt J-76	Huntsville	AL	35816

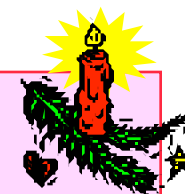
Norma Oberlies 883.8282  
Isabel Abiseid 772.2096  
Joan Hunter 536.8014

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abiseidi@bellsouth.net  
jnbhnr@aol.com

## Social



**Christmas Dance/Party,**  
**Saturday December 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm,**



is to be held at the Valley Hill Country Club. Tickets are still available at \$30 per person. You can get your tickets from the following people: Sue Chatham, Pat Kirchner, Shirley Gibb, Joan Hunter, Norma Oberlies, and Isabel Abiseid. **Just remember we only have 130 tickets to sell and we will not have anymore, so buy them early before they sell out. See Flyer on page 2.**

For easier calendar viewing select from menubar: **View/Rotate View/Clockwise;**  
to return **View/Rotate View/CounterClockwise**

December 2004						
Huntsville Ski Club Events At-a-Glance						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1 Swimming – Natatorium	2 West End Grill	3  Huntsville H.S.	4 Hiking – Monte Sano
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Swimming – Natatorium	Ski Trip to Snowshoe, West Virginia		Hiking – Monte Sano
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		 HSC Meeting, Hotel Hilton *SWAP & SHOP*	Swimming – Natatorium		Tennis – Huntsville H.S.	Hiking – Monte Sano
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
			Swimming – Natatorium		Christmas Dance 	Hiking – Monte Sano
27	28	29	30	31		
			Swimming – Natatorium			

January 2005						
Huntsville Ski Club Events At-a-Glance						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
/31					1 Tennis – Huntsville H. S.	2 Hiking – Monte Sano
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Swimming – Natatorium			 Tennis – Huntsville H. S.	Hiking – Monte Sano
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Swimming – Natatorium			Tennis – Huntsville H. S.	Hiking – Monte Sano
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		 HSC Meeting, Hotel Hilton			Tennis – Huntsville H. S.	Hiking – Monte Sano
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		Swimming – Natatorium	HSC Meeting, Shoals Group		Tennis – Huntsville H. S.	Hiking – Monte Sano
			Ski Trip to Telluride, Colorado			

Fastidious ones have expressed a mild dissatisfaction with the orientation of the calendars. Calendar Top to the left versus Calendar Top to the right. Any body care?

Ski season is fast approaching and a good training program now can help make your ski trip more enjoyable. Join your fellow club members at one of the many events below and get ready for the slopes.



## SWIMMING

A new activity and good overall workout that can be done at your own pace. We swim on Thursday nights at the Natatorium off Drake Road. Starting between 5:00 and 5:30PM but dry and in the lobby by 7:00PM if you want to go to dinner. Contact **Fred Killmeyer, 883-8274, [fkillmeyer@comcast.net](mailto:fkillmeyer@comcast.net)** for more information.

## HIKING

Hiking is a great way to get ready for the ski season! Come join us at the Hiker's Parking Lot in Monte Sano State Park at 1:15PM, leaving at 1:25PM sharp! Hiking boots are recommended along with water and a snack. Hikes usually last about 2 hours. Contact **Fred Killmeyer, 883-8274, [fkillmeyer@comcast.net](mailto:fkillmeyer@comcast.net)** for more information.

## TENNIS

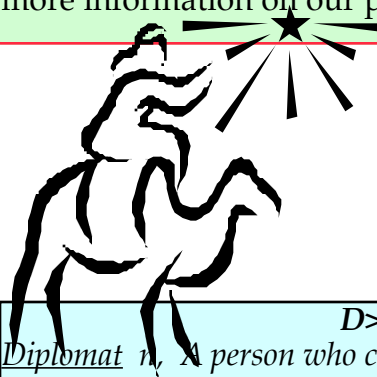
**Saturday** morning at **8:00 AM** at the **Huntsville High School** courts weather permitting. If these courts are unavaible our fallback is the tennis center. Contact **Kathy French, 721-1100, [kafrench2@comcast.net](mailto:kafrench2@comcast.net)** for more information.

## BIKING

Due to the lack of daylight the regular bike rides are suspended until next Spring. However, there will be email notified rides when the weatherman cooperates. If you are interested in these please contact **Fred Killmeyer, 883-8274, [fkillmeyer@comcast.net](mailto:fkillmeyer@comcast.net)** to get added to the list.

## 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 please contact Fred Killmeyer



*P>>onder this...*

*Mater artium necessitas...Persius (A.D. 34-62)*



*D>>efinition...*

*Diplomat n, A person who can tell you to go to hell so tactfully that you will actually look forward to the trip.*

*D>>efinition...*

*Politician: n, A person who as he is being run out of town will make it appear that he is leading a band.*



Huntsville Ski Club Officers

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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???

Contact Membership:

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

NO QUESTIONS

Make Check To:

Huntsville Ski Club

Mail Form & Check To:

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) \_\_\_\_\_ \* ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Common First Last City

NAME (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Family membership ONLY City ST

PHONES: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell(1) \_\_\_\_\_  
Work (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
Work (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 \_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*\*\*\* Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_ DBase \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Club Use: Received \_\_\_\_\_

Huntsville Ski Club meeting December 15th,  
Shoals Meeting December 16th.



Fröhliche Weihnachten und ein Glückliches Neues Jahr

THE HUNTSVILLE SKI CLUB  
P.O. BOX 1601  
HUNTSVILLE, AL 35807

Please submit articles for *Flakey* to Joe Cremin  
**Flakey\_buzweiser@comcast.net**  
by December 23rd (hard deadline)!

*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.

