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News



Club



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Redhead Ramblings



It really was a wonderful Christmas Party! Thanks so much to all our Social Committee and especially Shirley Whitten as chairman for all their planning, decorating, and hard work! I hope all our members had a wonderful and warm Christmas with family and friends!

It is now time to turn our eyes to the slopes and hope for lots of snow and some wonderful club trips ahead. We got a taste of the fun ahead at the December meeting with tales from Charles and Lloyd! I can hardly wait to hit the slopes!

It is also time to start thinking about next year and how you could help your club to stay active, vibrant, and alive! What are your talents? How can you help? We have plenty of jobs either as a director or to serve as help on a committee. I hope many of you who have enjoyed the club and our activities will volunteer to help out! The nominating committee is in place and would love to hear from you. Joyce Howell is chairman, 539-8268 and committee includes Charles Blakely 882-6879, Joe Cremin 722-8404, Vince Guarin 880-6928, and Renata Limmer 883-0887. Please give them a call and express your interest in serving. Call present directors if you have questions about time, energy, and activity commitments. It is fun, you get to meet lots of members, and we need your help! Wishing you all a wonderful 2006.

Nan Case, President

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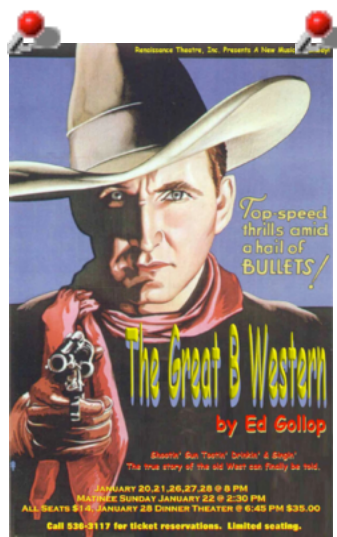
Hike In to the Hike Inn

At this time the trip is full but I am keeping a waiting list.
Pre Trip Party: will be announced later
Coordinator: Carolyn Mulcahy phone #: 852-3177

Renaissance Theatre, Inc.
1214 Meridian Street
Lincoln Center presents

The Great B Western

Directed by: Harry Delugach
Musical Director: Mark Torstenson
Technical Advisor: Royce Mitchell



Western music in the old tradition. Music that helped build the West. Remember the old B-western and the cowboy TV shows? Gene Autry, Roy Rogers, Hop-along Cassidy? The Great B-Western has a music and story about them all. A story built on true-life legends of the old west come to life to tell a story about the Great B-Westerns. There's Buck an old B-Western movie idol; there's Calamity Jane, the Cheyenne Kid, the Gunfighter.

There's a little Spaghetti Western and High-Noon and some old fashioned Western-dancing. There are classic western songs and songs made famous by Western movies. There's plenty of hoss pissing barroom brawls, gunfights and in the end...well let's say The End kind of says it all. So for a fun night out of B-Western movie nostalgia, come sit by the campfire and watch the show...er, the musical version that is.

Performances: Friday and Saturday (January 27/28th); Matinee on Sunday; Thursday and Friday (February 2nd/3rd) and dinner theatre Saturday Evening performances start at 8:00; matinee starts at 2:30; dinner theatre at 6:45 Ticket prices are: dinner theatre is \$35.00 with dinner and \$14.00 without. Group rates are available Call 536-3117. or Ed Gollop 881 2477 for group rates. Credit cards welcome.

Next Ski Club Meeting: Wednesday, January 18, 2006, 7:00PM at the Holiday Inn Select, Board Meeting at 6:00PM

Membership

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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>
Blomquist, Michael	489-6776	955-7981	2203 Manchester Circle	Huntsville	AL	35803
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Turner, Carolyn A.	423-847-3990	423-843-6160	8457 Cross Timbers Circle	Hixson	TN	37342

Address/Phone Changes

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Training

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Hiking

Meeting time for all hikes is 1:15 p.m.

Jan. 8 - Monte Sano. Meet in hikers' parking lot.

Jan. 15 - Land Trust, Bankhead Parkway. **Directions:** Pratt Avenue to Bankhead Parkway. Parking lot is on right just past Toll Gate Road.

Jan. 22 - Cecil Ashburn Land Trust. **Directions:** Carl T. Jones (from the north); Bailey Cove (from the south) to Cecil Ashburn (across road from south end of Target parking lot). Take Cecil Ashburn to crest of the mountain, dirt parking lot is on the right. **Note:** If you see Spring City Cycling sign on the right, parking is about a mile beyond that.

Jan. 29 - Wade Mountain. **Directions:** Memorial Parkway North - Go 1 street north of Winchester Road. Turn left on Hollow Road. Go west to Spraggins Hollow Road. Turn right, continue through 3 hairpin turns until you see the parking lot.

All Sundays in February - Monte Sano.

TENNIS

Tennis continues every Saturday at the new tennis center off Airport Road from 8 - 10 a.m. **Directions:** From Memorial Parkway South, turn west on Airport Road, and take 1st left off Airport Road. The tennis center will be on the right.

Questions: Call Glen at 859-9154.

Social

Shirley Whitten 532.1578ext25 swhitten@knology.net

Social Committee

Shirley Whitten 864-2992, Sue Chatham 461-0262, Shirley Gibb 536-9576, Renata Limmer 883-0887, Brenda Wynn 883-4296 Betsy Dart 876-9250, or Dianne McFarland 837-7240.

It was great to see 81 of you at the Christmas party/dance! We missed those of you who weren't there, and hope you can make it next year. Along those lines, the social committee is trying to line up a few possibilities for locations and bands for the 2006 event, just so the new committee will have some choices. If you have suggestions for locations, please let someone on the committee know.

It's hard to believe it is 2006 already! There are several great ski trips coming up soon, but we've tried to schedule a few social events for those who can fit them in between trips - and for those of us who may be stuck here! Hope to see you at these events.

Friday, January 6 and February 3, 2006- 5:30 - West End Grill

Come and enjoy drinks and/or dinner with other HSC members. This is a standing event for the first Friday of every month.

2006 Birthday Bash

Saturday, January 21 - 7:00 p.m.

Huntsville Tennis Center

\$8 per person - BYOB

This is a birthday party for all club members who will be having (or admitting to having) a birthday this year! ! Most of us will be celebrating our birthday a little early this year, but what better way to get the year off to a good start? We'll have taped music (we promise a variety) and possibly a D.J., light snacks, some games, and probably a few surprises. January can be a pretty boring month after the celebrations of the holidays are over, so we wanted to do something fun before most of the ski trips start. Don't miss it!!

We need your money, or at least a firm commitment to attend by January 13. (We need to have at least 50 reservations by that date or we will have to cancel). You may mail money to Shirley Whitten at 105 Dunnigan Court, Madison 35758 or get it to anyone else on the social committee.

SuperBowl Party - February 5

Hosted by Phil and Laurali Hollister

All members and their guests are welcome. Come help cheer on your favorite team, or just enjoy great company and food! Come on over before the game starts (check the TV listings for time - usually around 4 or 5) and put your \$\$ down if you wish. BYOB plus a dish to share - and lots of \$1 to bet.

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




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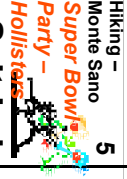



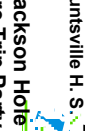
It is impossible to make something foolproof because fools are so ingenious.

P>>onder this...

Having children is hereditary. If your parents didn't have any then you probably won't have any either.

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to return *View/Rotate View/Clockwise*

January 2006						
Huntsville Ski Club Events At-a-Glance						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2	3	4	5	6 West End Grill	7 Tennis - Huntsville H. S.
8 Training Hike - Monte Sano	9	10	11	12	13	14 Tennis - Huntsville H. S.
15 Training Hike - Land Trust: Bankhead	16	17	18 	19 	20	21 Tennis - Huntsville H. S.
22 Training Hike - Land Trust: Cecil Ashburn	23	24	25 HSC Meeting, Select Hotel	26 HSC Meeting, Shoals Group	27	28 Tennis - Huntsville H. S.
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12 Hiking - Salt Lake City	13	14	15 	16 	17	18 Tennis - Huntsville H. S.
19 Hiking - Monarch	20	21	22 HSC Meeting, Select Hotel	23 HSC Meeting, Shoals Group	24	25 Tennis - Huntsville H. S.
28 Hiking -			9			25 Jackson Hole Pre Trip Party - Emerys 

Calendars attributable to the talents and effort of ...Christie Buck

Salt Lake City

(4 Ski Areas)

Feb 4-11, 2006

Pre-Trip Party: Jan 8, 2-4pm, 401 Cloverleaf Dr, Athens. We'll have info, carpools, eats/drinks. Bring a Dish & Checkbook.

Choose from 9 great ski resorts featuring The Greatest Snow on Earth™

- Ski at 4 different. Slopes: Brighton, Alta, Solitude, & Snowbird ("BASS")
- 8,000 Skiable acres; over 600" snow in 2005 at EACH BASS slope
- Many Acres for EACH level: 20% Green; 45% Blue; 35% Black
- Check it out at <http://www.visitsaltlake.com/ski/index.html>
- 5 more slopes to day trip: Park City, Canyons, Deer Valley, SnowBasin...

Ground Pkg. (\$403/person; dbl. occup total) INCLUDES the following

- SkiPass to use 4 days at any/all of the four "BASS" resorts (\$176)
- Nice (1Q Bed) (\$129/person) Suite near I-215... EZ drive to any BASS
- 7 nights: Color TV; small stove, sink, FULL fridge, eating bar
- PARTIES! (\$35): Apres/Pre/Post; Super Bowl XL; Early Mardi Gras
- Soak/wine in Big Outdoor Hot-tub (largest in SLC)
- Eat/drink out in Huntsville-type places/prices
- Check them out at <http://www.homesteadhotels.com/>
- Includes 1/4 of a weekly-rate rental-car (\$63 estimated/person)

FULL Amount now Due: Make Check to Huntsville Ski Club

-Mail to Tom Dollman; PO Box 9235, Huntsville, AL 35812

Air and Options: (tom.dollman@nasa.gov) (H:233-0705/W:544-6568)!

- Air [\$297/Nashville or \$375/Huntsville] on 12/20. Try for early flights.
- Extra Skiing at BASS Slope = \$44/day -DD/QQ Room? Add \$39/person
- Link with Monarch Trip? Call! -Seniors save more \$ on lift tix - Call!

Pre-Trip Party (Sunday, Jan 8, 2-4pm) (Bring a dish and your checkbook)

We'll have info, set up carpools & roommates, eat/drink, socializing and complete sign-ups and financials.

Directions: West on Hwy 72 to Athens, past the I-65 Overpass (exit 351), past the Dan Wachtel Ford Dealer on left. Turn left at next traffic light between BP and First American Bank (on Cloverleaf Dr). 401 Cloverleaf is on SE corner of UTAH St.

Call 233-0705 or 520-3132 if you have problems.



Monarch Ski Trip

Monarch Pass, CO.

Sue Chatham — 461-0262

chatham@knology.net



Date: February 11 - 18, 2006

For the 10th 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 9 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+1	3-18	7-12
Ground Package (7 nights lodging, double occupancy, includes tax)	\$248	\$248	\$248	*	*
Car Estimate (4/car)	50	50	50	50	50
Lift Tickets:	125	90	free	85	60
Party fee	25	25	25	15	15
Total	\$448	\$413	\$323	\$150	\$125

Airlines American \$365 (optional group package)

Monarch Pre-Trip Party at Sue's home, Dec. 1 at 6 pm. Details will be provided by email.

Signup Fee \$20. * Children can stay with parents

Please Note: : I have 2 airline tickets available.

Another Pre-Trip Party on Saturday Jan. 28 at Sue's home. Watch your email for more info.

Think snow!

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JACKSON HOLE, WYOMING MARCH 4-11, 2006

Jackson Hole Mountain Resort has earned the reputation of being one of the best resorts in the U.S.

We will be staying at the 49'er Inn in the middle of the Town of Jackson. Ground Package that includes seven nights lodging, 5 days of lifts, airport and slope transfers and continental breakfast each morning is running between \$575.00 to 637.00 per person.

Round trip air from Huntsville to Jackson Hole is \$438.00. Sign-up and party fees are \$55.00 per person. I do have two airline tickets remaining and should be able to get more lodging.

Call me if you are interested. I do have one lady and one man who would like to go but, need roommates. There are 29 people already going on the trip.

PRE-TRIP is Feb. 25, 2006

I will have ski rental information in the Feb. newsletter. I will be out in Colorado skiing from Jan. 21-Feb. 4, 2006.

If you need me leave a message on my answering machine. For more information Call Janet Emery 726-0047 E-mail emery3685@bellsouth.net

D>>efinition

Stress (n): The confusion created when ones mind overrides the body's basic desire to choke the living daylight out of some idiot who desperately needs it

SKI PANORAMA BC

Spring Break Week - March 19 – 26, 2006

Trip Coordinator – Bob Breeden

Phone – 876-9705 or 931-967-5372

173 Beech Hill Dr, Winchester, TN 37398

Email address – rbreeden@tecolote.com

Check out website <http://www.panoramaresort.com/index.htm>.

Trip includes 7 nights lodging in Gold Level ski-in/out condos, 6 day lift ticket with option to ski Kicking Horse or Kimberly, R.T. transportation to Calgary Airport, both a pre and post trip party and happy hours during the trip. Special rates for seniors & children 12 & under.

Group air rates with American Airlines from Huntsville to Calgary are **\$495**. Dates are from Sunday to Sunday. We currently have only 26 group air spaces reserved (only 11 remain available).

Cost (Price per person)	Ground only <u>With fees</u>	Ground & Air <u>With fees</u>
Single (2 ea.) or Double Condo (4 ea.)	\$632	\$1,127

Fees include \$20 sign-up and \$25 for parties.

Final payment due at Jan HSC Meeting.



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)

- _____ \$20/YR (Single & Email Newsletter)
- _____ \$30/YR (Single & Mail Newsletter)
- _____ \$30/YR (Family & Email Newsletter)
- _____ \$40/YR (Family & Mail Newsletter)

QUESTIONS???
NO QUESTIONS

Contact Membership: Andrea Haller 882-9237 email: andrea.haller@smdc.army.mil
Make Check To: Huntsville Ski Club
Mail Form & Check To: Andrea Haller 816 Farley Drive HSV, AL 35802

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** _____
 Common First Last City ST Zip

NAME (2) _____
 Family membership ONLY City ST Zip

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 _____

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Huntsville Ski Club meeting January 18th.,
Shoals meeting January 19th.



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Please submit articles for *Flakey* to Joe Cremin
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by January 24th (hard deadline)!

Flakey Publication Policy

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