



March 2006

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Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee submits the following slate of nominees for 2006-2007.

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| President | Roger Chassay |
| Vice President | Bob Breeden |
| Secretary | Gary Peterson |
| Treasurer | Phil Lindsey |
| Social | Susan Ghanni |
| Training | Ed Bernstein |
| Recreation | Jim Will |
| Local Trips | Fred Killmeyer |
| Western Trips | Gene Hartsfield |
| Publicity | Jim Hall |
| Membership | Daniel Hubbard |
| Newsletter | Angie McKee |
| Historian | Nan Case |

Election of Board members will be conducted at the March general membership meeting on March 15th at Holiday Inn Select..

The above candidates are felt by the nominating committee to be an interested and well qualified group to lead our club for the next year. However, the committee in no way wants to limit competition for these positions and encourages additional nominations. Further nominees will be accepted from the floor on election night, providing the nominee is present and has agreed to serve.

Who is allowed to vote?

Article X Sec.6 states "Members, family members 18 years of age or older and honorary members shall be eligible to vote. No proxies shall be allowed. Signed absentee ballots from a member in good standing may be presented to the secretary prior to voting. These ballots will be voted by the secretary where appropriate."

Nominating Committee

Charles Blakely
Joe Cremin
Vince Guarin
Joyce Howell
Renata Limmer

Next Ski Club Meeting: Wednesday, March 15, 2006, 7:00PM at the Holiday Inn Select, Board Meeting at 6:00PM

Redhead Ramblings

Ski Season is in High Gear! Our trips to Salt Lake City and Monarch have been completed and were a great success!! No major injuries and a wonderful time was had by all. Our March Trips are fast approaching so more fun is in the air!! Those of you packing to leave, be safe and have fun!!

Election of next years officers will take place at the March meeting! I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of this years officers for their dedication to making our club a success and the best it can be! You have all done a wonderful job and it has been a pleasure to work with you! It takes a lot of effort to keep a club as big as ours running smoothly and without our wonderful members volunteering to do their part it would just not be possible!

I thank you all for the privilege of serving as your president for the last 2 years. It has been a fun, challenging, and growth experience for me. I wish our new board an equally rewarding tenure. Thank you for stepping forward to serve.

Nan Case, President

P>>onder this...

Backing the metric system ...every inch of the way.

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P>>onder this...

"Only you have the key to your ignition." Forrest Gump

D>>efinition

Ignoramus (n): A person who's both stupid and an asshole. WP



Shoals Corner

Our cookout calendar is already full but we are actively seeking members who wish to lead a meeting during 2006. If you're interested, be sure to speak up! We have empty months!

Super Bowl Sunday at the Farrell's was wonderful. Thanks to Jim & Suzanne for their hospitality and the wonderful food! Many of us were especially fond of the hot dogs cooked just right on the grill, nice and dark on the outside for great taste!

Then, on February 25th, the Aston's will host their annual Mardi Gras party. So, don your gold & purple attire, whip up your favorite Cajun side dish....and get ready for a night of fun!

The New York Trip is coming up April 19 - 23rd. Currently, we have 13 people who will be traveling to the Big Apple! We will be having a "pre-trip" meeting around the first of March. Watch your e-mail boxes for information. If you haven't signed up for that trip, but would like to go, please contact Jennifer Aston at 256-767-6777.

Jennifer is also checking into the possibility of a 4-day cruise this fall (late October). Currently, the cruise she is investigating will leave Port Orleans on Thursday Oct. 26, travel to Cozumel and return on Monday, Oct. 30. We already have a list of 17 interested members floating around. If you haven't signed the list and are interested, contact Jennifer at 256-767-6777 or at jlaston@comcast.net. [<mailto:jlaston@comcast.net>](mailto:jlaston@comcast.net) If we have enough interest, this trip will be in lieu of the annual Pigeon Forge excursion.

Kris Seabol is heading up the annual Nantahala Camping/Rafting Trip. It is scheduled for July 13 - 16, 2006, which is a Thursday through Sunday. As usual, we will stay at Lost Mine campground. You will need to call Ann King to make your camp site reservation at 828 488 6445 by March 15 and of course tell her you are with the Ski Club group. Rafting will be on Friday. The Durrett's will host the Texas Independence cookout on March 18 at 6 PM.

Our next meeting will be March 16, 2006, at 6:30 p.m. - Red Lobster, Florence. Joe Leal will be our leader. We hope to see you all there...bring a friend if you would like...the more the merrier!

Don Aston

Social

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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.

Super Bowl Party - As always, the Super Bowl party was great fun and was attended by approximately forty members. Some of us went home poorer, some richer, but we all left having enjoyed great food and company. **Thanks for your hospitality, Laurali and Phil!**

Friday, March 3 – West End Grill – 5:30 p.m.

Monthly HSC get-together. Come have drinks or dinner, or both.

Local Trips

Freda Smith 325.8255 skisocial@aol.com

Hike In to the Hike Inn

April 28-30, 2006

Pre-Trip Party

When: Thursday, April 6, 2006

Time: 5:30 pm

Where: 1100 McClung Avenue Huntsville 35801

I'll distribute driving directions and a list of hikers so we can make final plans and you can make carpool arrangements. Final payment for the trip will be due at the March Ski Club meeting. For directions to the party or more information please call me at 852-3177 or email to carolynmulcahy@yahoo.com.

Trip coordinator: Carolyn Mulcahy

Fort Walton Beach trip

Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday
May 26, 27, 28, and 29



I have reserved 8 condos. I don't have a price yet from the condo group. Sign up fee \$10 nonrefundable. First come first served.




Trip coordinator: Tom Hurley

email: shamrockgp@aol.com

phone 880-9022

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| March 2006 | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|-----|---|---------------------------|--|-----|---------------------------|
| Huntsville Ski Club Events At-a-Glance | | | | | | | |
| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | |
| | | | 1 | 2 | West End Grill | 3 | Tennis - Huntsville H. S. |
| Hiking - Land Trust | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Tennis - Huntsville H. S. |
| | Jackson Hole | | | | | | Ski Trip |
| Hiking - Cecil Ashburn | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | Tennis - Huntsville H. S. |
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| | | | HSC Meeting, Select Hotel | HSC Meeting, Shoals Group | | | |
| Hiking - Monte Sano | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | Tennis - Huntsville H. S. |
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| | Ski Trip | | | | | | |
| Hiking - Monte Sano | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |
| | Panorama, Canada | | | | | | |

| April 2006 | | | | | | | |
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| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | |
| /30 | | | | | West End Grill | Tennis - Huntsville H. S. | |
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| Hiking - Wade Mountain | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Biking/Pot Luck Glen & Christie's Tennis - Huntsville H. S. |
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| Hiking - Land Trust | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | Tennis - Huntsville H. S. |
| | | | | | | 15 | |
| Hiking - Monte Sano | 6 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | Tennis - Huntsville H. S. |
| | | |  | Shoals trip |  | to New York City | |
| | | | HSC Meeting, Hotel Hilton | HSC Meeting, Shoals Group | | | |
| Hiking - Monte Sano | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | Tennis - Huntsville H. S. |
| | | | | | Trip to | 29 | Len Foote Hike Inn, No. GA |
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Calendars attributable to the talents and effort of ...Christie Buck

Training

Glen Wallenta 859.9154 outdoorsplaying@yahoo.com

Hiking

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

Mar. 5 - Land Trust parking lot.

Directions: Pratt to Bankhead Parkway. Parking lot is on right just past Toll Gate Road.

Mar. 12 - 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.

Mar. 19 - Monte Sano. Meet in hikers' parking lot.

Mar. 26 - Monte Sano. Meet in hikers' parking lot.

Apr. 2 - 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.

Apr. 9 - Land Trust parking lot.

Directions: Pratt to Bankhead Parkway. Parking lot is on right just past Toll Gate Road.

Tennis

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

Questions: Call Glen at 859-9154.

Recreation

Mary Ann Johnson 325.7884 wibtwo@knology.net
Harriet Dobbins 503.0671 everythingmatters@earthlink.net

Bike Ride/Pot Luck

Come bicycle and eat! Glen and Christie will be hosting their bike ride/pot luck outing on Saturday, April 1st (no fooling!). Meet at 3:00 p.m. at 225 Case Road, Huntsville. The bike ride, covering about 16 miles of beautiful countryside, takes around 2 hours. After that, we eat! Please let Glen and Christie know if you plan on attending at 859-9154, or e-mail "outdoorsplaying@yahoo.com". Directions: Get onto Rte. 72 heading east over Chapman Mtn. (towards Scottsboro). At bottom of the hill, turn left at either first or second traffic light (Moore's Mill or Shields). At Winchester Road, turn right. Look for Domino's Pizza on the right, then El Mariachi Restaurant. Prepare to turn right after El Mariachi into Winchester Estates (Oletimers Road). Take first left, then right again onto Case Road. Go to second from last house on the left.

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>.

One male skier needed.

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 children 12 & under.

Group air rates with American Airlines from Huntsville to Calgary are **\$495**. Dates are from Sunday to Sunday. **Group air spaces are no longer available. Additional skiers will have to arrange own transportation.**

| Cost (Price per person) | <u>Ground only</u> | <u>Ground & Air</u> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | <u>With fees</u> | <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 sign-up.





The Birthday Bash



HUNTSVILLE SKI CLUB

NEW MEMBER/RENEWAL APPLICATION & CHANGE OF INFORMATION FORM

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

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| (Check At Least One) <input type="checkbox"/> New Member <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal - Current Member <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal - Previous Member <input type="checkbox"/> Information Changes | (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> \$20/YR (Single & Email Newsletter) <input type="checkbox"/> \$30/YR (Single & Mail Newsletter) <input type="checkbox"/> \$30/YR (Family & Email Newsletter) <input type="checkbox"/> \$40/YR (Family & Mail Newsletter) |
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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 _____

Huntsville Ski Club Officers

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|-----------------------|--------------|--|---------------------------------|
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Huntsville Ski Club meeting March 15th.,
Shoals meeting March 16th.



Please submit articles for *Flakey* to Joe Cremin
Flakey_buzweiser@comcast.net
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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.

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