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Club

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News



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## Presidents Corner

Hello Ski and Party folks!

I didn't get to attend last month's Huntsville Ski Club meeting, but I heard a rumor that I was elected as one of the officers. If the other rumors regarding the elections are true, it seems to me that I'll be serving on the Board of Directors of the club with a large group of **very** talented people, most of whom are kinda weird like me, e.g., one of the new officers is fond of saying he doesn't have much respect for a club that would have him as a member... Don't you just love that line?!?!

I think the Board is gonna have fun over the next 12 months handling the affairs of the club--business affairs that is---while each of you will continue to enjoy the participating in our great social events---and we may even ski a bit also---water skiing season is almost on us you know.

I hope you enjoy being in the Huntsville Ski Club as much as I do!!

Roger Chassay

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May Flakey Input  
Submit May inputs by  
April 23rd.  
[mckee@phaseiv.com](mailto:mckee@phaseiv.com)

*Next Ski Club Meeting: Wednesday, April 19, 7:00PM at the Holiday Inn Select Board Meeting at 6:00 PM*

## Shoals Corner

Two great parties to report on. First thanks goes to Jennifer and Don Aston for hosting the Mardi Gras Party. All had beads and all had fun. The Jambalaya was excellent!! Next thanks goes to Kay and Jim Durrett for hosting the Texas Independence Day party where the cowboys and cowgirls ate brisket and rounded up the margaritas.

Next party will be Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup> hosted by Sandy Jones. It will be Mexican motif, so take your siestas early! Contact Sandy at 256-335-1348.

Upcoming trips include:

New York City- April 19<sup>th</sup> –23<sup>rd</sup>, contact Jennifer Aston, 256-767-6777, [jlaston@comcast.net](mailto:jlaston@comcast.net).

Nantahala Camping/Rafting Trip -July 13<sup>th</sup> – July 16<sup>th</sup>, contact Kris Seabol, 256-246-3419, (office) or 256-764-4469, (home). Costs include camping, \$15/night (2 people), \$7.50/night (person's under 2), rafting, \$19/person (4-6 man raft), \$24/person (2 man raft), \$32/person (1 man raft)

Cruise to Cozumel out of New Orleans on the Carnival Sensation, October 26<sup>th</sup> – October 30<sup>th</sup>, contact Jennifer Aston, 256-767-6777, [jlaston@comcast.net](mailto:jlaston@comcast.net). Costs Oceanview, \$624.42, Balcony, \$878.42, Penthouse, \$978.42. Deposits are due April 8<sup>th</sup>, so please decide soon. Currently, we have 19 members signed up.

Next Shoals Ski club meeting is at the Red Lobster, Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Kris Seabol will be our leader. Please bring a friend. Look forward to seeing you there!

Joe Leal

## Social Activities

West End Grill - Friday, April 7 Meet for drinks and/or dinner at 5:30





## Fort Walton Beach trip

Memorial Day weekend

May 26, 27, 28, 29

Cost \$240

\$10 down non refundable

Tom Hurley

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## Hike In to the Hike Inn

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(home of Joyce Howell)

Trip coordinator: Carolyn Mulcahy

I will hand out driving directions and a list of hikers so we can make final plans and you can make carpool arrangements.

Send final payment for the trip to me at 274 Hillside Rd HSV 35811.

For directions to the party or more information please call me at 852-3177 or email to [carolynmulcahy@yahoo.com](mailto:carolynmulcahy@yahoo.com)

Carolyn

## Training

### Hikes

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.

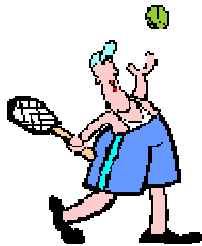
Meeting time for all hikes is 1:15 p.m.

### Tennis

Tennis continues every Saturday at the new tennis center off Airport Road.

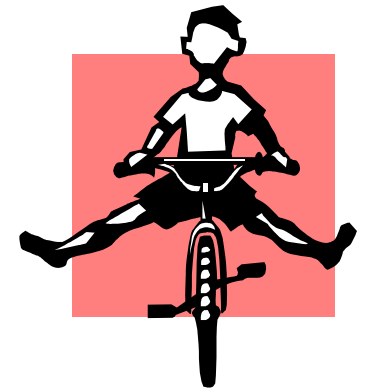
**Directions:** From Memorial Parkway South, turn west on Airport Road and take 1st left. The tennis center will be on the right. Courts are reserved from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

**Questions:** Call Glen at 859-9154.



## Tennessee Bike Ride

Bob Breeden will be hosting the HSC bikers for the weekend of 15/16 April. The group, on Saturday, would leave Breeden's around 10 and ride into Lynchburg. The total roundtrip distance is about 20 miles with a couple sizeable hills on the return trip (unless you prefer to return the way you came or unless you are a strong cyclist, be prepared to walk your bike up some of the long, steep hills). The bikers may stop for lunch in Lynchburg, and then head back to Breeden's, arriving around 3 pm. We will have a cookout there Saturday night (all need to bring something to grill). Bob will serve breakfast on Sunday morning. Sunday's trip will be more difficult with about 25 miles and 4 sizeable hills. The route (see Map Quest) is from Breeden's (Beech Hill Dr) to Vanzant Bend to HWY 121, to Lexie Cross Rds then across the Elk River, taking first right, to Marble Hill and back to Breeden's up Little Bean. Maps will be printed & handed out to each rider.



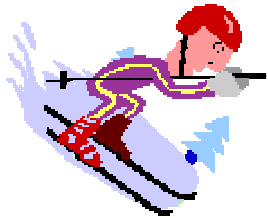
## 2007 Ski Season Planning

With the last Ski Trip of 2006 now over the great Ski Trips of 2006 are all but memories. It is time to be thinking of and planning the 2007 Western Ski Trips. Let's make next years Western Trips even better than this years trips.

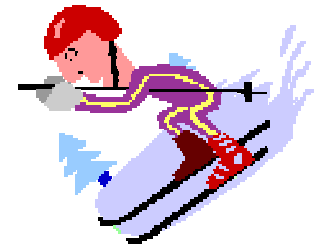
Anyone interested in being a trip coordinator, is encouraged to contact the Western Trips Director or any of the board members. Please consider running a trip to your favorite location. All it takes is some planning and organization.

We usually try to schedule trips such that they do not overlap. However, hopefully we can schedule some trips on successive weeks to minimize travel costs for those of us wanting more than one week of continuous skiing. This will be coordinated once the desired locations of the trips are determined. So get your information to me as soon as possibly so we can start making our plans.

If you are interested in running a trip but have little or no pervious experience, don't let that stop you. There are many experienced trip coordinators that will be glad to discuss trip organization with you. Contact the Western Trips Director and we will find someone to help you get started.



Western Trips Director  
Gene Hartsfield  
256 232-7394



## *Jackson Hole Ski Trip Report*

If someone tells you they went to Jackson Hole and skied you are talking to a good skier. It is a hard mountain to ski and will test all you skiing skills. But, I loved it and I am not that great of a skier. The Town of Jackson and Grand Targhee is located in the majestic Teton Mountains. It was by far the prettiest place I have ever seen. One day we went to Grand Targhee to ski. It was a blue sky day in the morning and started snowing right after lunch. It is a very nice mountain. If you have never been to the Tetons it would be a great place to go either in the summer or winter. It is a true western area with beautiful mountains and wildlife. The group had something going on every night or day. We had a pizza welcome party and wild game dinner two nights with the Omaha Ski Club. We had wine at the hot tubs most nights and ate at the Million Dollar Steak house. Some of the group did snowcat and snowmobiling tours in Yellowstone and some of us went dog sledding. On Friday Lloyd Marks turned 82 and completed his goal of skiing 2 million vertical feet at Jackson Hole. He was able to celebrate this with all his friends and granddaughter Nova at the Mangy Moose. All and all this was a great trip with a wonderful group of people. I will announce the Post Trip Date as soon as I have the Havoc Hockey Playoff Dates.

Janet Emery



# April 2006





## Huntsville Ski Club Events At-a-Glance

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
/30					West End Grill	Tennis – New Tennis Cntr 1  Biking/Pot Luck Glen & Christie's
Hiking – Wade Mountain 2	3	4	5	6 	7 	Tennis – New Tennis Cntr 8
Hiking – Land Trust 9	10	11	12	13 Len Foote Hike Inn Pre Trip Party	14 Monarch Post Trip Party	Tennis – New Tennis Cntr 15 Biking—Bob Breeding's
Hiking – Monte Sano 6 Biking—Bob Breeding's	17	18	19 	20 HSC Meeting, Shoals Group	21 HSC Meeting, Shoals Group	22 Tennis – New Tennis Cntr to New York City 
Hiking – Monte Sano 23 End Shoals trip to NYC	24	25	26	27	28 Trip to 	29 Tennis – New Tennis Cntr Len Foote Hike Inn, No. GA

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	1	2	3	4	West End Grill 5	Tennis – Huntsville H. S. 6
7	8	9	10	11	12	Tennis – Huntsville H. S. 13
14	15	16 	17 HSC Meeting, Select Hotel	18	19	Tennis – Huntsville H. S. 20
21	22	23	24	25 HSC Meeting, Shoals Group 	26  Fort Walton Beach	Tennis – Huntsville H. S. 27
28 Memorial Day Weekend	29 	30	31			

		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

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

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QUESTIONS???

NO QUESTIONS

**Contact Membership :** Daniel Hubbard 513-0680 realdealexteriors@netzero.net

**Make Check To :** Huntsville Ski Club

**Mail Form & Check To :** Daniel Hubbard 200 Cypress Creek Dr. Madison, AL 35758

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Common First Last

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

PHONES: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (2) \_\_\_\_\_

\* EMAIL : (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME (1) SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ NAME (2) SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

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

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PO. BOX 1601  
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Huntsville Ski Club Meeting - April 19  
Shoals Meeting - April 20



May Flakey Input

Submit May inputs to Angela McKee by April 21st.

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