

Huntsville
Ski
Club

The

Flakey



News



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Presidents Corner

Well the planning for next ski season as well as for all the other fun things we do is "furiously" underway. I think you're gonna be delighted with the upcoming events! Please remember Daniel Hubbard's words as our Membership Director: "Each one of us is responsible for recruiting new members".

Roger

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June Flakey Input
Submit June inputs by
June 23rd.
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Next Ski Club Meeting: Wednesday, May 17, 7:00PM at the Holiday Inn-Downtown Board Meeting at 6:00 PM

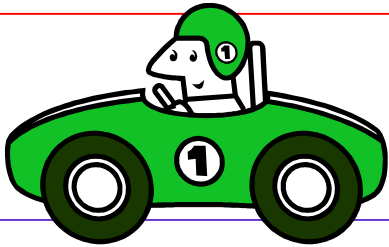
Shoals Corner

Nantahala Camping/Rafting Trip -July 13th – July 16th, 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 26th – October 30th, contact Jennifer Aston, 256-767-6777, jlaston@comcast.net. Costs Oceanview, \$624.42, Balcony, \$878.42, Penthouse, \$978.42. Deposits are due April 8th, so please decide soon. Currently, we have 19 members signed up.

Next Shoals Ski club meeting is Thursday, May 18th at 6:30 p.m., Red Lobster in Florence. Look forward to seeing you there!

Joe Leal



Reminder: LET'S GO Skiing, RACING!!

2006 Huntsville Ski Club Membership Drive, to be held June 2, 2006 at Huntsville Speedway, 4 to 7 pm. Further details will be discussed at the May 17th meeting.



Fort Walton Beach trip
Memorial Day weekend
May 26, 27, 28, 29
Cost \$240, \$10 down non refundable
Tom Hurley
880 9022
shamrockgp@aol.com



I have two openings for the Ft. Walton Beach trip. Prefer couple or two males. Any one interested contact me at 880-9022 or send an Email to shamrockgp@aol.com



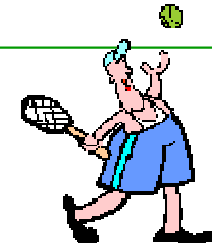
2006 Gatlinburg trip for Oct 20 - 23rd

I will begin collecting the \$105 deposits for the Gatlinburg Hiking/Fall Colors trip at the May meeting. We will stay at Mark's Mountain Majesty at slightly increased prices from the past two years that we have stayed there. This is a very nice facility with 13 bedrooms (10 kings and 3 queens, 10 sleeper sofas, 2 hot tubs, and three decks and! 13 full baths and 2 half baths). The trip includes 3 nights lodging and evening meals Friday night, Sat. night, and Sun. night. We'll also have a Sat. afternoon wine and cheese.

The total price will be around \$290/room, based on double occupancy. (Please find a roommate if you don't want to pay for the whole room). A Big Chalet requires 50% of rental charged for the three nights to hold the date firm. We need to collect \$105 sign-ups at the May meeting to keep our date reserved. Call my cell phone if you have questions. That number is 256 520 3132.

Thanks
Becky Dollman
401 Cloverleaf Drive
Athens, AL 35611

Training



Tennis continues as usual at Huntsville High School and the new Huntsville Tennis Center 8:00 Saturday Mornings.

Bicycling and Roller Blading

Tuesday outings will be at Aldridge Creek and are suitable for bikers and bladers. Thursday outings will meet at the JIT Services Building Parking Lot and are for bikers since we will be on roads. The Tuesday ride goes at a slower pace and is on the greenway making it more suitable for beginners.

Fred Killmeyer is supervising these activities with Jim Hall and Steve Wynn helping.

Aldridge Creek - Tuesday We will gather 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. There is a small park with parking/restrooms near the northern end of the greenway where we 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.

JIT Services Building Parking Lot - Thursday We will gather at 5:00PM and leave at 5:15. Riding on basically flat back roads through the cotton fields between the airport and the Tennessee River.

Directions are take Wall Triana South off I565. Left on Electronics Blvd. There is a light at Electronic blvd. The airport's intermodal giant yellow crane is on the right. JIT services building is on the left. 165 Electronics Blvd

Sunday Mornings: Meet at Winn Dixie on Whitesburg Drive at 9:15 and join the Spring City Cycle Club for an easy ride to Mullins for breakfast and then back.

Bicycle Training

The Spring City Cycling Club will kick off its third annual Ride A Metric (RAM) training series on April 29, 2006. This training series will help riders develop from neighborhood or casual riders to cyclists who are confident about riding on the road. This program is intended to prepare riders for the SCCC All You Can Eat Metric Century (100 kilometers) on September 16, but is also an excellent development program for those who wish to ride shorter distances on the road.

The RAM series is a collection of weekly rides that help riders advance their skills and ride longer distances as the weeks go by. The initial rides in April and May will be held on Saturday evenings, but starting in June the rides will be part of the SCCC Saturday morning rides calendar. Supplemental weekday ride opportunities will be provided to the participants.

Participants need to possess a serviceable bike and a moderate level of fitness. The series will teach riders to be more confident and more effi-

cient. Pointers will be provided on how to prepare for longer rides and the necessary equipment. Learning to cycle in a group will provide both social and physical benefits.

Rides for May are:

May 6 Riding Distance 10 miles Meet at 4PM at Cove Park – Hampton Cove

May 13 Riding Distance 13 miles Meet at 4PM at Old Greenbrier Restaurant off Hwy 565

May 20 Riding Distance 15 miles Meet at 4PM at Cove Park – Hampton Cove

June 3 Riding Distance 20 miles Meet at 9 AM at Old Greenbrier Restaurant off Hwy 565

Hiking

The Club hikes are over for the summer but there are other hikes available.

The Wildflower Society will hike on Sunday May 14 at Wade Mountain. Meet at 9 AM at 2006 Franklin St (behind Hardee's on Governor's Drive, across from Women & Children's Hospital).

The Land Trust Hikes (check www-landtrust-hsv.org for location):

Saturday May 6 at 9 AM on Huntsville Mountain's new Fanning Trail

Sunday May 7 at 1:30 PM Old Railroad Bed and bring your dog!

Saturday May 13 at 9 AM Walls of Jericho (strenuous hike)

Saturday May 13 at 10 AM Wade mountain Wildflowers

Sunday May 21 Kid's hike on Wade Mountain – bring your grandkids.

2007 Ski Season Planning

Western trips 2007 ski season planning is underway. We still need potential trip leaders. If you are interested in running a trip contact the Western Trip Director, or any board member, for scheduling information and other assistance. Last year's trips were great, but let's make the 2007 trips even better. In order to make the 2007 trips, I need your help in planning and running a trip. If you have never ran a trip there are plenty of members that are willing to help you get started.



Western Trips Director
Gene Hartsfield
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Email: ghartsfield631@yahoo.com



If you'd like to volunteer for any social events or be a part of the Social Committee, please contact Susan Ghaneei, emailsu@yahoo.com or 679-2875.

Ongoing Social Events:

What:	Museum Outing - Free Admission
When:	Every First Friday of Each Month (May 5 th , June 2 nd , July 7 th , Aug 4 th , Sep 1 st , Oct 6 th , Nov 3 rd , Dec 1 st) Hours are from 10 am – 5 pm; HSC Meets at 3 in Lobby
Where:	Huntsville Museum of Art; 300 Church St.; 535-4350 HSC Point of Contact: Shirley Gibb, 536-9576, spgibb@msn.com ;
Bring:	Comfortable Walking Shoes

What:	Dinner and/or Drinks Outing
When:	Every First Friday of Each Month (May 5 th , June 2 nd , July 7 th , Aug 4 th , Sep 1 st , Oct 6 th , Nov 3 rd , Dec 1 st) @ 5:30 pm
Where:	West End Grill Restaurant; 6610 Old Madison Pike, Madison; 722-8040 HSC Point of Contact: Mary Lou Lewis, 539-6089
Bring:	A Smile and Some Money

What:	Concerts in the Park - Free Admission (Donations are Welcomed)
When:	Every Monday Night May 29 – Sept 11; @ 6:30 – 8 pm
Where:	The majority of concerts are held in the Big Spring Park at the south end of the park near the eternal flame. May 29th and July 10th will be held at Ditto Landing Ditto Landing on Hobbs Island Rd., Huntsville; (Tune in to local radio stations for cancellation due to inclement weather) HSC Point of Contact and Meeting Location: TBD
Bring:	Chair or Blanket and a Picnic Basket, etc.

What:	Classic Movies in the Park - Free Admission (Donations are Welcomed)
When:	Movies Start at Dusk; June 9 – The Great Gatsby; June 23 - Charlotte's Web; July 14 – Citizen Kane; July 28 – Who's Afraid of Virginia Wolf; August 11 – Sabrina; August 25 – A Street Car Named Desire
Where:	Big Spring Park on the Back Wall of the Huntsville Museum of Art; 300 Church St.; 535-4350 HSC Point of Contact and Meeting Location: TBD
Bring:	Chair or Blanket and a Picnic Basket, etc.

Cookouts!

Spend a Friday or Saturday night relaxing with your old and new HSC member friends. The following are confirmed date for upcoming cookout gatherings. Hosts provide the space, grill, soft drinks, ice, and paper products. Guests bring a covered dish, something to grill if they wish, chair, and other beverage of choice.

If you would like to host a cookout on any of the open Friday nights, please sign up at the next HSC meeting or contact the social director Susan Ghaneei at 679-2875.

What:	BIG Social Outing: Potluck Cookout/ Volleyball/ Fishing/ Boating/ Croquet/ Bean Bag/ Bocce
When:	Saturday, May 20 th ; 3:00 Social; 6:30 Dinner
Where:	Ron Paulus Lake House; 1131 County Rd. #415; Killen, AL; 256-757-5387
Bring:	Chair, Swimsuits, Towels, Favorite Dish, and Something to Grill (Optional)
Directions:	From HSV, Travel West on US 72 through Athens, Rogersville, and Elgin. In Elgin go 2 miles past US 101 (which goes to Wheeler Dam) to Mile Marker 48 and turn left on Lauderdale County Road (CR) #33 (next to Flea Market in brown building). After 2.3 miles, CR 33 does a hard left (DO NOT STAY ON 33), instead, travel straight ahead on CR #415, for another 1.1 miles past the curve. Look for Gray Rancher style house on the lake, with red shutters and deep circular drive way and a "P" on the mailbox.

What:	Social Outing: Potluck Cookout
When:	Friday, June 9; 6:00
Where:	Judy Spencer, 1002 Mahan Dr., Madison; 772-9026
Bring:	Chair, Covered Dish, and Something to Grill (Optional)
Directions:	From Huntsville, travel West on I-565. Exit onto Madison Blvd. Turn right on Slaughter Rd. Left on Old Madison Pike. Travel past Horizon School (on the left) and Arbors Apts. (on the Right). Just past the apts, turn right on Miller Blvd. Turn left at the 3 way stop. 1002 Mahan Dr is the first 2 story house on the right. From Madison, on Hughes Road travel east on Old Madison Pike. Turn left on Miller Blvd. Turn Left at the 3 way stop sign. 1002 Mahan Dr is the first 2 story house on the right.

What:	Social Outing: Potluck Cookout
When:	Friday, June 16; 6:30
Where:	Clyde and Mary Lou Lewis, 5516 Panorama Dr.; Huntsville; 539-6089
Bring:	Chair, Covered Dish, and Something to Grill (Optional)

Directions:	<p>From Memorial PKWY, East on Governors (HWY 431). Cross California St. and travel 2.6 miles. Turn left on Monte Sano Blvd and travel 1.2 miles. Pass Buritt Museum, a fancy gate and Castle gate Dr. At the crest of the hill turn Left onto Panorama. 5516 is 2nd house on left with beige brick and circular gravel driveway.</p> <p>From 5-points, travel East toward mountain on Pratt/Bankhead/Fern. At top of mountain, follow turns in the road onto Monte Sano Blvd, passing the TV station, fire station, and school. Turn Right onto Panorama. Go through 3 intersections and proceed to 5516 on the right.</p>
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What:	Social Outing: Potluck Cookout
When:	Friday, June 23; 6:00
Where:	Steve and Brenda Wynn.; 8008 Valley Bend Dr. Huntsville; 539-6089
Bring:	Chair, Covered Dish, and Something to Grill (Optional)
Directions:	From Memorial PKWY, head East on Airport Rd to Carl T. Jones to Bailey Cove. Past Grissom High School, turn Left onto Willowbrook. Right onto Valley Bend, 8008 in on the right.



Annual HSC Financial Report

Outgoing HSC Treasurer, Carl Case, submitted the following annual financial report to the membership for publication in the Flakey. He is pleased to report that this year's dues increase seems to have paid off, allowing the club to run an operating surplus of \$1,040.75 for the 2005-2006 Fiscal Year. Details are provided below:

Changes in Cash Assets, FY2005-

06	<u>03/31/06</u>	<u>03/31/05</u>	<u>Change</u>
Colonial Checking Account	\$3,610.64	\$6,682.97	-\$3,072.33
Colonial Bank Money Market Fund	\$10,196.48	\$19,985.44	-\$9,788.96
Colonial Bank CD	\$8,000.00	\$0.00	\$8,000.00
Compass Bank CD	<u>\$5,122.77</u>	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	<u>\$122.77</u>
Total Cash:	\$26,929.89	\$31,668.41	-\$4,738.52

Club Activities 3/31/05 thru 3/31/06		<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Delta</u>	<u>Trip/Event Status</u>	<u>Net At Close Out</u>
Participant Reimbursed Events		Total: \$117,446.50 \$123,225.77 -\$5,779.27				
Local Trips	Hike Inn 06	\$3,850.00	\$2,413.00	\$1,437.00	Open	
	Gatlinburg Fall Colors 06	\$180.00		\$180.00	Open	
	Snowshoe 05	\$2,760.00	\$2,751.93	\$8.07	Closed	\$8.07
	Gatlinburg Fall Colors 05	\$3,755.00	\$6,465.00	-\$2,710.00	Closed	\$0.00
	¹ Memorial Day Ft Walton 05	\$12,762.00	\$11,362.00	\$1,400.00	Closed	\$0.00
	Labor Day Ft Walton 05	\$2,270.00	\$2,270.00	\$0.00	Closed	\$0.00
	¹ Falls Creek Falls 05	<u>\$1,440.00</u>	<u>\$2,810.78</u>	<u>-\$1,370.78</u>	Closed	\$69.22
	Subtotal:	\$27,017.00	\$28,072.71	-\$1,055.71		

Western Trips	Jackson Hole 06	\$31,777.00	\$31,225.00	\$552.00	Open	
	Panarama 06	\$19,217.00	\$18,537.00	\$680.00	Open	
	Salt Lake City 06	\$12,939.23	\$12,094.31	\$844.92	Open	
	Monarch 06	\$20,171.00	\$19,713.00	\$458.00	Open	
	1 Salt Lake City 05	\$1,028.05	\$4,367.48	<u>-\$3,339.43</u>	Closed	\$0.00
	1 Monarch 05		\$1,841.54	<u>-\$1,841.54</u>	Closed	\$0.00
	1 Tahoe 05		\$1,605.00	<u>-\$1,605.00</u>	Closed	\$0.00
	1 Big Sky 05	\$0.00	\$395.00	<u>-\$395.00</u>	Closed	\$0.00
	Subtotal:	\$85,132.28	\$89,778.33	(\$4,646.05)		
Recreation	Huntsville Stars	\$252.00	\$252.00	\$0.00	Closed	\$0.00
	Covenant Cove	<u>\$694.00</u>	<u>\$694.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	Closed	\$0.00
	Subtotal:	\$946.00	\$946.00	\$0.00		
Social Events	Barefoot in the Park	\$759.00	\$759.00	\$0.00	Closed	\$0.00
	Birthday Party	\$445.00	\$435.35	\$9.65	Closed	\$9.65
	Christmas Dance	\$2,430.00	\$2,483.78	<u>-\$53.78</u>	Closed	<u>-\$53.78</u>
	Fourth of July Party	\$717.22	\$750.60	<u>-\$33.38</u>	Closed	<u>-\$33.38</u>
Operating Activities	Total:	\$7,532.98	\$6,492.23	\$1,040.75		
Social Cookouts	Cook-Outs	\$0.00	\$275.00	<u>-\$275.00</u>		
	Social Subtotal:	\$4,351.22	\$4,703.73	(\$352.51)		
Membership	Membership dues (wo mail fee)	\$6,464.00		\$6,464.00		
	First time skier lessons		\$25.00	<u>-\$25.00</u>		
	Membership Party	\$0.00	<u>\$1,854.53</u>	<u>-\$1,854.53</u>		
	Subtotal:	\$6,464.00	\$1,879.53	\$4,584.47		
Newsletter	Mail fee (\$10) vs Re-pro&Postage	\$650.00	\$858.86	<u>-\$208.86</u>		
Meetings			\$2,855.10	<u>-\$2,855.10</u>		
Publicity	Koozies			\$0.00		

Accountability	CPA Annual review of books		\$295.00	-\$295.00	
	Officer's Bond	\$0.00	<u>\$114.82</u>	<u>-\$114.82</u>	
	Subtotal:	\$0.00	\$409.82	(\$409.82)	
Interest	Interest - Checking	\$32.48		\$32.48	
	Interest – CDs	\$122.77		\$122.77	
	Interest - Money Market vs fees	<u>\$231.04</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>	<u>\$211.04</u>	
	Subtotal:	\$386.29	\$20.00	\$366.29	
Other	Stamps		\$76.40	-\$76.40	
	Safe Deposit Box Rental		\$30.00	-\$30.00	
	PO Box Rental		\$68.00	-\$68.00	
	Checks not cashed/Assumed Void	\$32.69		\$32.69	
	Check reorder			\$0.00	
	Supplies (envelopes,tabs,etc)	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$19.52</u>	<u>-\$19.52</u>	
	Subtotal:	\$32.69	\$193.92	(\$161.23)	
	Totals:	\$124,979.48	\$129,718.00	-\$4,738.52	-\$0.22

**Net Owed to Trip Participants (Net Club
Fronted Trip Advances)**

\$4,151.92

Notes:

1 – trip includes FY2004-5 transactions not shown






May 2006

Huntsville Ski Club Events At-a-Glance

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Biking – Aldridge Creek Greenway	3	4 Biking – 165 Electronics Blvd.	5 West End Grill Museum Outing	6 Tennis – Huntsville H. S.
7	8	9 Biking – Aldridge Creek Greenway	10	11 Biking – 165 Electronics Blvd.	12	13 Tennis – Huntsville H. S.
14	15	16 Biking – Aldridge Creek Greenway	17  HSC Meeting, Holiday Inn-Downtown	18 Biking – 165 Electronics Blvd.  HSC Meeting, Shoals Group	19	20 Tennis – Huntsville H. S. Cookout – Ron Paulus 
21 Ron Paulus – cookout	22	23 Biking – Aldridge Creek Greenway	24	25 Biking – 165 Electronics Blvd.	26  Fort Walton Beach	27 Tennis – Huntsville H. S.
28 Memorial Day Weekend	29  Concerts in Park	30 Biking – Aldridge Creek Greenway	31			

June 2006

Huntsville Ski Club Events At-a-Glance

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Biking – 165 Electronics Blvd.	2 West End Grill Racing - HSV Speedway Museum Outing	3 Tennis – Huntsville H. S.
4	5 Concerts in the Park	6 Biking – Aldridge Creek Greenway	7	8 Biking – 165 Electronics Blvd.	9  Cookout – Glen & Christie	10
11	12 Concerts in the Park	13 Biking – Aldridge Creek Greenway	14	15 Biking – 165 Electronics Blvd.	16  Cookout – Wynns	17
18	19 Concerts in the Park	20 Biking – Aldridge Creek Greenway	21  HSC Meeting, Holiday Inn-Downtown	22 Biking – 165 Electronics Blvd.  HSC Meeting, Shoals Group	23  Cookout – Jim Will	24
25	26 Concerts in the Park	27 Biking – Aldridge Creek Greenway	28 9	29 Biking – 165 Electronics Blvd.	30	

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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)

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

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) _____

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 thereof 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 - May 17
Shoals Meeting - May 18



June Flakey Input

Submit June inputs to Angela McKee by May 23rd.

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