

Huntsville
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Club

The

Flakey



News



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Presidents Corner

Hope y'all enjoyed Ron Paulus' recent Lake Party, and the Fort Walton Beach, as well as the club membership party at the Huntsville Race Track at Ditto Landing. What a club the Huntsville Ski Club is!! I belong to several clubs, but NONE provides as much fun as this one. We have so many talented people who voluntarily offer their time and efforts to make this happen. And some do this for many, many years, such as Christy Buck, to cite just one of many. She and others like her make the Huntsville Ski Club a marvelous, family-type group.

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July Flakey Input
Submit July inputs by
June 23rd.
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Next Ski Club Meeting: Wednesday, June 21, 7:00PM at the Holiday Inn-Downtown Board Meeting at 6:00 PM

Shoals Corner

Nantahala Camping/Rafting Trip - July 13 to 16, contact Kris Seabol @ 256-246-3419 (office) or 256-764-4469 (home). Cost include camping @ \$15 per night (2 people), rafting @ \$19 per person for 4 - 6 man raft, \$24 per person for 2 man raft or \$32 per person for 1 man raft. River is self guided class 1 and group plans to stop for a lunch along the way.

Cruise to Cozumel out of New Orleans on Carnival Sensation, Oct. 26 to 30. Contact Jennifer Aston @ 256-767-6777 or email jlaston@comcast.net. Cost start at \$624.42 per person for a Oceanview up to \$978.42 per person for a Penthouse. Have 4 cabins and must let go by June 28th. Currently we have 19 member going.

The cookout for May was the 20th at Ron Paulus' lake home. The cookout for June will be 5 PM June 17th at the McCormack's.

Jennifer Aston gave a report on the group's trip to New York City in April. Other than an issue with construction work on the subway causing some walking, fun was had by all.

The next Shoals Ski club meeting is Thursday, at 6:30 PM on 22 June at Red Lobster in Florence. Ya'll come join us now, ya hear!

KB Underwood

PICNIC WITH THE HUNTSVILLE STARS ON JUNE 24TH

You can enjoy the company of your ski club friends at the baseball game on Saturday night, June 24th and eat your supper under the tent with your friends. The cost for the baseball game and food is \$14. You can pay the money to Freda Smith at the June ski club meeting. Freda will tell you where we will meet outside of the stadium on June 24th. The time of the meal is 6:00 and the game is scheduled to start at 7:05.

CANOE TRIP ON BEAR CREEK ON AUGUST 12TH

This will be the third canoe trip on Bear Creek in western Alabama south of Russellville. The cost of the canoe trip is unknown at this time. If you are interested in going on the canoe trip during the morning of August 12th you can sign up for the trip at the June ski club meeting. After the canoe trip is finished we can eat lunch at the Speedy Pig BQQ in Russellville before we drive home. This canoe trip will be on the upper part of Bear Creek which has many rapids and is very scenic.

ANNUAL BOWLING PARTY

We will bowl at AMF Parkway Lanes, next to the Huntsville Times building, on Memorial Pkwy between Governors Drive & Bob Wallace Ave. on **Sunday afternoon, August 27th from 3:30-5:30**. Cost is \$28 per lane. This is a discounted rate, and amounts to only \$7.00 per person. This activity was announced at the May meeting and the six lanes that were reserved were immediately taken and paid for. Also two additional lanes had to be reserved. Vince Guarin is now looking for two (2) more team captains to head up a team of four bowlers, and max out this activity with ten (10) lanes. If interested and you have a foursome, call Vince at 880-6928. **Don't delay- first come, first served.**

We start bowling at exactly 3:30 pm and we will bowl for exactly 2 hours, so bowlers must **get there early** to find a ball that fits, get your bowling shoes on, etc. Bowling balls and bowling shoes are included in the price. The gutter guards will be UP and we will play a special game called "8 Pin-No Tap" which means that if you knock down 8 or more pins on the first ball, the computer will count it as a strike. In the past, we have had people who have never bowled before, bowl a 200+ game. In order to play this game **we must have an even number of lanes** because one computer handles 2 lanes. To make the game more interesting, the 5th frame of the first game will be bowled with the opposite hand. This is something to see and to experience. **Also, a good time is guaranteed because the bar will be open.**

After bowling, those of us who like Chinese food will have dinner (Dutch Treat) at Ding How II, Airport Rd. and Whitesburg Drive at 6:00 pm.



Date: 07/04/05, Tuesday, Time: 12:00 noon, Cost: \$10



Independence Day Pool Party



The Huntsville Ski Club is having its annual Independence Day Party on **Tuesday, July 4th**

at Sue & Charlie's Home. A fun afternoon of water-volleyball and other activities is planned.

Bring your bathing suit, alcoholic drink (if desired), and lawn chair (if convenient).



Smokey's Barbeque will be providing barbeque chicken & pork, green beans, coleslaw, potato salad, baked beans, bread, ice tea and lemonade. Lunch will be served from 1:00 until 2:00 pm. Charlie & Sue will provide watermelons for appetizers & desserts later.



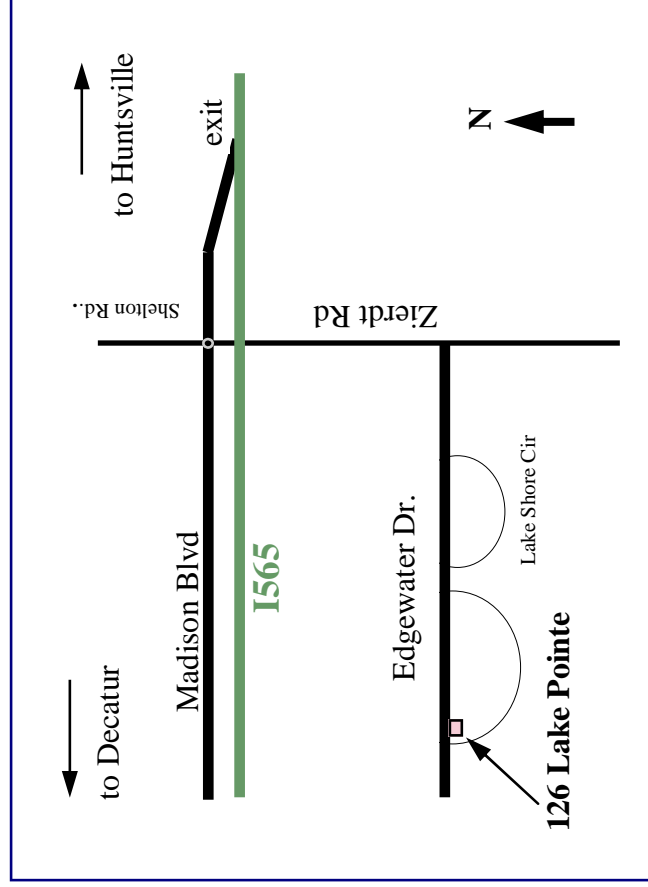
Buy your tickets now from: Sue Chatham - 461-0262 or Susan Ghaneei - 679-2875. Buy them early, before they run out. Space is limited!!



Because of caterer requirements, tickets must be purchased in advance.

Location:

Sue Chatham/Charlie Ross
126 Lake Pointe Circle
Huntsville, Alabama
Phone: 256-461-0262
Email: chatham@knology.net
See map. →



Club Socials

Please Mark Your Calendars for the HSC Christmas Party, Saturday, December 16th (Tentative Plans at the Tom Bevil Center).

Spend some time relaxing and socializing with your old and new HSC member friends. We gather for ongoing social events sponsored (mostly) by the Huntsville community. We also get together several Friday/Saturday evenings for an outdoor cookout at club members' homes. Hosts provide the space, grill, soft drinks, ice, and paper products. Guests bring a covered dish, something to grill if they wish, lawn 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.

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 (Impromptu) - Free Admission
When:	Every First Friday of Each Month (June 2 nd - Due to Membership Drive, 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 Impromptu 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 (June 2 nd - Due to Membership Drive, 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 (Impromptu) - 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 on Hobbs Island Rd., Huntsville; (Tune in to local radio stations for cancellation due to inclement weather) HSC members to meet at 6:00 at Gazibo
Bring:	Chair or Blanket and a Picnic Basket, etc.

What:	Classic Movies in the Park (Impromptu) - 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.

Potluck Cookouts!

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.

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:	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 2 nd house on left with beige brick and circular gravel driveway. 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.

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 Wil-lowbrook. Right onto Valley Bend, 8008 in on the right.

When:	Saturday, July 15th ; 6:00
Where:	Bob and Debbie Breeden; 173 Beech Hill Dr. Winchester, TN; 931-967-5372
Bring:	Chair, Covered Dish, and Something to Grill (Optional)
Directions:	From Huntsville , travel North to Fayetteville, TN. Turn right on Hwy 64 bypass. Turn left on Hwy 50 toward Lynchburg. Turn right on Hwy 50 before Lynchburg toward Dam and after about 9 miles, turn left on Galloway Ln. Travel about 1.5 miles and turn right on Evans Rd. Turn left onto Beech Hill Dr. Proceed to second House on left which is 173.



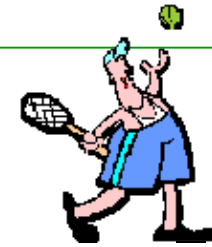
2006 Gatlinburg trip for Oct 20 - 23rd

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 the Northwest corner of Airport Rd and 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

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 efficient. 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 June are:

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

2007 Ski Season Planning

Western ski season planning is underway with two ground packages approved by the board and two more trips in the late planning stage. Nan Case's trip to Steamboat February 3-February 10, 2007, and Janet Emery's trip to Crested Butte February 10-February 17 2007, have been approved by the board. They are still waiting on the pricing for air fare. It is not too late to plan and run your ski trip in 2007. For assistance in planning your trip contact the Western Trips Director, or any board member.

The presentation of the 2007 season trips to the membership is planned for the July meeting.








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June 2006

Huntsville Ski Club Events At-a-Glance

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				Biking – 165 Electronics Blvd.	1 West End Grill Racing - HSV Speedway Museum Outing	2 Tennis – Huntsville H. S.
4	5 Concerts in the Park	6 Biking – Aldridge Creek Greenway	7	8 Biking – 165 Electronics Blvd.	9  Cookout – Judy Spencer	10 Tennis – Huntsville H. S.
11	12 Concerts in the Park	13 Biking – Aldridge Creek Greenway	14	15 Biking – 165 Electronics Blvd.	16  Cookout – Clyde and Mary Lou Lewis	17 Tennis – Huntsville H. S.
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 – Steve and Brenda Wynn	24 Tennis – Huntsville H. S.
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July 2006

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/30	/31 Concerts in the Park					1 Tennis – Huntsville H. S.
2	3 Concerts in the Park	4 Independence Day Pool Party	5	6 Biking – 165 Electronics Blvd.	7 West End Grill Museum Outing	8 Tennis – Huntsville H. S.
9	10 Concerts in the Park	11 Biking – Aldridge Creek Greenway	12	13 Biking – 165 Electronics Blvd.  Nantahala	14  Raft	15 Cookout – Bob & Debbie Breeding Tennis – H. H. S.
16  Nantahala	17 Concerts in the Park	18 Biking – Aldridge Creek Greenway	19  HSC Meeting, Select Hotel	20 Biking – 165 Electronics Blvd.  HSC Meeting, Shoals Group	21	22 Tennis – Huntsville H. S.
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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?? Contact Membership : Daniel Hubbard 513-0680 realdealexteriors@netzero.net

NO QUESTIONS 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) _____
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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 _____

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

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Huntsville Ski Club Meeting - June 21
Shoals Meeting - June 22



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