

Huntsville
Ski
Club

The

Flakey



News



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www.hsvskiclub.org
ourworld.cs.com/hsvskiclub

I'm learning more and more about this great club. You might recall from the June Flakey, I mentioned Christy Buck as a long-term supporter of the club. Over the past 10 years, she has run a beach trip to Florida, a rafting trip in West Virginia, a Biltmore Estate visit to North Carolina, four trips to Falls Creek Falls in Tennessee, a hiking/biking trip to Sewanee, TN, as well as numerous other hikes and canoe trips such as recent ones to Bear Creek. Similarly, for ten years Sue Chatham has quietly and faithfully kept up to date a large email database, as she served in a critical role as unofficial Communications Coordinator for rapid messaging to our members. And she has run ten wonderful ski trips to Monarch Pass in Colorado, as well as many other 'behind the scenes' efforts for our club.

TEN YEARS of service from each of these two ladies!!! Do you remember how long it took to get from the 2nd grade to the 12th grade in school!?!? Ten years typically. So Christy and Sue are the charter members of the HSC President's 10-Year Service Group.

Please send me an email regarding other long term club supporters, since I know there are dozens of other club members who should be similarly recognized.

ThanX!

Roger Chassay

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August Flakey Input

Submit August inputs by July 23

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*Next Ski Club Meeting: Wednesday, July 19. Social 7:00 – 7:30 PM Meeting 7:30 at the Holiday Inn-Downtown
Board Meeting at 6:00-7:00 PM*

Shoals Corner

We enjoyed our June cookout at Kathy and Glenn McCormack's beautiful home. The barbeque and kielbasa were delicious.

The Nantahala trip is fast approaching--July 13-16. We'll have 15 on the trip. Traditionally, we bring a dish to share for Thursday evening's potluck dinner. Friday morning, Ron makes breakfast for everyone before we raft. If you would like to contribute some bacon or sausage to the menu, that would be fine. We'll need to prepare a sack lunch to eat at our lunch stop on the river (Lynn and Sarah will meet us with the food). That night, we'll eat at the Nantahala Village Inn. Sunday morning we usually eat at the River's End Restaurant after we pack to leave.

The Carnival Cruise trip to Cozumel is scheduled for Oct. 16-30 with 16 on the list. We're looking into renting a couple of large vans for transportation of our group to New Orleans. Call Jennifer Aston at 767-6777 for more details.

The W.C. Handy Music Festival will be July 22-20. We'll try to get together during the weeks' numerous activities.

Our July meeting will be July 20th at Red Lobster.

Kris Seabol

CANOE TRIP ON BEAR CREEK ON AUGUST 12TH

The canoe trip on Bear Creek south of Russellville will be on the morning of Saturday, August 12th. We will meet at the parking lot on Madison Blvd in front of Fred's Discount store which is about 100 yards beyond the WalMart Super Center in Madison. We will have to leave no later than 8:00 which is the latest we can leave Madison. We will drive to the outfitters who are about 10 miles south of Russellville on route 43. I have reserved eight canoes and two kayaks for the people who signed their name to the list at the June meeting. The cost for each person for one canoe is \$20. The cost of the kayak is \$25. Payment must be made using cash or check only. We will float the upper part of Bear Creek which has many rapids and is very scenic. After we are finished with the float trip about 1:00 we can eat lunch at the BBQ restaurant in Russellville. I will need to know the number of people who are interested in eating lunch. We will need reservations for our party to eat at the Speedy Pig restaurant Saturday afternoon. Please tell me at the July meeting if you are interested in eating lunch at the restaurant.

Jim Will

SIXTH 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 now all ten lanes are full. If you want to go on Vince Guarin's standby list in case someone cancels, call Vince at 880-6928.

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.



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

FORT WALTON BEACH LABOR DAY TRIP SEPTEMBER 1-4, 2006

We are doing the Fort Walton Beach Trip again this year and will be returning to the Surf Dweller Condos. All units have a beautiful front view of the ocean. The property also features an outdoor pool and tennis courts for your enjoyment. Each condo has two bedrooms and two baths with a large living room, fully equipped kitchen and utility room w/washer and dryer. There will be a seafood dinner Saturday Night. Cost of the trip is \$170.00 per person for three nights, including party and non-refundable sign-up fee of \$10.00. The last day for sign-up, payments and cancellations is August 17, 2006. Condos are filled on a first come/first serve basis. You are responsible for finding your own roommates and transportation. I will assist you as much as possible. Condos are not held until all spaces in each unit are filled. If more than the minimum number of people (4) are in a condo, all roommates and coordinator must agree to the arrangements. Send payments to Janet Emery, 131 Preswick Place, Huntsville, AL 35806 256-726-0047, e-mail emery3685@bellsouth.net Checks are made payable to the Huntsville Ski Club (No Cash Please). You must be a member of the ski club to go.

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 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.

We would like you to consider hosting one of our Friday night cookouts at your home. As host you provide gathering space, grill, paper products (plates and plastic cups and utensils etc) and soft drinks. The Ski Club will reimburse you (\$25) to defray the cost of paper products and soft drinks. Your guests will bring their own entree to grill, a dish to share, lawn chairs, and a happy smile! If you are interested, contact the Social Director, Susan Ghaneei at emailsu@yahoo.com or 679-2875 and sign up for a date.

Ongoing Social Events:

What:	Museum Outing - Free Admission
When:	Every First Friday of Each Month (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 (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. 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 Meeting Location: North side of Gazibo at 6:15.
Bring:	Chair or Blanket and a Picnic Basket, etc.

What:	Ballroom Dancing - the music includes both traditional and contemporary arrangements for a variety of dances, including foxtrot, waltz, cha cha, swing (single, triple, and West Coast), rumba, tango, samba, merengue, bolero, polka, and quick-step.
When:	Every Tuesday Night @ 7:30 – 10:15 pm. On the first Tuesday in ea. month music is provided by a live band, while on other Tuesdays prerecorded music is played.
Where:	Skate Odyssey Skate Center on South Memorial Parkway, at Mythewood intersection. See your friends on the dance floor.
Bring:	Your dancing shoes.

What:	Classic Movies in the Park - Free Admission (Donations are Welcomed)
When:	Movies Start at Dusk; 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 facing the Back Wall of the Huntsville Museum of Art; 300 Church St.; 535-4350. HSC Meeting Location: Raised flower bed directly across the museum back wall.
Bring:	Chair or Blanket and a Picnic Basket, etc.

Cookouts!

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.

When:	Friday, July 28th; 6:00
Where:	Cheryl Piette; 1203 Chatterson Cir; Huntsville; 883-2303
Bring:	Chair, Covered Dish, and Something to Grill (Optional)
Directions:	From Huntsville , travel South on Memorial PKWY. Turn Left on Airport Rd. Travel through Whitesburg and Cecil B. Ashburn intersections where Rd. name changes to Bailey Cove. Travel South on Bailey Cove Rd. for approximate 2 miles. Turn Left on Chatterson Cir. 1203 is the 2 nd house on the left.

When:	Friday, August 11 th ; 6:00
Where:	Jill and Bill Chappell; 14320 Bailey Cove Rd. Huntsville; 880-3773
Bring:	Chair, Covered Dish, and Something to Grill (Optional)
Directions:	From Huntsville , travel South on Bailey Cove Rd. Turn Left on Green Mountain. Turn Right on South Shawnee Rd. Travel 1 mile past the Nature Trail and proceed to 14320 is on the right.

Training



Hiking

Think it's too hot to hike? You can stay in shape and keep cool with our first indoor hike, in air-conditioned comfort.

We will meet at Parkway Place Mall (at Drake and S. Memorial Parkway) on Sunday July 9, at 1:30 PM in front of the downstairs information desk. Two and one-half laps around the mall is a mile. We will hike up to 3 miles (5 downstairs laps, 3 upstairs laps) and relax afterwards at Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream after (or Café Baba, or Carrabba's).

Tennis continues as usual at Huntsville High School 8:00 Saturday Mornings.

Bicycling and Roller Blading

Our regular Tuesday and Thursday outings continue.

On Tuesdays, meet at the Aldridge Creek trailhead parking lot on Mountain Gap Road, just west of Bailey Cove, at 5:15 PM and leave at 5:30.

Thursday outings meet at the JIT Services Building Parking Lot on Electronics Boulevard, off of Wall-Triana (turn left at the light after the big yellow crane and then take the third left). We will gather at 5:00 PM and leave at 5:15.

Bicycle Training

The Spring City Cycling Club continues its Ride A Metric (RAM) training series. This training series helps 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. Ride leaders will make sure that no rider is dropped.

The rides are on Saturdays. Rides for July are:

July 15 **New Hope Ride**. Riding Distance 37 miles. Meet at 8:00 AM at Publix - Hampton Cove

July 22 **Nuke Plant Ride**. Riding Distance 40 miles. Meet at 8:30 AM at former Mr. Primes in Mooresville (off of I565)

July 29 **Hurricane Valley Ride**. Riding Distance 40 miles. Meet at 8:30 AM at Madison County Lake

August 5 **Mini Coldwater Ride**. Riding Distance 42 miles. Meet at 8:30 AM at Sparkman Middle School

You can find directions to the starting points at <http://www.springcity.org/directions.html>

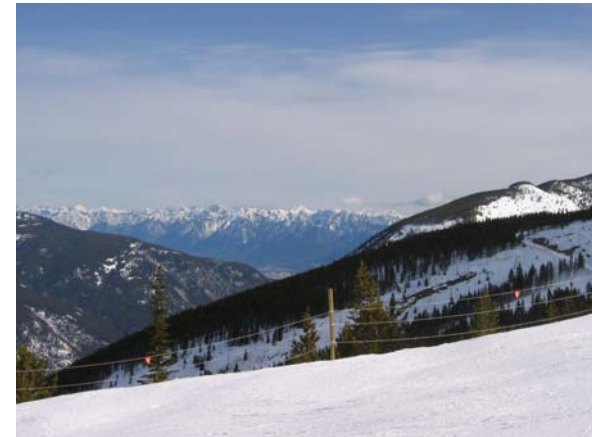
Contact Ed Bernstein at 534-6574, edbernst@knology.net for further information.

Ed Bernstein

PANORAMA, BC, SKI TRIP REPORT

We had a fantastic trip to the Canadian Rockies during our spring break week. The beautiful PANORAMA Resort is a relatively new area and, due to its remote location, is not frequented by as many skiers as Whistler, Sunshine Village and Lake Louise, so we had almost no lift lines. The bus ride between the airport and resort presented a fantastic display of the snow-capped Rocky Mountains, ice-covered rivers and lakes and wildlife. The Panorama Springs condo which was our home for the week was truly ski-in/ski-out, sitting at the base of the mountain with easy access to beginner slopes and, well groomed, high-green, blue, black and double-black runs. The mountain is a great for intermediate skiers like me, trying to learn how to ski the black runs. The hot tubs and warm swimming pool which we used every day were also easy access, right outside the door. Half of our group took the bus to Kicking Horse ski area one day and were able to ski powder. We also had one skier who braved the Heli-skiing on our last day. We did not have any fresh snow at Panorama, but the hard packed snow-base and temperatures allowed us to ski all the runs the whole week. We dined together as a group at the wonderful Black Forest restaurant which featured all sorts of German and American cuisine. Other activities included snowmobiling and sleigh rides. It was great to have three teachers and one high school student on the trip. Chris Mathews claimed she saw a mountain lion and even brought a picture home to prove it. I'd recommend Panorama to anyone, not only for the skiing and also for the sheer beauty of its setting.

Trip Director,
Bob Breeden



HUNTSVILLE SKI CLUB OPERATING BUDGET
April 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007

Category	Income	Expense
Participant Reimbursed Events		
Local Trips	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
Western Trips	105,000.00	105,000.00
Recreation	250.00	250.00
Social Events		
Christmas Party	2,500.00	2,500.00
Sub Total	\$137,750.00	\$137,750.00
Operating Activities		
Membership		
Dues	\$7,100.00	
Newsletter		\$650.00
Speedway Membership Drive		610.00
Membership Party		1830.00
First Time Skiers		150.00
Meetings		3,000.00
Publicity	500.00	50.00
Social Cookouts		300.00
Sub Total	\$7,600.00	\$6,590.00
Accountability		
Audit		\$195.00
Bond		150.00
Sub Total		\$345.00
Interest		
Money Market Account		
Other Expenses	\$120.00	
Stamps		60.00
Safe Deposit Box		28.00
P.O. Box Rental		72.00
Supplies		50.00
Sub total	\$120.00	\$210.00
Contingency Fund		\$575.00
TOTAL	\$145,470.00	\$145,470.00

“Luxury backpack” to Havasupai region of the Grand Canyon

October 11-15, \$1300 per person for group of 9-12 people; \$10 sign-up/party fee plus \$250 deposit per person needed to reserve spot, full payment due by August 15.

The Havasupai Reservation is located in one of the most beautiful and remote areas of the western Grand Canyon and is outside the National Park boundaries. The Village of Supai is located in Havasu Canyon, a southwestern branch of the Grand Canyon, and is accessible only by foot, horseback, or helicopter. The village is noted for its four blue-green waterfalls and camping facilities. All camping equipment is provided. We only need to bring a flashlight, clothes, a pillow, and toiletries. AOA sets up the tents, we simply enjoy an active vacation, focusing on hiking, exploring, swimming, fun and learning about the unique land and culture.

Oct 11: Drive from Phoenix, through Sedona, to Grand Canyon Caverns Inn_Depart 8:00 AM from Phoenix; Lodging - Grand Canyon Caverns Inn; Meals - Lunch & Dinner (alcohol not included); Total Hiking: 2-5 miles (side hiking trip in Sedona)

Oct 12: Descend into the bottom of Havasu Canyon Hiking distance: 10 miles; Meals - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Oct 13 & 14: Trek to Beaver Falls, Carbonate Canyon and Tonto Bench Hiking distance: 2-8 miles per day; Meals - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Oct 15: ASCEND FROM PARADISE After everyone reaches the rim, load into the van(s)/bus and head back to Phoenix. Hiking: 10 miles; Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

INCLUDED IN COST:

- Round-trip ground transportation to/from Hualapai Hilltop
- Lodging at the Grand Canyon Caverns Inn (double occupancy)
- Reservation entry and overnight permits for Havasupai
- Gourmet meals and snacks, bottled water

Check out pictures and further information on AOA's Website:

<http://www.azoutbackadventures.com/index.html>

Sign-ups will be taken at the June meeting. Questions? Contact Joyce Howell at 539-8268 or j11howell@knology.net

Costa Rica National Parks & Rain Forest

This trip will be booked through **Overseas Adventure Travel (OAT)**, a company ideally suited to give ski club members just what they would wish for in an overseas trip – adventure – comfort - excellent value. Maximum group size is 16. To get all the details of this trip ask me for a brochure or go to their web site www.oattravel.com.

Trip Highlights (included in the price): 13 Days, roundtrip air transportation from Huntsville, 28 meals, excellent accommodations, all internal transportation (air-conditioned mini-bus), 24/7 services of English speaking resident OAT Trip Leader, 15 small group discoveries and unique cultural activities (parks / preserve entrance, kayaking, rafting, horseback riding, canopy tour, hot springs, and 5% future travel discount.

Cost: This is an add-on to their 2006 schedule, during high season, includes air transport **from Huntsville** and will be priced according to the rates they will publish in their not yet finalized 2007 catalogue. They expect it will cost between \$2295 - \$2495 plus a \$71 airline surcharge tax. Cost will depend on our dates and what they can negotiate with vendors. This is the per person double occupancy rate.

Dates: Choice of two dates. Either Dec 18 –Dec 30 **or** Dec 30 – Jan 11. OAT will not set the date or final cost until I notify them we have a minimum size group of 12 travelers.

Sign Up: See, call, or e-mail me with your choice of dates. The first 16 people to provide a fully refundable \$350 deposit will have priority. The deposits will be held until the dates and firm cost are determined and discussed/approved with each participant.

Their price is considerably less and includes far more than a similar trip I spent weeks planning and took to Costa Rica in 2003. Having taken two trips with OAT, I can vouch that this company delivers more than they advertise and may open up a new vista for our club's adventure travel.

Trip Coordinator: Jerry Branum **E-mail:** jerrybranum@knology.net
Phone: 536-1695

Whistler Resort Winter/Spring Time Share 2007

Condo: 1 BR/1 Bath Condo time share.

Sleeps: 4 / some w/ loft sleep six

Date: F-F/Specific dates maybe available upon request.

Location: In the Village or along slopes (some ski in / ski out)

All amenities depend on your timing for reservations and availability. Earlier the better

Cost: \$1225/week all fees & tax and that is a deal for this 2010 Olympic location.

Normal cost range \$1600.00 and up with taxes etc.

Jean Vreuls

256-650-0077 (H)//256-604-9078 (C)

KICKOFF A WILD AND WONDERFUL 2007 SKI SEASON

SNOWSHOE SKI RESORT



NOV 30 – DEC 3, – 2006

Coordinator - Bob Breeden
Phone 876-9705; (931) 967-5372
email - rbreeden@tecolote.com
173 Beech Hill Dr.
Winchester TN 37398

Special early season rate — \$285

Start out the 2006/2007 ski season with a great four-day weekend ski trip. Early December at Snowshoe can be fantastic or the trip could be canceled due to no snow. In some years, we have had as much as a 70" base; and on several occasions as much as 3 feet of natural new snow while we were skiing. No demo days or snow board competition is scheduled, so crowds should not be a problem. We are staying at the best location on the mountain - the Stemwinder condos - **ski-in/ski-out!** Prices are based on double occupancy. First come, first serve! Space based on availability of condos. Sign Up Now!

Mountain Facts:

- 180" average annual natural snowfall - elevation 4848'
- 11 lifts (2 high speed quads) 3 tows
- 100% snowmaking
- 1500' vertical
- longest run - 1.5 miles
- 57 slopes (31% green, 37% blue, 32% black)
- night skiing

Parties:

We will have a pre-trip party Monday, November 27 (right after Thanksgiving), a wine and cheese party on the mountain, and a spaghetti dinner Saturday night in the condos. Breakfast is provided each morning. And of course, boxed beverages and munchies will be available throughout the weekend.

Cost per person based on double occupancy: \$10 sign-up fee, \$25 party fee, \$170 condo (double occupancy), \$80 2-day lift ticket. **Total - \$285**

Payment Schedule: \$10 at sign-up, \$100 on Sept. 20, \$100 on Oct. 18, \$75 on Nov. 15.

*We will also have group rates on rental equipment if group size is sufficient. Otherwise plan on renting at approximately \$25 per day.

* Optional fourth day (Sunday) ski day add \$40 for lift ticket - stay Sunday night and ski Monday - add approximately \$100 for lodging and lift ticket (the group will decide on extra day based on conditions).

Keystone Ski Trip

A Vail Resort in Keystone, Colorado

January 27 – February 3, 2007

Trip Coordinator:

Carl Case 883-8805

carl_case@knology.net

816 Lenlock Dr. HSV 35802



Skiing:

Three mountains: 11640, 11660, and 12200 ft elevation; 3128 vertical feet, 2722 skiable acres; 117 trails, 21-lifts, 3 gondolas/high speed quads; 230" annual snowfall

Lift tickets good for day and night skiing; also good at Breckenridge, A-Basin, Vail and Beaver Creek

Accommodations:

We will stay at Forest condominiums (formerly known as Soda Ridge condos); eight 2-bedroom 4 person units reserved; shuttle service to/from lifts/Village/restaurants provided.

Other Activities:

Adventure Passport for each participant: includes NASTAR, wine tasting, yoga, discounts on sleigh rides/food etc
Fine dining or casual restaurants, spa, massage, snowmobiling, dog sled rides, shopping, ice skating, Nordic skiing

Cost (subject to revision if trip size < 20):

Ground Package (7 nights lodging, 4 per 2-BR condo)

Lift Tickets (5 day)

Party fee

Sign up fee

American Airlines% (optional group package, 10 person min)

Car Estimate# (4 per car – based on 5/30 Alamo SUV rate)

Total:

	Adult	Youth(13-17)	Child(12&U)
Ground Package (7 nights lodging, 4 per 2-BR condo)	\$331	*	*
Lift Tickets (5 day)	200	140	88
Party fee	25	25	15
Sign up fee	20	20	20
American Airlines% (optional group package, 10 person min)	360	360	360
Car Estimate# (4 per car – based on 5/30 Alamo SUV rate)	98	98	98
Total:	\$1034	\$643	\$581

Early Signup Fee: \$10 (\$20 after July)

* Children can stay with parents using sleeper sofa

% Base price fixed; taxes, surcharges and fees subject to change

Bus Alternate (seats 20 – Round Trip for \$50/person if full);
auto reservations & payment is participant's responsibility

Payment Schedule:

- Sign up fee and \$40 airline deposit due at sign up;
- ½ remainder due Sept 20;
- Balance due Nov15

Steamboat February 3rd-10th2007

Steamboat Springs, CO

Trip Coordinator:

Nan Case 883-8805

marianncase@knology.net

816 Lenlock Drive

Huntsville, AL 35802



Skiing: 2nd largest mountain in Colorado; Summit 10,568 feet, Base at 6,900 feet; 3,668 vertical Feet; 2, 965 Acres; 25 lifts serving 164 trails; 25 Green, 56 Blue, 10 Blue/Black, 62 Black, 7 Double Black and 4 Terrain Parks. Runs over 3 miles long!

Accommodations: Luxury Condo's THE LODGE AT STEAMBOAT. 200 yards from the Gondola!!

2 or 3 bedroom units with full kitchens and fireplaces; Outdoor heated pool and 4 outdoor hot tubs, Indoor hot tub and sauna. Private guest shuttle to skiing, dining, grocery, and entertainment. On site laundry, daily housekeeping, and complimentary Internet access in each unit.

Other Activities Available in Area: Snowmobiling, Strawberry Hot Springs, Sleigh Ride Dinners, Ice Fishing, Cross country skiing, Snowshoeing, Hot Air Ballooning, 41 restaurants and 93 shops and galleries in Historic Downtown.

Costs: Ground Package – 7 Nights lodging, 5 day lift ticket, rt airport transfers, all fees and taxes (Subtract \$204 for NonSki,nolifts)

Option ONE: 3bdrm/3bath 4 reserved/28spaces
\$687.00/per person (double room occupancy)

Option TWO: 2 bdrm/2bath 2 reserved/8 spaces
\$736.00/per person (double room occupancy)

Party Fee \$25

Signup Fee \$10 in July, \$20 after July

Optional Group Air: AA Hsv/HaydenSteamboat \$447

30 reserved until October 30th Great Times! Lv HSV 8am Ar HDN 1pm Lv HDN 2pm Ar HSV 8:50pm

Total Pkg. Ground, Air, Fees

3bdrm/3bath in July \$1169

2bdrm/2bath in July \$1218

Add \$10 to each after July

CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO

FEBRUARY 10 – 17, 2007

CRESTED BUTTE MOUNTAIN RESORT –With an elevation of 12,162 ft, it retains its snow very well. Several of us skied there 3 years ago and I can truly say every foot of this mountain is fun and skier friendly. Best of all there are **NO LIFT LINES**. Did I forget to mention the one of kind **ICE BAR**? The mountain is 23% Beginner, 57% Intermediate, and 20% expert. They are expanding the East River lift area and adding a high speed lift. It has been voted as having some of the best snow, best steeps and best groomed corduroy of any mountain in Colorado.

LODGING—We will be staying at The Gateway Deluxe Ski In/ Ski Out condominiums packed with all the upgraded amenities or Wood Creek Condominiums which are standard units recently remodeled located 50 yards from the lifts. Both the Gateway and Wood Creek have hot tubs, elevators and laundry facilities. Wood Creek is located just behind The Gateway.

Prices--- <i>Gateway 2 BR/2BA</i>	4 person unit	\$ 735.00pp
<i>Gateway 3BR/3BA</i>	6 person unit	727.00pp
<i>Wood Creek 2BR/2BA</i>	4 person unit	633.00pp
<i>Wood Creek 3BR/3BA</i>	6 person unit	586.00pp

Price includes 7 nights lodging, porter fees, 5 day lift ticket, and airport r/t transfers from Gunnison (a short 28 miles)

AIRFARE—We are still working on airfare prices. We will be flying American Airlines Huntsville to Dallas and Dallas to Gunnison. The estimated airfare is \$ 445.00rt

Sign Up Fee at the July meeting will be \$ 10.00. \$ 20.00 after July meeting. Sign Up fee is nonrefundable. Party fee is \$ 35.00.




This trip is estimated to cost between \$ 1086.00 and \$ 1235.00 for the total package. This is a great value for a 7night slope side ski trip. You will not need a car since we are staying right in the heart of the Mountain Village where there are plenty of nice restaurants. If you want to take the town shuttle down to the old historic Town of Crested Butte which is only 3 miles away, it is very charming with great shopping, good restaurants, and lots of history for the non skiing folks. For those who love Telluride, you will also love Crested Butte. Just ski and lay back. If you are considering going, please call and let me know as soon as possible as some units are limited.

This should be a **GREAT TRIP!!!!** Come on and Sign Up

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July 2006

Huntsville Ski Club Events At-a-Glance

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
/30	/31					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.	14 Movies in Park 	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.	21 Nantahala Raft	22 Tennis – Huntsville H. S.
23	24 Concerts in the Park	25 Biking – Aldridge Creek Greenway	26 9 HSC Meeting, Select Hotel	27 Biking – 165 Electronics Blvd.	28 Cookout – Cheryl Piette	29 Tennis – Huntsville H. S.

August 2006

Huntsville Ski Club Events At-a-Glance

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Concerts in the Park	8	9	10 Biking – 165 Electronics Blvd.	11 Cookout – Jill & Bill Chappell Classic Movies in the park	12
13	14 Concerts in the Park	15	16  HSC Meeting, Select Hotel	17 Biking – 165 Electronics Blvd.	18	19
20	21 Concerts in the Park	22	23 HSC Meeting, Select Hotel	24 Biking – 165 Electronics Blvd.	25 Classic Movies in the park	26
27	28 Concerts in the Park	29	30 9	31 Biking – 165 Electronics Blvd.		

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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 _____

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* **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 - July 19
Shoals Meeting - July 20

August Flakey Input

Submit August inputs to Angela McKee by July 23rd.

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