

Huntsville
Ski
Club

The

Flakey



News



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With all this heat and humidity, it surely is nice to belong to the Huntsville Ski Club and get reminders to daydream about SNOW!!! I even had a dream the other night about getting off a ski lift and heading down a ski slope. Very pleasant dream, but strange...

I'd like to continue to add to the list I've started compiling of those HSC members who I know have served the club for at least ten years. (Of course there's a significant risk of inadvertently leaving a lot of long-term ski club volunteers off the list, but I just can't resist telling you about ones I've learned about via recent email traffic.) Janet Emery is the latest one I've received information about. Janet has been in the club for 32 years. Can you remember how long it took you to get from the 2nd grade all the way to middle age (~40 years old)? During that same length of time, Janet has run about 18 week-long HSC ski trips, and about 40 local trips!! And she's held LOTS of HSC parties at her home. And she's currently running another Labor Day trip to the Fort Walton Beach as well as a ski trip this winter to Crested Butte---and a re-visit to Telluride the following winter. Wow!

Guys and Gals, please send me more info on long-term HSC volunteers (including yourself!). It's those folk who have made this such a great club.

Roger
rchassay@comcast.net

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September Flakey Input
Submit Sept inputs by Aug 23
mckee@phaseiv.com

Annual Wine and Cheese Membership Party
August 5, 2006 at Ditto Landing 6:00PM-10:00PM

*Next Ski Club Meeting: Wednesday, August 16. Social 7:00 - 7:30 PM Meeting 7:30 at the Holiday Inn-Downtown
Board Meeting at 6:00-7:00 PM*

The Shoal's Corner

The July dinner meeting included 30 people. We had four visitors from the Shoals area as well as seven Ski Club members from Huntsville with four board members. We enjoyed hearing club updates from Daniel Hubbard, Jim Wills, and Roger Chassay. We encourage our officers to return whenever possible as they add a new dimension to the meeting.

The Nantahala camping/rafting trip went very well with half the folks from the Shoals and half from Huntsville. We had more rain than we would have liked, but the sunshine returned during the day and we had a great time rafting.

We have 15 planning to go on Jennifer's Carnival Cruise to Cozumel scheduled October 26--30. She has one state room remaining. Call Jennifer Aston at 767-6777 for more information.

The next meeting will be August 17, 6:30, at Red Lobster with Jennifer Aston leading. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Kris Seabol

Training

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.

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

Ed Bernstein

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 emails@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 (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
Bring:	HSC Point of Contact: Shirley Gibb, 536-9576, spgibb@msn.com ; Comfortable Walking Shoes

What:	Dinner and/or Drinks Outing
When:	Every First Friday of Each Month (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
Bring:	HSC Point of Contact: Mary Lou Lewis, 539-6089 A Smile and Some Money

What:	Concerts in the Park - Free Admission (Donations are Welcomed)
When:	Every Monday Night through 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. (Tune in to local radio stations for cancellation due to inclement weather) HSC Meeting Location: North side of Gazebo 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.
Bring:	See your friends on the dance floor. Your dancing shoes.

What:	Classic Movies in the Park - Free Admission (Donations are Welcomed)
When:	Movies Start at Dusk; 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:	Friday, August 11 th ; 6:00
Where:	Jill and Bill Chappell; 14320 South Shawdee Rd. (CORRECTION FROM LAST MONTH) 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 Shawdee Rd. Travel 1 mile past the Nature Trail and proceed to 14320 on the right.

When:	Friday, August 18 th ; 6:00
Where:	Harvey and Elke Willenberg; 4723 Slalom Run Dr. Owens Cross Roads, AL; 536-0667
Bring:	Chair, Covered Dish, and Something to Grill (Optional)
Directions:	From Huntsville , travel South on Memorial PKWY. Exit onto Airport Rd, heading East. Stay on Airport Rd. past Whitesburg Dr. Turn left onto Cecil Ashburn, heading East. Turn right onto Big Cove Road and travel approx. 2 miles. Turn left onto Perry Drake Dr. and travel approx 1/4 mile. Turn Left into Clear water Subdivision (Slalom Run Dr.). 4723 is second house on the right.

When:	Friday, August 25 th ; 6:00
Where:	Nan and Carl Case; 816 Lenlock Dr. Huntsville; 883-8805
Bring:	Chair, Covered Dish, and Something to Grill (Optional)
Directions:	From Huntsville , travel on Memorial PKWY. Exit onto Airport Rd, heading East (right turn from S. PKWY, left turn from N. PKWY). Turn right onto Whitesburg Dr., heading South. Turn Left at first light onto Jones Valley Dr. Proceed to top of hill, and turn right onto Tannahill Dr. Turn Left at first street onto Lenlock and proceed to 816 on the right. Look for Spanish arches on front porch. Come back to the decks.

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 have reservations for our party to eat at the Speedy Pig restaurant Saturday afternoon.

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. 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 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 contains 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 units are filled. If more than minimum number of people (4) are in 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 emery 3685@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. **FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE AT THE AUGUST 16, 2006 MEETING.**

“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>

Questions? Contact Joyce Howell at 539-8268 or jl1howell@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).

KICKOFF A WILD AND WONDERFUL 2007 SKI SEASON



SKI SNOWSHOE #2 WV

JAN 21 - 26, 2007

Coordinator - Bob Breeden

Phone (256)665-1800; (931)967-5372

email - rbreeden@tecolote.com

173 Beech Hill Dr

Winchester TN 37398

Drive and Save \$\$\$

Returning to Snowshoe Resort in mid-winter can be as fantastic as any Western trip. No holiday skiers to contend with and all the lifts at Snowshoe and Silver Spring open including Cup Run and the Widowmaker. Once again, staying at one of the best locations on the mountain - the Stemwinder and Powder Ridge condos - **ski-in/ski-out!** Prices are based on double occupancy. First come, first serve! Space based on availability of condos. **Sign Up Now and reserve your spot!**

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- night skiing

Parties:

We will have pre & post-trip parties, a wine and cheese party on the mountain, and the traditional spaghetti dinner Wednesday night in the condo. Breakfast is provided each morning. And of course, boxed and canned beverages and munchies will be available throughout the week.

Cost per person based on double occupancy:

\$20 sign-up fee, \$35 party/meals fee, \$300 lodging, \$130 lift tickets, TOTAL = \$485***.

Payment Schedule:

Sign-up plus \$155 in Sep, Oct & Dec.

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

** Optional extra night(s) and lift tickets are individual responsibility. Add approximately \$100 for lodging and lift ticket.

*** Sign-up early in July for only \$10

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)	\$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

Adult	Youth(13-17)	Child(12&U)
\$331	*	*
200	140	88
25	25	15
20	20	20
360	360	360
98	98	98
\$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---Gateway 2 BR/2BA	4person unit	\$735.00pp
Gateway 3 BR/3BA	6person unit	727.00pp
Wood Creek 2BR/2BA	4person unit	633.00pp
Wood Creek 3BR/BA	6person 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-AA Feb 10th Leave HSV 8:41 AM Arrive Gunnison 1:16PM Feb 17 Leave Gunnison 2:05PM Arrive HSV 8:50PM Price \$485.00 If would like to see if you can get a better price on the Internet that may be cheaper that is fine. **Just remember the times should match up with the above for ground transportation. Also, I can cancel your ticket up to 90 days before the trip if you use the group ticket.**

Sign Up Fee- August 16 Meeting will be \$20.00 Party Fee is \$35.00. **YOUR FIRST PAYMENT OF \$375.00 IS DUE AT THE AUGUST MEETING**

This trip is estimated to cost between \$ 1126.00 and \$ 1275.00 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. You can 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. There are no crowds here just ski, lay back an have fun..

Janet Emery, coordinator (256) 726-0047 131 Preswick Place, Huntsville, Al 35806 emery3685@bellsouth.net

BEFORE YOU PURCHASE YOUR ON AIRLINE TICKETS PLEASE TALK TO ME FIRST.

**Powder Mountain and Snowbasin Spring Break Ski Trip
March 17 - 24, 2007**

**Coordinator: Carolyn Mulcahy
Phone: 852-3177 E-Mail: carolynmulcahy@yahoo.com**

Join us for spring break skiing in Utah. Powder Mountain and Snowbasin are on either side of Ogden Valley, a short drive north of Salt Lake City. Powder Mountain offers 2,900 acres of lift served skiing and another 2,600 reachable by snowcat or helicopter. With annual snowfall of 500", 60% of the runs beginner or intermediate and a children's program this may be the perfect spot for your family spring break. We will also be able to ski Snowbasin, the home of some of the 2002 Olympics ski events. Snowbasin boasts 2,650 acres with 70% of the runs rated as beginner or intermediate. Snowbasin also offers 19 km of groomed cross country skiing. Both ski areas offer snowboarding and terrain parks. We will be staying in condos in Eden UT, approximately a ten minute drive from Powder Mountain and 30 minutes from Snowbasin.

Trip Cost:



Flight	\$405.00/person
Ground Package occupancy)	\$526.00/person(quad
Includes 7 nights lodging in 2 BR/2 Bath condo and 5 days of skiing (3days at Powder Mountain* and 2 at Snowbasin or all 5 days at Powder Mountain*)	
Party Fee	\$ 25.00/person
Sign Up Fee	\$ 20.00/(\$10 in July)
Total	\$976.00/person

Estimate on rental car is \$65/person in full size car shared by four people. Equipment rental will be approximately \$12.50/day for adults and \$8.50/day for children 12 and under.



Amount due at August meeting: \$50 refundable deposit for airfare, \$40 refundable deposit for condo and sign up fee.

*Powder Mountain lift tickets include night skiing.

August 2006 Huntsville Ski Club Events At-a-Glance

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Concerts in the Park			Biking – 165 Electronics Blvd.	Cookout – Jill & Bill Chappell Classic Movies in the park	Annual Wine & Cheese Membership Party
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Concerts in the Park	 HSC Meeting, Holiday Inn		Biking – 165 Electronics Blvd.  HSC Meeting, Shoals Group		Canoe Bear Creek
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Concerts in the Park			Biking – 165 Electronics Blvd.	Classic Movies in the park	
27	28	29	30	31		
Bowling	Concerts in the Park	9		Biking – 165 Electronics Blvd.		

September 2006 Huntsville Ski Club Events At-a-Glance

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
				Biking – 165 Electronics Blvd.	West End Grill	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Concerts in the Park	Biking – Aldridge Creek Greenway		Biking – 165 Electronics Blvd.	Fort Walton	Fort Walton
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Concerts in the Park	Biking – Aldridge Creek Greenway		Biking – 165 Electronics Blvd.		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Biking – Aldridge Creek Greenway	 HSC Meeting, Holiday Inn	Biking – 165 Electronics Blvd.  HSC Meeting, Shoals Group		
25	26	27	28	29	30	
		Biking – Aldridge Creek Greenway	9	Biking – 165 Electronics Blvd.		

New Members

<i>name</i>	<i>home phone</i>	<i>work phone</i>	<i>address</i>	<i>city</i>	<i>state</i>	<i>zip</i>
Albanes, Dawn Creed & Willy	883-0865		PO Box 18608	Huntsville	AL	35804
Beard, Mike	858-0717	532-1665	212 Lake Carmel Court	Huntsville	AL	35811
Beard, Debbie & Katlin	880-5849		1212 Bush Dr.	Huntsville	AL	35803
Braddock, Mary	355-6801	355-8628	4411 Autumn Leaves Trail	Decatur	AL	35603
Brown, Philip	489-1374	544-5738	6500 Walden Run Circle, Apt. 134	Huntsville	AL	35806
Conn, Claudia	828-4802		244 Crosswind Rd.	Toney	AL	35773
Deason, Sara	726-9234		124 Hedgestone Drive	Huntsville	AL	35806
Forsythe, Phillip & Margaret	766-6682		203 Woodbury Court	Florence	AL	35634
Green, Alan	534-7849	842-9398	2609 Bransford Trail	Owens Cross Rds	AL	35763
Harris, Steven	757-868-9860	757-864-1835	16 Dorothy Drive	Poquoson	VA	23662
Hice, Terry		876-5500	21393 Easter Ferry Road	Elkmont	AI	35620
Johnson, Van	353-9227		2315 Fairway Circle	Decatur	AL	35601
Jones, Jaymie Schuck & David	206-5047	233-8700	15093 Lucas Ferry Rd.	Athens	AL	35611
Laue, Jay	931-967-9198		326 Bluff Drive	Winchester	TN	37398
Livingston, Susan	883-4834	885-7176	806 Chatterson Road	Huntsville	AL	35802
Montgomery, Rebecca			12114 Comanche Trail	Huntsville	AL	35803
Smith, Janie	764-1926		105 Cottonwood Drive	Florence	AL	35634
Stephenson, David & Glynda	353-6594	544-0211	815 Longbow Drive SE	Decatur	AL	35603
Vreuls, Anita Kennedy & Jean	650-0077*	955-6015	904 Cassandra Av.	Huntsville	AL	35802
Wigington, John & Susan	882-5450	964-5269	110 Spinaker Circle	Madison	AL	35758
Zacharski, Michael & Julianna	757-3826		1033 County Road 415	Killen	AL	35645

Address/Phone Changes

<i>name</i>	<i>home phone</i>	<i>work phone</i>	<i>address</i>	<i>city</i>	<i>state</i>	<i>zip</i>
Davenport, Ron	772-220-4226	561-796-3296	4372 SW Oakhaven Ln	Palm City	FL	34990
May, Scott & Anna	859-4393	544-9525	102 Portico Drive	Meridianville	AL	35759
Roberts, David	858-5841		139 Riverwalk Trail	New Market	AL	35761
Rogers, Stuart W.	907-683-6197		PO Box 426	Healy	Ak	99743

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Bob Breeden	931-967-5372	RBreeden@Tecolote.com
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Ed Bernstein	534-6574	EDBernst@knology.com
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Membership		
Daniel Hubbard	513-0680 (cell)	realdealexteriors@netzero.com
Newsletter		
Angela McKee	714-2202 (cell)	mckee@phaseiv.com
Historian		
Nan Case	883-8805	marianncase@knology.net

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) _____
 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 - August 16
Shoals Meeting - August 17

September Flakey Input

Submit September inputs to Angela McKee by August 23rd.

mckee@phaseiv.com

