

Huntsville
Ski
Club

The

Flakey



News



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Words from the President

These are exciting times for the Huntsville Ski Club. For the short term excitement, we just had the Pre-Trip Party for the upcoming Crested Butte trip, and all of us there had big smiles as we discussed plans for the trip. Similar parties for our other ski trips this season I'm quite sure had and will have lots of smiling folk. A fun time was had by all on last week's Keystone trip.

For the longer term excitement, we were approached recently by members of the Huntsville Young Professionals (HYP) to see if we would be interested in accepting a fairly large group of their "graduates", i.e., members who exceed their new 40 year old limit. I quickly told them of our extensive array of fun activities and pointed out our recruiting efforts in the past year aimed at younger folk. The HYP "graduates" are considering a variety of options including forming a new HYP-type group for "older" folk, or perhaps joining the HSC to participate in our activities---yet still retaining their special interests in job networking and partying amongst themselves. I indicated we already have a Shoals "special interest" Group, and presumably we could probably add a second such group to accommodate the HYP graduates. Pretty exciting, huh?!? It's too early to predict the outcome of these discussions, but as a minimum, I expect at least a few of the HYP graduates to independently join the HSC.

Please keep our VP, Bob Breeden, in your thoughts and prayers as he goes under the knife early this month for a hip replacement and for Laurali Hollister, whose mother died on January 20th.

Roger

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March Flakey Input
Submit March inputs by February 25
mckee@phaseiv.com

Next Ski Club Meeting: Wednesday, February 21. Social 7:00 - 7:30 PM Meeting 7:30 at the Bevill Center
Board Meeting at 6:00-7:00 PM

Shoals Corner

The Shoals Branch of Huntsville Ski Club met 1/18/07 for the first time this year at Red Lobster in Florence. We had a large crowd and a very interesting meeting. Three prospective new members attended as guests of Kris Sebold. Our next cookout will be the annual SUPER BOWL PARTY February 4, hosted by Suzanne Farrell and Jennifer Aston. The fun begins approximately 30 minutes before kickoff. Wear Team colors and bring finger food or a dessert!!

Randy & Karen will have a weird food party February 17. There will be competition to see who can come up with something that tastes good and is very unusual in different categories. This cookout has become a regular event and is looked forward to by many. Our next meeting will be February 15, 2007.

Jim Durrett

Social Events

Dinner and/or Drinks Outing

~ *Every First Friday of Each Month @ 5:30 pm*

West End Grill Restaurant; 6610 Old Madison Pike, Madison; 722-8040; HSC Point of Contact: Mary Lou, 539-6089

~ *Special Gathering at Chef's Table ~ February 9th @ 5:30 pm*

Chef's Table Restaurant; 2030 Cecil Ashburn Dr., Huntsville; 880-7333

~ *Special Gathering at Logan's ~ February 16th @ 5:30 pm*

Logan's Roadhouse Restaurant; 4249 Balmoral Dr. SW (Off of Airport Rd.); Huntsville; 881-0584

~ *Special Gathering at Green Hills Grill ~ February 23rd @ 5:30 pm*

Green Hills Grill Restaurant; 5100 Sanderson St. NW; 837-8282

Ballroom Dancing

~ *Every Tuesday Night @ 7:30 - 10:15 pm*

Meet your HSC friends on the dance floor at Skate Odyssey Skate Ctr. on S. Mem. Pkwy, at Mythewood intersection. Live band on first Tuesdays.

Notice: The new policy and procedures are now on the web site www.hsvskiclub.org

Training

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

Bicycling and Roller Blading

There is no regular cycling and roller blading scheduled. However, there are occasional afternoon outings by email announcement only. If you would like to be notified of these events, please contact Fred Killmeyer at fkillmeyer@netzero.net

Hiking

Sunday, February 4. Meet at 1:15 PM at the Hiker's Parking Lot in Monte Sano State Park. Hike leader, Ed Bernstein

Sunday, February 11. Meet at 1:15 PM at the Land Trust Parking Lot on Bankhead Parkway. Hike leader, Ed Bernstein

Sunday, February 18. Meet at 1:15 PM at the new Trough Springs Land Trust Parking Lot on Monte Sano Boulevard (across from the road to Burritt Museum). We will hike to the Natural Well. Hike leader, Ed Bernstein

Sunday, February 25. Meet at 1:15 PM at the Red Lizard Trail, off Dug Hill Road. From Governor's Drive, take Dug Hill Road. Turn left on Broad and Williams Drive (about 1.2 miles from Governor's). The Red Lizard Trail is on the right, opposite Elk Meadows Drive (on the left). Park along the road. Hike leader, Ed Bernstein

Sunday, March 4. Meet at 1:15 PM at the Hiker's Parking Lot in Monte Sano State Park. Hike leader, Ed Bernstein

We will not hike if it is raining or if there are other severe weather conditions. Contact Ed Bernstein at 534-6574, ed-bernst@knology.net for further information.

Ed Bernstein
(256) 534-6574 Home
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Recreation

The ski club will travel to Bear Creek, south of Russellville, for a canoe/kayak trip with your ski club friends. We will canoe or kayak on the upper part of Bear Creek which has several rapids and whitewater. The scenery on this section of Bear Creek is beautiful. The weather will be warm in June so you will want to wear your swim suits and get as wet as possible. The approximate cost for two people in one canoe is about \$40 based on the prices last year. The cost for a one person kayak is about \$25 based on the prices in 2006. The date of this trip will be Saturday, June 9th, which is four weeks after the Chattanooga trip. After we have fun on Bear Creek we will eat a early supper at the Speedy Pig BBQ restaurant in Russellville. There will be more details concerning the Bear Creek canoe/kayak trip in future issues of the newsletter. You can join your friends for a fun time in canoes or kayaks on Bear Creek.

Please mark your calendar for Saturday, May 12th for a one day trip to the amazing city of Chattanooga. We will depart from the McDonalds located at Highway 72 East and Shields Road on May 12th no later than 8:30. We will carpool to the aquarium located on the Tennessee River. The tour of the Tennessee Aquarium will be in two different buildings and last about two and one half hours. Then we will walk from the aquarium to the art bluff district where we will have lunch at one of four restaurants in that area. There are art galleries and an art museum located in this area which we could visit following lunch. There is a pedestrian bridge across the river from the art bluff district which has many interesting places to visit depending on your schedule in the afternoon. There is no prepayment required for this trip. You will pay \$19 for one adult ticket for the aquarium and \$9 for a children's ticket. The parking at the aquarium will cost about \$5 or \$6 depending on the amount of time you spend at the riverfront in Chattanooga. This is a great opportunity to join your friends and family for a day of fun in Chattanooga.

Jim Will Recreation Director

FALL CREEK FALLS WEEKEND

APRIL 27-29, 2007

Villas are full. Will take waitlist. Full payment due
February 21st meeting or by mail to:

Nan Case
816 Lenlock Drive
Huntsville, AL 35802



2007-2008 Western Trips

By the time you read this article a large number of the members will be in Colorado skiing. There are three Western trips scheduled to start January 27 and run until February 17. There are a total of 118 people on these three trips. I am sure we will all have a great time. Carolyn Mulcahy is running the last trip of 2007 to Powder Mountain/Snow Basin March 17- 24.

It looks like we are getting some great trips lined up for the 2008 season. All of the 2008 trips are still in the planning stage so the details are not firm yet. We have four trips in the planning. Geoffrey Jeram is planning a trip to Lake Tahoe area in early January or late December. The date will either be December 29- January 5 or January 12 -19. He would like your input on the dates if you are interested in this trip. His email address is jeram@knology.net . Janet Emery plans to run a trip to Telluride January 26 through February 2. Tom Dollman is planning another trip to Salt Lake City February 2-9. Joyce Howell plans a trip spring break trip to Winter Park March 15–22. Remember the Board has not approved any 2008 trips yet. The trips are planned to be presented to the membership at the April meeting.

If you are interested in running a western trip we could still use another trip or two for 2008. Please contact me or any of the Board members. If you are interested in running a trip but have little or no previous experience, don't let that stop you. There are many experienced trip coordinators that will be glad to discuss trip organization with you. Contact the Western Trips Director and we will find someone to help you get started.

Western Trips Director
Gene Hartsfield
Ski.gene@yahoo.com
256 232-7394

Steamboat Springs
Feb 3rd-10th



CRESTED BUTTE FEBRUARY 10-17, 2007

If you are interested and would like to join the 58 people already on the trip, I have started a waiting list. SKI RENTALS: Group skies/snowboards rentals are be handled by Crested Butte Ski and Snowboard. The following information will be needed: Name, Contact information, Height, Weight, Age, Shoe Size, put N/A if you have your own boots, Type Skier (1-conservative, 11-moderate, 111-aggressive), Length Ski preferred and mention you are with the Huntsville Ski Club and the group leader is Janet Emery. The 6 Day Packages are as follows: Junior \$10.81 a day, Explorer \$15.17 a day and Elite \$31.43 a day. This is for 6 days and includes skies, boots and poles. If you have your own boots, ask them about adjusting the price. This also includes all taxes and the damage waiver. To get the group discount you MUST send your information to the following e-mail address rjordi@cbmr.com or call 1-888-682-5386X1. You have to pay for the 6 days even though you have a 5 out 6 day lift ticket. Times have changed a lot of things. You will be able to pick-up your rentals the day before your first day to ski after 2:00PM. To only look at the packages go to the web at www.skicb.com (DO NOT BOOK HERE) and click onto ski rentals. You also can find information about the condos by clicking onto premier lodging. If you need any other information about the trip e-mail me at emery3685@bellsouth.net or call 256-726-0047

Powder Mountain Ski Trip

Ogden Utah

March 17-24, 2007

Coordinator: Carolyn Mulcahy

Phone: 852-3177 or E-mail: carolynmulcahy@yahoo.com

Air: \$405

Ground Package: \$526

Party Fee: \$25

Sign Up Fee: \$10

TOTAL: \$966

Three days @ Powder Mountain
and two at Snowbasin. Quad
occupancy at Wolf Creek Condos.

Great Spring Break Trip!

We may have room for one more male participant, and will accept names of those males/females wishing to be on the waiting list.

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>
Gregory, Bob	539-8804		3160 Mallard Point Drive	Hampton Cove	AL	35763-
Johnson, Harry & Megan	353-9227		2315 Fairway Circle	Decatur	AL	35601
Lide, Steve	655-2922		9400 Valley Lane	Huntsville	AL	35803
Mitchell, Mike	303-440-4933		3925 Orange Ct.	Boulder	CO	80304-0752

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>
Dravis, B. J.			102 Dee Circle	Guntersville	AL	35976



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Nan Case	883-8805	marianneccase@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) _____

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NAME (1) SIGNATURE _____

NAME (2) SIGNATURE _____

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

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Huntsville Ski Club Events At-a-Glance







Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Tennis – Huntsville H. S. 
4 Hiking – Hiker's Parking Lot Monte Sano Shoals – Super Bowl Party	5	6	7	8	9 Chef's Table	10 Tennis – Huntsville H. S.  Ski Trip
Steamboat Springs						
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Powder Mountain						
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Shoals Meeting—February 15

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