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The

Flakey



News



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Words from the President

At the end of March, several key members of the ski club Board of Directors completed their valuable service to the club--at least for the time being. Gary Petersen completed a year as Secretary, a valuable "behind the scenes" job. Brenda Wynn completed a 9-month stint as Treasurer, a busy job at times; Brenda remains on the Board as our new Local Trips Director. Susan Ghaneei completed a year as Social Director, where she instituted lots of fresh thinking. Ed Bernstein completed a year as Training Director, and provided an abundance of hiking and other events for us; Ed remains on the Board as our new Treasurer. Jim Will completed his term as Recreation Director, and as always displayed his loyalty to the club. Fred Killmeyer completed his term as Local Trips Director, and with his talent, made it look easy. Daniel Hubbard completed a busy year as Membership Director, using his zest and talent to boost our membership rolls. Angela McKee completed her latest term as Editor of The Flakey, and as always produced a beautiful product. *(continued on page 2)*



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May Flakey Input

Submit April inputs by April 25
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*Next Ski Club Meeting: Wednesday, April 18. Social 7:00 - 7:30 PM Meeting 7:30 at the Huntsville Board of Realtors
Board Meeting at 6:00-7:00 PM*

Several Board members were re-elected to office: Bob Breeden continues his strong service to the club as Vice President. Gene Hartsfield will continue to provide excellent management of our array of ski trips as Western Trips Director, Jim Hall will continue as Publicity Director, and as an added duty, continue to manage our website. Nan Case continues as Historian, providing valuable advice and assistance in keeping our club running smoothly. And our "hidden" non-voting member of the Board, Sue Chatham continues to serve unofficially as Director of Communications, to keep our large ski family advised of special time-critical information.

I'd like each of our 300+ members to seek out and personally thank these wonderfully talented "Dirty Dozen plus One" for their voluntary service to the Huntsville Ski Club; these are the folk that kept our club strong for the past year, and made our activities so much fun!!! Roger

p.s. Remember, our April 18th meeting will again be downtown in the Huntsville Board of Realtors building, 535 Monroe St, which will likely become our permanent meeting site. There is some ongoing road repair underway near the building, so you may have to maneuver a bit more than usual getting into the parking lot.

2007- 2008 Western Trips

I just got back from the last HSC ski trip of the year. We had a great trip to Powder Mountain and Snowbasin. Thirty members enjoyed the warm spring conditions of the two mountains. This trip was the spring break trip and consisted mostly of families. We have several new members who went on this trip. We hope the new members will go with us next year. Thanks goes to Carolyn Mulcahy for all the planning and work that she put into making this week a great success.

We have some great trips lined up for the 2008 season. The Board has approved six trips for the 2008 season. The trips start January 12 and end March 22. The trips are to great locations in California, Colorado, and Utah. There is something for everyone from beginner to expert and from power skier to warm spring condition skier. See the write-ups for each trip here in this edition of the Flakey. Sign-ups for next year are at the next club meeting April 18. Be sure to be at the next meeting and show your support to the trip leaders and sign up for next year's trips.

Western Trips Director
Gene Hartsfield
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Tahoe Sampler 12-21 January 2008

Coordinator: Geoffrey Jeram
216-407-0627 jeram@knology.net

The Club flies into Reno on Saturday, 12 January and returns 9 day later on the MLK Monday, 21 January. We lodge for three nights in South Lake Tahoe at Lakeland Village and ski two days at Heavenly Ski Resort. On our third full day, we cruise northbound across Lake Tahoe on the Tahoe Queen paddlewheeler to settle at Northstar-at-Tahoe for six nights lodging. On two days, we shuttle to ski Squaw Valley to ski. We ski three days at Northstar, where cross-country skiing is included in the lift ticket. Pre-trip add-ons: Arrive 2 days early to lodge at Sierra Club's Clair Tappaan Hut for cross country skiing at Donner Pass. Or fly to Reno after work Friday, 11JAN, stay at the Sands, and ski Mt. Rose on Saturday until the club shows up.

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	
	10	11	12	Ski ③ 13	Ski ③ 14	Cruise ④ 15	Ski ⑤ 16	Ski ⑥ 17	Ski ⑥ 18	Ski ⑤ 19	Ski ⑤ 20	MLK H'day 21
		(A) Add-on Mt. Rose		Heavenly	Heavenly	LakeTahoe	NorthStar	Squaw	Squaw	NorthStar	NorthStar	
		(B) Add-on Clair Tappaan										
		Amer. Air 7am-2pm		② Lodge at Lakeland Village			⑤ Lodge at Northstar-at-Tahoe				Amer. Air 11am-8pm	

Pre-Trip Add-on:
X-City Ski at Clair Tappaan Lodge (B)

Resort Logos: Heavenly, Northstar, Squaw Valley, Mt. Rose, Ironhorse, Heavenly Mountain Resort.

Travel Routes:
 - Reno to Heavenly: SAT 12 JAN
 - Heavenly to Northstar: THU-FRI 17-18 JAN
 - Northstar to Squaw: SAT 19 JAN
 - Squaw to Heavenly: SAT 19 JAN
 - Heavenly to Reno: SAT 20 JAN
 - Reno to Heavenly: SAT 20 JAN
 - Reno to Northstar: SAT 20 JAN
 - Northstar to Reno: SAT 20 JAN
 - Reno to Heavenly: SAT 20 JAN
 - Heavenly to Reno: SAT 20 JAN
 - Reno to Heavenly: SAT 20 JAN

Lodging Options:
 - 4 Bed/3 Bath Lakeland Village Pinegrove Townhomes (②)
 - Ironhorse Lodge (⑤)
 - 4 Bedroom/2 Bath (⑤)
 - 4 Bed/3 Bath Lodge (⑤)
 - Ski Heavenly SUN & MON (③)

Other Notes:
 - Donner by Bus: MON 13 JAN
 - Lodges TUE - SUN 15-21 JAN
 - Northstar All Tahoe Ski: WED, SAT, SUN
 - Tahoe Queen: TUE 15 JAN
 - Lakeland Village: TUE 15 JAN
 - Ski: SUN, MON 13, 14 JAN

	Base El.	Peak El.	Acres	Beg.	Int.	Adv.	Long Run	# Lifts
Heavenly	6,540	10,040	4,800	20%	45%	35%	5.5 mi	30
Northstar	6,330	8,610	2,420	25%	50%	25%	1.4 mi	16
Squaw Valley	6,200	9,050	4,000	25%	45%	30%	3.2 mi	34
Mt. Rose	8,260	9,700	1,000	30	35	35	2.5 mi	8

Heavenly has the best views of the Lake Tahoe, beginner terrain at the top of the Gondola, steep backwoods **, and the highest and longest runs at Tahoe. Our Lakeland lodging has frequent, free shuttles around town (including casinos). Northstar has the friendliest village, gentle terrain, the most terrain parks, easy woody runs with wildlife if you look. It's a good place to try cross country skiing or snowboarding. Notice the two lodging options at Northstar. Squaw Valley has The Best backside for Big Air launches when the powder is deep. Mt. Rose is the local Reno resort and has superb ** Chutes (new in '03) when the powder is deep. Some prices (including Air) for the 2007-2008 season are still estimates of 105% of this year's prices. Lodging based on double occupancy per room. Deposit for the trip is \$225 of which \$190 is nonrefundable

	ESTIMATED COSTS	Other Notes:
Signup & Party Fee	\$70	Banquet at Northstar
Heavenly Lift Tickets	\$125	Add \$48 to ski Tues morning.
Lakeland Village Lodging	\$123	5 bedroom/3 bath Townhome
Transpo (incl. Tahoe Queen)	\$118	Lunch (and maybe live band)
Northstar Lift Tickets	\$147	Ice Skate in Village, X-City Skiing incl.
Squaw Lift Tickets	\$125	Active Military Ski Free
Northstar Ski in/out Condos	\$353	.25-1.5 mile to village, free shuttles
Ironhorse Lodge	\$483	New and in heart of village.
Est. GROUND Package Price	\$1,060	Cost per ski day = \$151 \$170
AIRLINE (Group Price)	\$524	Tentative group price, it may drop.
Est. TOTAL Package Price	\$1,584	

Optional Add-Ons: A) Arrive late Friday and Ski Mt. Rose on Saturday. (add \$110). B) Two nights at Clair Tappaan lodge (bunk beds & common bath) includes 3 meals/day, cross country skis or snowshoes rental, and transportation from Reno (add \$190)

CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO

JANUARY 19 – 26 2008

Evaluation 12,162 Ft

CRESTED BUTTE MOUNTAIN RESORT is a different kind of place. As ski towns go, there's nowhere else like it, anywhere. It's not only the solitary beauty that sets the mountain apart, but also its very nature that speaks to the heart of the skier in you.

Surrounded by National Forest land, Crested Butte is surrounded by spectacular panoramic views of the Elk Mountains, Ruby Range, West Elks and the Maroon Bells/Snowmass Wilderness. Ideally located to catch great ski conditions, the mountain stands at the snowy crossroads where Colorado's best winter weather patterns hit head-on and what makes this more irresistible, is that the average daily winter temperatures is 30F and sunny. More than 1,000 acres and 2,775 vertical feet (lift served). The mountain is 20% expert, 57% intermediate and 23% beginner. There is a one of kind *ICE BAR* on the mountain, great place to stop at the end of the day before heading down the mountain.

There is a free shuttle bus that runs from the mountain resort to the city of Crested Butte about every 15 minutes from morning till late at night. You will not need a car at this town since we will be staying in the heart of the Mountain Village. At Crested Butte, you will discover an intimate, genuine atmosphere that invites you in; a town alive with local color, Old West history and charm.

LODGING –

Grand Lodge Hotel Room 2 Kings	2 Person	\$698 PP
Plaza Condominiums 2 BR/2 BA	4 Person	\$598 PP

Price includes 7 nights lodging, porter fees, 5 day lift ticket, and airport r/t transfer from Gunnison (28 Miles)

AIRFARE - Airfare is being negotiated and there will be two options:

- Round trip from Huntsville to Gunnison and Return
- Round trip from Huntsville to Gunnison and Return from Montrose (for those wanting to go to Telluride (26 Jan – 2 Feb 08)

Sign Up fee at the April meeting will be \$10.00 and \$30.00 afterwards. Sign up fee is nonrefundable. Party fee is \$35.00

Join us at Crested Butte to see who wins the **Snow Snayk** and **Fucowee Awards!** **It could be YOU!**

Jill Chappell, Trip Coordinator (256) 880-3773, 14320 South Shawdee Road, Huntsville, AL 35803

E-mail: bjmountop5@netzero.net

TELLURIDE, COLORADO

January 26 – February 2, 2008

Telluride Ski Resort and Mountain Village is perched in the heart of the San Juan Mountains. It gives you a 360 degree view of towering mountainscapes. Not only does it offer 1700 ski able acres with 16 chairs, 2 gondolas, 1 magic carpet and 2 surface lifts, there are **NO LIFT LINES**. Terrain is 24% beginner which includes the 4.6 mile Galloping Goose run, 38% intermediate with the 3 mile See Forever run which offers the panoramic view of Utah Mountains and 38% expert with runs like Spiral Stairs and The Plunge that drop you into the town of Telluride with a vertical drop of 3140 ft.

Accommodations will be at the newly renovated **Ice House Lodge**. The Ice House displays southwestern contemporary elegance with open spaces such as the game room, lounge areas and Rico's Bar. It also offers an Indoor/Outdoor Pool, Large Hot Tub, Eucalyptus steam room, Ski Lockers and Complimentary Continental Breakfast. This gives you many opportunities to meet up with ski pals. Check it out at icehouselodge.com. It sits on the bank of the San Miguel River and the Town of Telluride is right outside your front door. You are one-half block from the Town Lift # 8 and the gondola that takes you to the slopes and the mountain village. All types of dining options are available from great pizza to fine dining (some at reasonable prices). The Ice House has been voted by the London Sunday Times as one of the 25 best hotels for skiers in the world.

\$ 891.00 is the cost of the ground package and includes the 7 nights Lodge Room (1 king or 2 full beds), Roundtrip Transfers from Montrose and a 5 Day Lift Ticket. I also have prices for Ice House Condos and suites. I only have space for 24 people. I know lots of you have said you want to go but now I need you make it official. Once I have filled these I do have an option for another property but I need a minimum of 22 people so if you are interested you must sign up early.

Sign up fee at the April meeting will be \$ 10.00. \$ 30.00 sign up in May along with your first payment of \$ 100.00. Party Fee is \$ 35.00. Airfare is being negotiated at the present time with American Airlines. Normally rates are about \$ 400.00 and will be out in June.

There is no place like Telluride and this will be a GREAT TRIP!!!! Come, Sign up.

Janet and Dave Emery, coordinators (256) 726-0047
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Salt Lake City, Utah - Feb 2-9, 2008

Ski on the “Greatest Snow on Earth” (See Utah License Plate)
\$507 for 8 days/7 nites (Ground Pkg.) – THOUSANDS of In-bound Acres

EIGHT great ski resorts gives YOU a daily variety or just ski 1 or 2 resorts:

- Start with FOUR great Slopes: Brighton, Alta, Solitude, and Snowbird (“BASS”)
- MANY thousands of Skiable acres; 400’ -500’ average snowfalls at BASS slopes
- Thousands of Acres for EACH skiing level: 20% Green; 45% Blue; 35% Black
- Bases: 6,400’ to 8,755’ Lift-served maximum vertical drops of 1,740’ to 3,240’
- Popular Trip: HSC has made approx. 10 trips to stay in SLC & ski these slopes!
- See <http://www.visitsaltlake.com/ski/index.html> or <http://www.go-utah.com>

Ground Pkg. (\$507 est. total) INCLUDES per person (double occupancy):

- 4 lift-fix vouchers to use at any of the BASS resorts (\$192 estimated)
- Clean (1Queen Bed) motel rooms near I-215... EZ drive to any BASS (\$140)
- 7 nites: Color TV; small stove, sink, FULL-size fridge, eating bar; Closet, Bath
- PARTIES (\$46: Super Bowl, Mardi Gras, Chinese New Year, Apres/Pre/Post)
- Soaking & wining in Largest Outdoor Hot-tub in Salt Lake City
- See <http://www.homesteadhotels.com/minisite/default.asp?hotelID=100>
- Close to bargain/great restaurants, supermarkets, ski & other shops
- One-fourth of a weekly-rate rental-car with ski-racks (\$69 estimated)
- Sign-up Fee (\$30). NOTE: If you sign-up at April HSC Meeting, SAVE \$20!!

Air Fare [\$324 on internet now; but we waited/watched & paid \$169 in 2006]

- RT Nashville to SLC (which has many flights!); Sat-Sat; Prices will go down when Southwest sets its prices for Feb.; We need your email to send airfare-alerts!

Options [These are just a few of many options]

- Many Dbl-Dbl Rooms available for pairs of singles: Add \$70/person/week
- Rental Ski/Board rates are \$10/day (est.) at Gart Sports across from Motel
- Want to ski one or two more days at BASS? - add \$48/day (estimated)
- Also DAY-TRIPS(s): Park City, Deer Valley, Canyons, Robert Redford’s Sundance
- Discounted Senior Lift Tickets; Special Dinner Nights Out: Italian, Greek, Buffet, ???

Trip Link: SnowBasin/Powder Mountain, Utah (MORE Greatest Snow Feb 9-16)

Fly RT Salt Lake City. Rent car for 2 weeks for Salt Lake City (1st week) then drive 55+ miles to SnowBasin & Powder Mountain (2nd week). Drive rental back 50+ miles to SLC Airport. EXTRA SKI DAY: You can also easily ski on Feb9 driving day!!

Sign-up/Pay Details (tom.dollman@nasa.gov) We’ll need sign-up sheet from you!

- Sign-up fee IS INCLUDED in Grnd Package - Deposits/Payment in Jun/Sep/Nov
- Tom Dollman; PO Box 9235; Huntsville, AL 35812; (H:233-0705) (W:544-6568)

Powder Mountain/Snow Basin Ski Trip

Trip Coordinators: Nan & Carl Case

883-8805, carl_case@knology.net, marianneecase@knology.net

When: February 9 - 16, 2008.

Price: \$605

Ground Package:

- 7 nights at Wolf Creek Condo's (2 bed, 2 bath sleeping 4) near the base of Powder Mountain (~50 miles from Salt Lake City Airport and 15 miles from Logan UT).

We're still looking into singles options/prices if you want your own room or bed.

- 5 day lift tickets (3 days at Powder Mountain, 2 days at Snow Basin)

- Signup fee (\$30) and party fee (\$30) included

- Group air and car rental not included (2007 air was \$405)

- \$10 off for early sign up

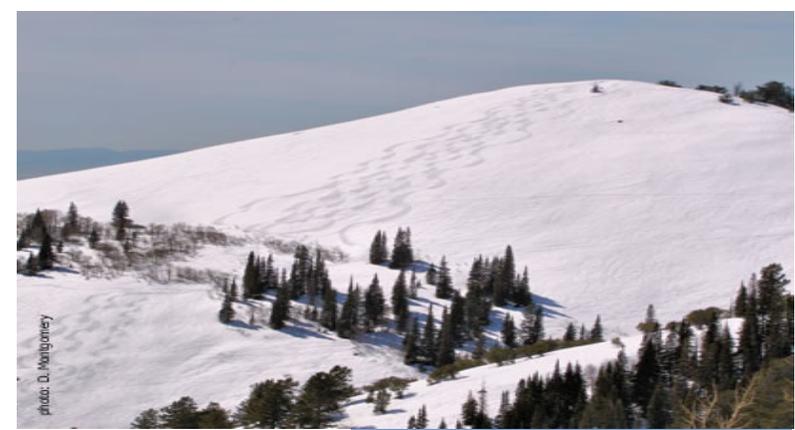
Mountain Info:

Sleep at 5000', ski at 7000-9000' altitude.

Powder mountain claims that their 5500 ski-able acres are the most of any ski resort in the US. They receive over 500" of average annual snowfall. Their vertical drop from a 9105' summit elevation is 2005'. They have 113 ski runs and 2 terrain parks. The ski runs are 10% beginner, 50% intermediate, 40% advanced. We've been told that the mountain is aptly named!

Snow Basin's 2,959 vertical feet of ski trails, powder bowls and lush glades cover over 2,400 acres and truly offer terrain to suit everyone's needs. Their 104 designated runs include 7 percent novice terrain, 29 percent intermediate, 34 percent expert and 30 percent expert only (home of Olympic Downhill in 2004). Twelve lifts, including two high-speed gondolas provide a lift capacity of over 14,500 skiers per hour, meaning less time in line. Their wide runs ensure you'll have all the elbow room you need. Nordic trails are also available for Nordic skiing and snowshoe enthusiasts. The Superpipe and three terrain parks are perfect for winter sports enthusiasts of all levels. Their tubing hill has six lanes, each with a different terrain type and steepness, for all fans of snow-tubing.

Possible 6th day skiing side trip at Park City (at additional cost).





Winter Park Colorado – HSC Spring Break Trip

2008 March 15-22 (Sat-Sat)

Winter Park Ski Resort (67 miles NW of Denver) <http://www.skwinterpark.com>

- 2 base areas: Winter Park & Mary Jane with 5 interconnected mountains
- Trails & terrain for all skiers, from beginners to expert
- Over 3,000 acres of award-winning terrain in ideal location amidst Rocky Mountains
- Averages most annual snow of Colorado resorts; 365 inches of snow in 2005-2006
- 143 designated trails, 25 lifts plus an additional 6 person lift to be complete by 2007-2008 season; at 12,060', will be highest high-speed six-pack lift in North America

Fraser Valley area offers many other activities (snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, hiking, tubing, snowmobiling, horse-drawn sleigh or dog sled rides)

Timber House Ski Chalet <http://www.timberhouseskilodge.com>

- Tucked into the woods at the edge of the ski slopes, 600 yards from base
- Private trail lets you ski directly back to the lodge
- Family run, super clean ski chalet with a variety of room types
- Shuttle access for the short 2-3 minute ride to the slopes
- Price includes a hearty breakfast & dinner each day, plus an afternoon snack
- Giant living room with stone fireplace; lounge area with a comfy sitting area
- Amenities include outdoor hot tubs, a recreation room with pool & ping pong tables, game tables, board games and cards
- Ski room in basement for storing gear
- Nearby ski rental shop will pick up any rental gear at lodge at trip's end

Group Lodging Rates (requires minimum of 20 people)

- \$61/person/night plus 9% tax and 12% gratuity => \$74 pp per night total for European style lodging with bath down the hall
- (For private bath accommodations, additional \$20 per night => \$94 pp per night)
- Variety of room types, including dorm rooms for 4-6 people (minimum age:12)
- Full payment due at time of reservation (accept Visa and Mastercard)
- Each person will call to arrange individual room reservation & payment
- Lodging payment is nonrefundable but is transferable without fee

Total Trip Cost (assuming minimum 20 people):

Room + daily breakfast & dinner for 7 days	\$ 518 (including tax & gratuity)
Shuttle transportation round-trip Denver Airport	\$ 80
Lift tickets (based on 2006-2007 web rates)	\$ 210 (adult 5 days) [will seek bargains]
Sign-up & admin fees (non-refundable)	\$ 20 (\$10 in April)
Party Fee	\$ 25
TOTAL ground pkg	\$ 863
Airfare to Denver	\$ 300 (approximate)
TOTAL w/air	\$1163 (approximate)

Trip Coordinators: Joyce Howell 539-8268 j11howell@knology.net 1100 McClung Ave HSV 35801
and Andrew Jennings jenningsa@gmail.com

Training

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

Bicycling and Roller Blading - Cycling has resumed on Thursday nights.

Meet at the JIT Services Building Parking Lot on Electronics Boulevard, off of Wall-Triana near the airport (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.

Also, there are occasional afternoon cycling and roller-blading outings on the Aldridge Creek Greenway by email announcement only. If you would like to be notified of these events, please contact Fred Killmeyer at fkillemeyer@netzero.net

Hiking - Sunday, April 1. Meet at 1:15 PM at the Hiker's Parking Lot in Monte Sano State Park. Visit the Sinks and see the bluebells bloom! Hike leader, Clyde Lewis 539-6089, assisted by Helga Sowa 534-5656.

Sunday, April 8. Meet at 1:15 PM at Rainbow Mountain (Madison). Go west on Hwy. 72 (University); left onto Hughes Road; left onto Thomas Road (app. 1.2 miles); left onto Concord; right onto Stoneway Trail up mountain; right at T intersection (still on Stoneway Trail) to water tower at mountain top (approx 0.6 mile). Info kiosk in parking lot. Hike leader, David Kostowny 325-2296.

There will be no more organized hikes until autumn. However, those wishing to hike during the remainder of the month of April should meet on Sundays at 1:15 PM at the Hiker's Parking Lot in Monte Sano State Park and arrange their own group hike.

Ed Bernstein

The Shoals Chapter held it's monthly meeting at the Red Lobster and we had a good turn out. We welcomed Jean Henderson as our Newest Member. Bill Nelson's trip to Pigeon Forge in November is still sold out but he is taking a wait list. Kris Seabol is seeking interest in another trip to Nantahala, NC for rafting in July. However, this time she would like to stay in cabins instead of camping. There has been too much rain the last few years. Call her if you wish to be part of the trip. We did take note of the long term members who are working in China for a year and look forward to their return. We did hear that their wives enjoyed the visit to Australia and Hong Kong. And yes the husbands were there too. The cookout for March was at Kay & Jim Durrett's for Texas Independence Day. It's amazing how many cowpokes are in Alabama. Once again Jim's Brisket was outstanding. However, his Brisket did get serious competition from Cindy Gifford's Pineapple Soufflé. She did provide the recipe. The next Cookout is at Donna Gay & Keith Underwood's on Saturday, 28 April for Tax Freedom Day. Their home is in the Wildwood Subdivision off 2nd St., Muscle Shoals between Woodward and Wilson Dam Roads. The next meeting is April 19th at the Red Lobster.

Shoals Corner

KB Underwood

Recreation

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.

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.

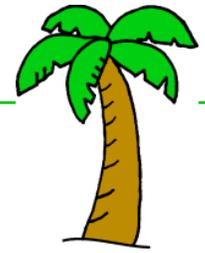
Jim Will



FALL CREEK FALLS WEEKEND APRIL 27-29, 2007

Villas are full. Will take waitlist. Mark your calendars for the Pretrip Party Sunday April 22nd 2-4PM
Nan Case 883-8805 or marianncase@knology.net

Social



FRIDAY APRIL 27th, 2007 5:30 PM - ???
1st COOK-OUT FOR THE SEASON!!!

New ski club member, Mark Little, graciously volunteered to host the first cook-out at his home - 106 Whit Haven Drive, Toney, AL 35773

Please plan to bring your food to grill, your covered dish to share, drinks, lawn chairs, marshmallows for roasting on the campfire and swimwear for the hot tub.

Directions to Mark's home from Pulaski Pike:

1. Take Pulaski Pike past the Toyota plant.
2. About 3 miles down the road, you will see a big turn in the road - keep going straight and you will be on Patterson Lane.
3. Take a left on Murphy Hill Road, go north 3/4 of a mile.
4. Turn left into a subdivision called Whitt Haven.
5. Mark's home is the 3rd house on the left. 106 Whitt Haven Dr.

Directions to Mark's home from North Parkway:

1. Drive 3 miles past Meridianville.
2. Turn left onto Grimwood Lane.
3. Travel about 3 1/2 miles.
4. Turn left at the stop sign onto Murphy Hill Rd.
5. Go past the Murphy Hill Baptist Church.
6. Turn right into Whitt Haven subdivision.
7. Mark's home is the 3rd house on the left. 106 Whitt Haven Dr.

Questions: Call Mark at 503-1278 cell
Or 426-7387 work
Call Ina Jenkins 837-1096 Home

SEE YOU ON FRIDAY APRIL 27th!!

Fort Walton Beach Trip

May 25 thru May 28
Surf Dweller Condo

Price per person is \$192 with 4 people in a room plus a \$20 deposit.

I would like the deposit as soon as possible. Make checks out to the Ski club and send to me @:
2225 Golf Rd. unit 515
Huntsville Al. 35802

We will be going to the Marina in Destin Harbor on Friday night for a two for one special. Be there before 6 PM. This is on your own and you do not have to participate.

Saturday we will have our usual shrimp boil at the pool with cocktails provided.

Sunday we will have a brunch in my condo; details to be provided later.

This is a fun trip, so plan to enjoy it!

Contact
Tom Hurley
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Shamrockgp@aol.com

GATLINBURG FALL HIKING/COLORS

Oct. 12 - 15, 2007

Hiking; shopping; good food, fun, and fellowship—we'll have it all! We are staying at the beautiful Mark's Mountain Majesty with its 13 bedrooms, 13 full baths, large gourmet and 2nd smaller kitchen, two wide decks for mountain viewing, and two outdoor hot tubs. The total cost for the trip should be around **\$211/ person with food and fees included**—same as last year. For pictures and details about the amenities, look at the website at www.abigchalet.com.

This trip is FULL, but we are taking applications for waiting list. Please FILL OUT and SEND IN the form below if you are already signed up OR want to be on the Waiting List.

Per person cost (based on double occupancy)

\$ 10 - sign-up fee

\$ 35 - for 3 dinners & bev. (Fri., Sat., Sun) plus Sat. wine/cheese party; pre-trip party

\$ 3 - reserve for postage, ice, tips, and unanticipated expenses

\$163 - lodging/person based on double occup. (or divide \$326/room by number in room)

\$211 Total per person or \$422/room, based on double occupancy [for ALL 3 Nights]

ITINERARY:

___ Friday: check-in; hike/relax; Italian Dinner at “**Marco’s**” with vino

- Saturday & Sunday Hikes: do your own thing or hike with group

___ Saturday post-hike: Wine & Cheese at “**Mark’s Place**”

___ Saturday Night: Filet Mignon Dinner on the “**Majestic Decks**” viewing the Fall Colors

___ Sunday night: Beef Stew Dinner at the “**Mountain Café**”

- Monday morning clean-up and head home

PLEASE NOTE: We need each person to help out by serving on a “Kitchen Patrol – KP” team for one of the 4 meal-activities listed above. Please enter your top, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th preferences for KP in the blanks. Then please mail copy of this form with check payable to HSC. Send to Becky Dollman, 401 Cloverleaf Drive; Athens, AL 35611. Call (256)233-0705 (home) or (256)520-3132 (cell phone) for more information.

(Please print) Name(s): _____

Address(es): _____

Phone(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Tennessee Ridge Ride

Saturday April 14, 2007 - 9am



What: Scenic Bicycle ride on TN ridge back roads near Lynchburg, TN (Home of Jack Daniels Distillery)

Where: Start from Bob & Debbie Breeden's - 173 Beech Hill Dr, Winchester, TN

Difficulty: Routes include a mild ridge to Lynchburg with alternate more challenging routes including the infamous Marble Hill for more advanced bikers

Time: The ride begins at 9 am to make the 10 am live radio broadcast and bluegrass music and will last 2-4 hours depending on the route chosen

Lunch: Pot Luck Picnic - Style meal to be served after the ride - BYOB and a dish to share. A gas grill is also available.

Return transportation from Lynchburg provided if needed.

Reserve your spot by calling Bob Breeden in advance 665-1800

The next HSC monthly meeting and all successive meetings (until further notice) will be held at the "Huntsville Area Association of Realtors" facility at the corner of Monroe and Holmes ave.

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>
Cayse, Rob & Maria	772-6444	837-5282x2163,837-4808	203 Bridgefield Rd.	Madison	AL	35758
Clarke, Bob & Mary Jo	410-956-4956		3150 Stonehenge Dr.	Riva	MD	21140
Little, Mark	503-1278		106 Whitt Haven Dr.	Toney	AL	35773
Stewart, Melody	534-3298		7009 Greystone Lane	Owens Cross Rds	AL	35763
Tran, Barbara	489-5547		3600 Oakwood Ave.	Huntsville	AL	35810

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Want the best deal for this skiing season?

- ❖ Check out S&V Sports' wide selection of equipment and clothing for young and old alike
- ❖ If you are interested in renting or purchasing skis or snowboards, S&V Sports can make it happen
- ❖ If you need a tune-up on that special pair of skis, take them to S&V Sports.

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Carol Wright	430-3071	cwright95@comcast.net
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Historian		
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

\$30/YR (Single & Email Newsletter)
 \$45/YR (Single & Mail Newsletter)
 \$40/YR (Family & Email Newsletter)
 \$55/YR (Family & Mail Newsletter)

QUESTIONS?? **Contact Membership :** Harvey Willenberg 536-0667 harvey@willenbergs.com **NO**
QUESTIONS **Make Check To :** Huntsville Ski Club
Mail Form & Check To : Harvey Willenberg 4723 Slalom Run Dr, Owen Cross Roads, AL 35763

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 _____

April 2007

Huntsville Ski Club Events At-a-Glance

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Hiking – Hiker's Parking Lot Monte Sano	2	3	4	5 Day	6 West End Grill	7 Tennis – Huntsville H. S. 
8 Hiking – Rainbow Mountain	9	10 Ballroom Dancing	11 	12 Day	13 	14 Tennis – Huntsville H. S. Tennessee Ridge Ride 
15	16	17	18 HSC Meeting, Board of Realtors	19  HSC Meeting Shoals Group	20 Huntsville H. S.	21 Tennis – Huntsville H. S. 
22 Fall Creek Falls Pre-Trip Party	23	24	25	26	27 Fall Creek Falls	28 Tennis – Huntsville H. S. Cookout - Shoals 
29 ↑	30			Ballroom Dancing		

May 2007

Huntsville Ski Club Events At-a-Glance

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Day	4 West End Grill	7 Tennis – Huntsville H. S. 
8	7	8 Ballroom Dancing	9 	10 Day	11	12 Tennis – Huntsville H. S. Chattanooga 
13	14	15	16 HSC Meeting Board of Realtors	17  HSC Meeting Shoals Group	18 Huntsville H. S.	19 Tennis – Huntsville H. S. Cookout – Ron Paulus 
22	21	22 Ballroom Dancing	23	24	25 Fall Creek Falls	26 Tennis – Huntsville H. S. 
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THE HUNTSVILLE SKI CLUB
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Huntsville Ski Club Meeting - April 18
Shoals Meeting—April 19

May Flakey Input

Submit May inputs to Jean Vreuls by April 25th.

jean.vreuls@us.army.mil

