



Message from the Pres...

Wow! At the last meeting we saw an array of **SEVEN** (western and regional) HSC outstanding ski trip options from which to chose! I know personally Snowshoe, Lake Tahoe, Crested Butte, and Salt Lake City are always good trips. I've never been to Telluride, Winter Park, or Powder Mountain/Snow Basin, but I've heard excellent reports from those who have skied there. And while we daydream about skiing 8-11 months from now, some fun stuff is coming up very soon, e.g., the ski club cookouts, hikes, bike rides, canoe trips and other fun activities.

.....Roger

P.S. Please keep **Norma Oberlies** in your thoughts and prayers as she deals with her serious health problem.

NOTICE
All future HSC meetings will be held at the "Huntsville Area Association of Realtors" build

Shoals Corner

...Once again the Shoals Chapter had it's

monthly meeting at Red Lobster and had a great time. We welcomed two guests, Val Coan and Dianne Letson. We hope they will return and become HSC members.

...The plans for the Nantahala trip do not look good. Kris Seabol reports the room rates for July are expensive. She is looking for alternatives and will report later....

...The monthly cookout for May will be the summer high light cookout at Ron Paulus' lake house on Saturday, 19 May and will begin at 3 p.m. Cooking will start at 6 p.m. so bring your side dish and something to grill. Everyone in the **ENTIRE** ski club is invited. See '**Social**' section for more details.

NEXT SHOALS Meeting:
Jennifer Aston will host the next monthly meeting on May 17.

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The Flakey News
Articles are due **Saturday** after our meeting
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Western Ski Trips

...Sign-ups for the **SIX** 2008 western ski trips started last month. There was a good response from the membership at the meeting. Some of the trips got numerous people to sign up, while some had just a few. All the trips have more slots open. Now is the time to sign-up to reserve your space on your favorite trip before the trip is full or the trip is cancelled. Review the information that follows on each of the trips and contact the Trip Leader or see them at the next meeting. Signed up and let's go skiing.



...Now the hunt is on for trip leaders for the 2009 ski year. I have been to a Mountain Travel Symposium (MTS) and gathered a lot of information and established new contacts on Ski Mountains around the world. I have information from ski locations the club has been to and information from ski locations the club has never been to. If you are interested in running a trip in 2009 please contact me.

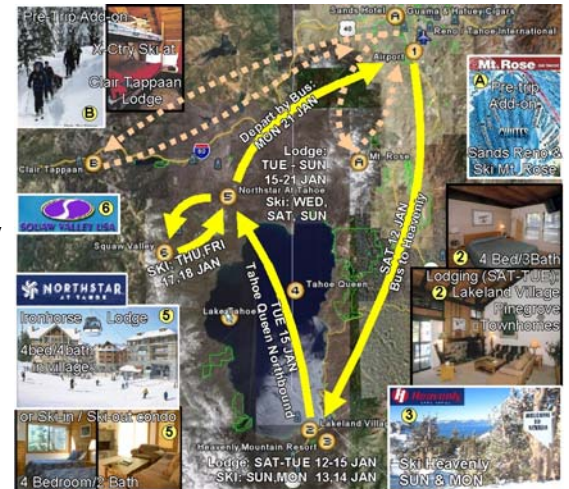
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Lake Tahoe Ski Area, Nevada January 12-21, 2008

...The Club flies into Reno on Saturday, January 12 and returns 9 days later on the MLK Monday, January 21. 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 paddle wheeler to settle at Northstar-at-Tahoe for six nights lodging. On two days, we will shuttle to 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, January 11th, stay at the Sands, and ski Mt. Rose on Saturday until the club shows up.



...**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 \$225.00 of that \$190.00 is nonrefundable. The table below provide some key stats.

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Crested Butte, Colorado JANUARY 19 – 26 2008 Evaluation 12,162 Ft

	Base E.	Peak E.	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

Optional Add-Ons:

- A) Arrive late Friday and Ski Mt. Rose on Saturday. (add \$110.00).
- B) 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 (ad \$190.00)

	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 (ind. Tahoe Queen)	\$118		Lunch (and maybe live band)
Northstar Lift Tickets	\$147		Ice Skate in Village, X-Cty Skiing ind.
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	\$1,191	Cost per ski day = \$151 \$170
AIRLINE (Group Price)	\$524		Tentative group price, it may drop.
Est. TOTAL Package Price	\$1,584	\$1,715	

For more details and trip itinerary contact the trip coordinator....

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...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 1 King.....2 Person...\$649.00 PP
(Includes Mini Fridge and Coffee Maker)

Grand Lodge Hotel.....Room 2 Kings.....2 Person...\$698.00 PP
(Includes Mini Fridge, Microwave and Coffee Maker)

Plaza Condominiums..2 BR/2 BA.....4 Person...\$598.00 PP

Price includes 7 nights lodging, porter fees, 5 day lift ticket, and

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airport r/t transfer from Gunnison (28 Miles)

AIRFARE -

Airfare is being negotiated and there will be two options:

1. Round trip from Huntsville to Gunnison and Return
2. 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 will be \$30.00. 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!**

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Telluride, Colorado
January 26 – February 2, 2008

...Telluride Ski Resort and Mountain Village is perched in the heart of the San Juan Mountains. With 360 degree view of towering mountain landscapes, it offers 1700 skiable 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. Check it out at www.icehouselodge.com The Ice House Lodge is **FULL**, but I do have condo rates on request. The Riverside Condos are available. This is a high end complex two and half blocks from lift 8, the gondola (easy walk) and are behind the Ice House. They are large units with tons of storage, on-site hot tubs, fireplaces and they are designer furnished. The free gondola takes you to the slopes and mountain village and runs from early morning until midnight. You will be so close to everything you do not need a car and may only want to ride the free shuttle to see the outer areas of town. All types of dining options are available from great pizza to fine dining (some at reasonable prices).

Prices for the Riverside: \$946.00 p/p two bedroom/two bath Condo and \$867.00 p/p three bedroom/three bath Condo are the cost of the ground packages and includes 7 nights Lodging, Roundtrip Transfers from Montrose and a 5 Day Lift Ticket. I **ONLY HAVE SPACE FOR 15 MORE UNTIL THE TRIP IS FULL. 27 FILLED THE ICE HOUSE BEFORE SIGN-UP NIGHT** So if you are planning on going—do it early.

Sign up fee is \$30.00 in May along with your **FIRST PAYMENT** of \$100.00. Party Fee is \$ 35.00. We back up to the great Crested Butte trip for American Airlines for air packages. Prices are being negotiated for both of them and should be out by June. Also, you can add the Utah trips as well. **PLEASE DO NOT PURCHASE AIRLINE TICKETS UNTIL YOU TALK TO ME FIRST.**

There is no place like Telluride and IF YOU NEVER BEEN IT IS A 'MUST DO' TRIP

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Salt Lake City, Utah February 2-9, 2008

„Ski on the “**Greatest Snow on Earth**” for 8 days / 7 nights. EIGHT great ski resorts gives YOU a daily variety or just ski 1 or 2 resorts:

- FOUR Slopes: Brighton, Alta, Solitude, and Snowbird (“BASS”)
- MANY thousands of skiable acres
- Average snowfalls at BASS slopes is 4-500 inches of base
- **Multiple ski levels:** 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 previous trips to SLC & ski these slopes!
- **Web Site:** <http://www.visitsaltlake.com/ski/index.html> or <http://www.go-utah.com>

Ground Package:.....\$507.00

INCLUDES per person (double occupancy):

- 4 lift-tic vouchers to use at any BASS resorts (\$192.00 est.)
- Motel room w/1queen bed near I-215 (\$140.00)
- EZ drive to any BASS resort
- TV; stove, sink, FULL-size fridge, eating bar, closet
- PARTIES (\$46.00: Super Bowl, Mardi Gras,)
- Soaking & wining in Largest Outdoor Hot-tub in Salt Lake City
- Web Site: <http://www.homesteadhotels.com/minisite/default.asp?hotellD=100>
- Close to great restaurants, supermarkets, ski & other shops
- One-fourth of a weekly-rate rental-car with ski-racks (\$69 est)
- Sign-up Fee (\$30). **Sign-up at April HSC Meeting, SAVE \$20!!**
- Sign-up fee IS INCLUDED in Ground Package
- Deposits/Payment in Jun/Sep/Nov

Air Fare.....\$324.00 now
(wait and watched: we paid \$169.00 in 2006)

- RT Nashville to SLC Sat-Sat; Prices will go down when Southwest sets its prices for Feb; We need your email to send air-fare-alerts!

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
- Additional ski days - add \$48/day (est.)
- DAY-TRIPS: 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 Snow Basin & Powder Mountain (2nd week). Drive rental back 50+ miles to SLC Airport. EXTRA SKI DAY: You can also easily ski on Feb 9th a driving day!!

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Snow Basin/Powder Mountain, Utah February 9 - 16, 2008

...Sleep at 5000', ski at 7000-9000' altitude. **Powder Mountain** claims that their 5500 acres are the most of any ski resort in the US. Their annual snowfall is over 500", with a vertical drop of 2005 feet.. They have 113 ski runs and 2 terrain parks. The ski runs are 10% beginner, 50% intermediate, 40% advanced.

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...**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 Super pipe and three terrain parks are perfect for winter sports enthusiasts of all levels and their tubing hill has six lanes, each with a different terrain type and steepness, for all fans of snow-tubing.

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)
- Singles options/prices if you want your own room or bed
- 5 day lift tickets (3 days Powder Mountain, 2 days Snow Basin)
- Signup fee (\$30) and party fee (\$30) included

Price:.....\$605.00
Possible 6th day skiing side trip at Park City (at additional cost)

Air.....Group air (car rental not included)..... \$479.00

Payment Schedule:

Group Air:	July 18	\$50 Deposit Due
	September 1	Final Payment
Ground Package:	September 1	Half due
	November 21	Final Payment

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Winter Park, Colorado

March 15-22, 2008

Spring Break Trip

...**Winter Park Ski Resort** (67 miles NW of Denver)

www.skiwinterpark.com Includes two 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 with the highest average annual snowfall for 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
- Dog sled rides

Timber House Ski Chalet 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 the 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)

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Cost: \$61/pp/night plus 9% tax and 12% gratuity.....\$74.00
This is for European style lodging with bath down the hall. For private bath accommodations, additional \$20 per night or\$94.00
Variety of rooms dorm rooms for 4-6 people (min age:12). Full payment due upon reservation (accept Visa and MasterCard). Each person will call to arrange individual room reservation and payment. Lodging payment is nonrefundable but is transferable without fee.

Ground Cost (assuming minimum 20 people):

- Room + breakfast + dinner for 7 days.....\$518.00
 - Includes taxes & gratuity
 - Shuttle transportation round-trip Denver Airport..... \$ 80.00
 - 5 Day adult lift tickets (2006-2007 web rates).....\$210.00
 - Sign-up & admin fees (non-refundable).....\$ 20.00
 - Party Fee.....\$ 25.00
- Ground Package:\$ 863.00
Airfare to Denver (est.).....\$ 300.00
TOTAL w/air (est.).....\$1163.00

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Chattanooga Day Trip: Please mark your calendar for **Saturday, May 12th** for a one day trip to the amazing city of Chattanooga, Tennessee. **We will depart from the McDonalds located at Highway 72 East and Shields Road on Saturday,**

May 12th, not later than 8:30 a.m., carpooling to the aquarium located on the Tennessee River. The tour of the Tennessee Aquarium will be in two different buildings and will 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 may visit following lunch. There is a pedestrian bridge across the river from the art bluff district that has many interesting places to visit, depending on your schedule in the afternoon. There is no prepayment required for this trip. **You will pay \$19.00 for one adult ticket** for the aquarium and **\$9 for a children's ticket.** **The parking at the aquarium will cost about \$5.00 or \$6.00** 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 the great city of Chattanooga. Come one, come all and let have some fun.....

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Bear Creek Day Trip: The ski club will travel to Bear Creek, Tennessee, south of Russellville, for a canoe/kayak trip with your ski club friends and guests. The date of this trip will be **Saturday, June 9th**, which is four weeks after the Chattanooga trip. We will canoe or kayak on the upper part of Bear Creek that 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 \$40.00**, and the **cost for a one person kayak is about \$25.00** based on the prices last year. After we have fun on Bear Creek

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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. Join friend and guests for a fun time in canoes or kayaks on Bear Creek.

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Fort Walton Beach, Florida May 25-28, 2007

...Join us at the Surf Dweller Condos in Fort Walton Beach, Florida for a terrific time, sun, fun, food and lots of camaraderie....

Price per person is \$192 with 4 people **per condo** plus a \$20 deposit.

I would like the deposit as soon as possible. Make checks out to the Huntsville Ski Club and send them to me.

Friday: We will be going to the Marina in Destin Harbor on Friday night for a two for one special. Be there before 6:00 p.m.. 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!



Trip Coordinator: Tom Hurley
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Gatlinburg, Tennessee FALL HIKING /COLORS October 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 **\$211.00/ 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)

- Sign-up fee.....\$ 10.00
- 3 dinners & beverages. (Fri, Sat, Sun)
- plus Sat. wine/cheese party; pre-trip party.....\$ 35.00
- Reserve (postage, ice, tips, and misc expenses).....\$ 3.00
- Lodging/person based on double occupancy.....\$163.00
(or divide \$326/room by number in room)

Total per person for ALL 3 Nights.....\$211.00

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ITINERARY:

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

Saturday: Hikes: do your own thing or hike with group

Post-hike: Wine & Cheese at “Mark’s Place”

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

Sunday: Hikes: do your own thing or hike with group

Night: Beef Stew Dinner at the “Mountain Café”

Monday: Morning clean-up and head home

PLEASE NOTE: Each person needs 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 registration below. Then mail your registration with a check payable to the Huntsville Ski Club.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

“KP” Preferences:

Meal #1 / Wine & Cheese / Meal #2 / Meal #3 / Monday Cleanup

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...
November 29– December 2, 2007

...Kickoff a wild and wonderful 2008 ski season with this great four-day weekend ski trip. Special early season rate—**\$290.00** 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 and Powder Monkey 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 26 (right after

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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 and canned beverages and munchies will be available throughout the trip.

Cost per person based on double occupancy:

• Sign-up fee	\$10.00
• Party fee	\$30.00
• Condo (double occupancy)	\$170.00
• 2-day lift ticket	\$80.00
Total	\$290.00

Payment Schedule:

• Sign-up	\$10.00
• Sept. 19	\$100.00
• Oct. 17	\$100.00
• Nov. 21	\$80.00

Note:

- 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 skiing (Sunday) 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).

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Social

...News from the Social Director!!!!..



.....Mark Little hosted a great Friday evening cookout at his home in Toney, Alabama. If you did not make this cookout, remember this one for his next one later in the year.... We were entertained with food, drink and music by Mark and several of his friends playing their guitars, while we enjoyed the dancing flames of the fire-pit against the cool night air. Mark grilled some delicious hamburgers and hotdogs for everyone... Shirley Pollick brought a delicious baked brie in a puff pasty, and Janet Emery brought a wonderful Strawberry Shortcake desert. A big, "Thaaank youuu," goes out to everyone who helped make the social even a very fun evening!!!!

Please call me or send me an e-mail if you will host a Friday night cookout. I have many evenings open for your selection.....

Email: jenkinsina@yahoo.com or call me at 256-837-1096. Hope to hear from many of you very soon!!!!

...No its not Christmas but the HSC has made arrangements for the **Annual HSC Christmas dinner/dance**. Please circle your calendars for **Friday evening December 14, 2007**. We are going to have our gala at the Bevill Center again with the same band as last years - **the Purple Ravens**. Plan to joy us.

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 Social Director
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Lake House Barbeque Blow-out... May 19th, 2007

...Again this year, one of our first outdoor parties/cookouts will be at Ron Paulus' home on Wilson Lake on **May 19th**. Outdoor and lake events start at 3 p.m.; cookout starts at 6 p.m.. Bring something to grill and something to share. This is the yearly event when the Huntsville clan get to meet the Shoals area clan, and we are expecting more than 100 people. If it rains on our parade, we will have the party anyway and call it 'liquid sunshine'...

Directions from Huntsville: Go west on US 72 (46 miles from research park). Continue through Athens, Rogersville, Elgin, then 2 more miles. At mile marker 48 turn left on Lauderdale County Road 33 (at the North Alabama flea market). Go 2.3 miles and then veer right on County Road 415. (County Road #33 will curve left - **don't do it**.) Go 1.1 miles to 9th house on lake - house # 1131 is on postal box post.

Directions from Florence: Go east on US 72 toward Huntsville - 12 miles from Cox Creek Parkway. One mile past center star. Turn right on Lauderdale County Road 33 (at the North Alabama Flea Market). Go 2.3 miles and then veer right on County Road 415. (County Road 33 will curve left - **don't do it**). Go 1.1 miles to 9th house on lake - house # 1131 is on postal box post.

Host: Ronald B. Paulus
Address: 1131 County Road 415, Killen, AL 35645
Telephone: 256-757-5387h, 256-443-3856c



It's Backyard Cookout Time!!! June 2, 2007

...Judy Spencer is hosting our June cookout on **June 2nd**... ya'll come..

Directions from Huntsville: Take I-565 West, exit onto Madison Blvd. Turn right at Slaughter Road, then left at Old Madison Pike. Going west, you will pass Horizon School on the left and The Arbors Apartments on the right. Just after you pass the apartments, turn right onto Miller Blvd. At the three way stop turn left onto Mahan Drive. 1002 Mahan is the first 2-story house on the right.

Directions from Madison: From Hughes Road, turn onto Old Madison Pike headed East. Turn Left onto Miller Blvd. just after you pass thru the traffic light at Shelton Road and the Strip Mall on your left. At the three way stop turn left onto Mahan Drive. 1002 Mahan is the first 2-story house on the right.

Host: Judy Spencer
Address: 1002 Mahan Drive, Madison AL
Telephone: 256-772-9026

Training

...Tennis continues at Huntsville High School 8:00 Saturday Mornings. Meet and choose your own doubles teams... Tennis anyone?

Bicycling and Roller Blading Cycling has resumed on Thursday nights. Meet at the JIT Services Building Parking Lot on Electronics Boulevard, Madison... 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 meet at 5:00 pm and leave at 5:15 pm. Join us for the fun...

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

Hiking / Walking There will be no more organized hikes until autumn. However, those wishing to continue hiking visit the North Alabama Sierra Club website <http://alabama.sierraclub.org/na.html> for a listing of hikes in the area. The Sierra Club main purpose is to protect the land and rivers for future generation and is a worthwhile program.

...There will be a easy 4 mile walk at Indian Creek Greenway on Sundays starting at 3:30 pm for those who enjoy a more leisurely day. We meet at the big parking lot in the Creekwood Subdivision. Creekwood subdivision is located off Slaughter Rd.. After entering the subdivision take the first left and then the first right and go to the end of the street where the parking lot is located. Signs are also posted for the Indian Creek Greenway.

Dave Kostowny
Training Director
daverave@knology.net
256-325-2296

***** **GOOD PEOPLE WANTED** *****

...The Huntsville Ski Club is looking for a web master, an experienced student or apprentice sufficiently experienced in develop-

ing and hosting a mid-level complexity web site. HSC has a good web site and we are looking to take the next step beyond html page in implementing new technologies in support of our nearly 300 club members. We are looking for people that can work as part of a team and would be able to help in the development of a new web site for the HSC. If your teen or college student is looking for something to do this summer and can help... we sure could use the help. This is a good way to add to your portfolio of experiences. Anyone interested or knows anyone that maybe interested in such a job, please contact:

Point of Contact: Jean Vreuls
Email: jean.vreuls@comcast.net
Telephone: 256-604-9078.

Letter's to the Editor












Jean Vreuls, Editor

...I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as your new, *Flakey News* editor, and provide all our members an opportunity to contribute to our publication. Have you ever wanted to be a news reporter, or a writer. We need your commentary on your favorite restaurant, activity or event. If you have a life experience to share, or a human interest story that relates to our club, send it to me. You can contact me about content or organization of YOUR newsletter. If you have any concerns or comments or gripes that effect you or the club at large email them to me. ...And, if you want to keep your name out of print let me know and your identity will be protected. This is your opportunity... *The Flakey News* can be your voice. Make it heard...

Thank you,
Jean Vreuls, Editor
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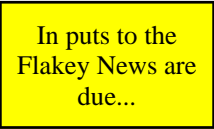

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Huntsville Ski Club Events At-a-Glance

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>The Flakey News is looking for your event story... send it in.</p>		1	2	3	4	5 
6	7	8	9	10	11 West End Grill	12  Chattanooga Day Trip 
13  Mom's Day	14	15	16  HSC Meeting	17  Shoals Meeting	18 The Flakey News inputs are due...	19   Ron Paulus Cookout
20	21	22	23	24	25	26   Fort Walton Beach
27 Memorial Day Weekend 	28	29	30	31		

June 2007

Huntsville Ski Club Events At-a-Glance

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3	4	B	6	B	8	9   Bear Creek Day Trip
10	11	B	13	B	15	16 
17	18	B	20  HSC Meeting	21  Shoals Meeting	22  Wynn-Palik Cookout	23  
24	25	B	27	B	29	30 

**Huntsville Ski Club Meeting - May 16
Shoals Meeting—May 17**

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The Flakey News inputs due:
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