



Message from the Prez...

Whilst we daydream about skiing 7-10 months from now, **some fun stuff is happening NOW!** Our ski club has already had two excellent cookouts this Spring (at Mark Little's and at Ron Paulus' homes) and more cookouts are planned for June, as well as hikes, bike rides, a canoe/kayaking trip and other fun activities described in this issue of the Flakey. I hope each of you will enjoy some or all of these.

.....Roger

P.S. Please keep Tom Foster, one of our two Lifetime Members, in your thoughts and prayers as he deals with his health problem.

NOTICE CORRECTION:
All monthly HSC meetings will be held at the "Huntsville Area Association of Realtors" building 535 Monroe St. downtown Huntsville, Alabama.

Shoals Corner

...The Shoals Group had its monthly meeting at Red Lobster and we had a packed room!! Welcome to all of the new members

and visitors that were in attendance. Kris Seabol is polling for interest in a trip to Fall Creek Falls next Fall.....possibly early October and received quite a bit of interest. If you would like more information, you can contact Kris at 256-764-4469.

The next cookout will be at the home of Zach & Juli ...see **Social Section** for more details ...We welcome any other ideas from members.....ideas for trips, social functions, etc.

NEXT SHOALS Meeting:
Zach Zacharski & Juli Moritz will host the next monthly meeting on **June 21st @ Red Lobster.**

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The Flakey News
Articles are due **Saturday** after our meeting
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Let's Ski

Eastern Ski Trip



November 29– December 2, 2007

No Change

...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 Stem-winder 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)

Parties:

We will have a pre-trip party Monday, November 26 (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 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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Western Ski Trips

...Sign-ups for the **SIX** 2008 western ski trips started in April. There has been good response from the membership on the trips. Some of the trips have nu-

merous people to signed up, while some have 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. **Sign up and let's go skiing!**

...I am looking for volunteers to be 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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Western Trips Director
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Lake Tahoe Ski Area, Nevada January 12-21, 2008 No Change

...The Club flies into Reno on Saturday, 12 January and returns 9 **days** 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 paddle wheeler to settle at Northstar-at-Tahoe for six nights lodging. On two days, we **shuttle 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, 11 JAN, 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 woodsy 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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	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
SquawValley	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) 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 (incl.Tahoe Queen)	\$118		Lunch (and maybe live band)
Northstar Lift Tickets	\$147		Ice Skate in Village, X-Cty 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	\$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, Colorado

January 19 – 26 2008

Elevation 12,162 Ft

Update: May 17, 2007



...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)

Ground Package including sign-up and party fee = \$714.00 PP

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Grand Lodge Hotel.....Room 2 Kings....2 Person...\$698.00 PP
(Includes Mini Fridge, Microwave and Coffee Maker)
Ground Package including sign-up and party fee = \$763.00 PP
Plaza Condominiums..2 BR/2 BA.....4 Person.....\$598.00 PP
Ground Package including sign-up and party fee = \$663.00 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:

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

No Change

...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 are **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 June 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.**

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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

Updated: May 28, 2007

,,,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:.....\$478.00

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 fee IS INCLUDED in Ground Package
- Deposits/Payment in Jun/Sep/Nov

Air Fare....(HSV =\$305.00 @ Orbitz) & (Nashville = \$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

No Change

...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.

...**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

Updated: 24 May 2007

...**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	Tubing
Cross-country skiing	Snowmobiling
Hiking	Dog sled rides
Horse-drawn sleigh	

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.

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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)

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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Regional Trips & Activities

Chattanooga Day Trip... A Report

May 12, 2007

New Entry

...Twelve HSC adventurers visited the amazing city of Chattanooga, Tennessee for a day of fun on Saturday, May 12th. We car pooled our way to Chattanooga where we visited the two aquarium buildings on the river front. The group visited the Ocean Journey, salt water aquarium, which included many interesting marine animals. The highlight of the ocean journey were two species of penguins swimming like rockets in very frigid water, hammerhead sharks, jellyfish, different sized stingrays, numerous fish species, and a butterfly garden...



...When the group was finished with the Ocean Journey aquarium, we walked to the Art Bluff View District, which is a short walk from the aquarium. While there, we ate lunch together at Tony's Italian restaurant then walked through an outdoor sculpture garden overlooking the Tennessee River before we visited the River Journey aquarium. Some of our group saw the one hour show in the IMAX Theater and the rest of us ate dessert at Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream shop. Hmm, I wonder who had more fun. ...After everyone was inside either the IMAX Theater or Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream shop there was a heavy rainstorm - Our tim-

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ing was perfect!

...The River Journey, a fresh water aquarium, contained countless species of fish from many rivers and lakes on five continents; reptiles from the Southern swamps, and marine life from the Tennessee River. There was an exhibit on a wide variety of turtle species, as well. Everybody will agree that Chattanooga is an amazing city with many interesting attractions. There is many more tourist attractions, which our group did not have time during our one day adventure in Chattanooga this time. Perhaps a future visit to Chattanooga is in store. Chattanooga in the fall anybody?

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Fort Walton Beach, Florida

May 25-28, 2007

Awaiting Report

...Well how was it Tom?

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Bear Creek Day Trip June 9, 2007

No Change

...The HSC 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 white-water. 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 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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Annual Bowling Outing

August 26, 2007

New Entry

...The Cost will be \$32 per four-some (only \$8 per person) and includes bowling shoes. We bowl from 3:30- 5:30 pm on the clock (as many games as the time allows), then we proceed to Ding How II (on



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Whitesburg) for our dinner, as a "Dutch treat". Vince will reserve 8 lanes, so a total of 32 bowlers can participate. Gutter guards will be UP and we will play "8- pin, no tap". If you have a four-some and a team captain, then call. The first 8 teams to pay will get to play.

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Gatlinburg, Tennessee
FALL HIKING /COLORS
October 12-15, 2007
No Change

...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

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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Pigeon Forge Trip November 1-4, 2007 Shoals Lead New Entry



...Bill Nelson informed everyone that his Pigeon Forge trip is **full**, at this time. However, he has a waiting list and, if you would like to have your name added, he will be glad to put you on the list. The cost is approximately \$135/person. If you would like more information contact Bill...

Trip Coordinator: Bill Nelson
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Social

New Entry

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

.....The annual cookout at Ron Paulus' house on the Tennessee River Saturday, May 19th was a huge hit . Ron and Kris were outstanding hosts as usual. Close to 100 folks from The Shoals, Huntsville, and places in between joined together and had lots of fun and enjoyed wonderful food and camaraderie. And.....Bob & Barbara Tichel made the trek from Tunica to join in the fun.....it was great to see them again! This is a unique cookout every year because several people from both the Shoals and Huntsville meet at Ron's house. This cookout is an opportunity for friends in our extended HSC to meet and greet each other the same time every year. There was one game of volleyball played by eight people

which was an adventure for the players. This was the first volleyball game played at Ron's house since two years ago. There were people who visited with each other inside the house and in the back yard hanging around the river. Ron is an experienced and very successful hunter and he provided venison steaks for people to grill in his back yard. Everybody had a wonderful time together in the sunshine and cool temperatures with a beautiful view of the Tennessee River. Thanks to Ron and Kris for their hospitality and for sharing Ron's house with his ski club friends. Ron and Kris, we look forward to your cookout the same time next year...

Submitted by *Jim Will*

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Member's Comment Corner

New Entry



...We enjoy the Friday evening or in some cases Saturday cookouts for many reasons... We enjoy relaxing and unwinding after our busy week. It is fun visiting, and socializing with our HSC friends, new members and potential members. Every cookout brings an interesting group of people and hopefully some will be delighted to hear all about our winter ski trips. For those of you who may be counting calories, carbohydrates, fat or protein grams,

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you may want to just bring a salad and sit in a corner and never take a look at the wonderful and delicious table of beautiful "pot luck" dishes prepared by those great chefs in attendance. We are always amazed at how the assortment of different foods just seems to balance out perfectly each time. We would like to see a large turn-out for all of the cookouts and hopefully everyone will have enjoyable cookouts all summer long!!!!

Janet and David Emery

It's Backyard Cookout Time!!!

June 2, 2007

No Change

...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

Email: jspencer@knology.net

Address: 1002 Mahan Drive, Madison AL

Telephone: 256-772-9026

Cookout SATURDAY

June 16th, 2007

New Entry

Bob & Debbie Breeden's Lake House on Tims Ford Lake

...After another successful ski season, its time to kick back and relax in the sun or shade (if you prefer), away from the hustle and bustle of the city and smell the delights of fresh country air in the south central hills of Tennessee. **Come hike, bike, swim, sail, water ski, or whatever suits your heart's desire** during an afternoon and evening at the Breeden's lake house on beautiful Tims Ford Lake in Winchester, TN. For those who are interested in visiting Lynchburg, the local radio show featuring live



bluegrass entertainment begins at 10 am at the BBQ Caboose Cafe. You also may have time to tour the famous Jack Daniels Distillery, a great tour if you have not done it before. Outdoor and lake events start around 3 pm; cookout starts at 6 pm. Bring something to grill and something to share.

Directions from Huntsville: ♦Go north on Hwy 431 to Fayetteville, TN; ♦Turn right on Hwy 64 Bypass going East toward Winchester; ♦Turn left on Hwy 50 East toward Lynchburg; After about 13 miles, ♦Turn right at COOP & Shell Station and continue to follow Hwy 50 East toward Tims Ford Dam; After 8 more miles, ♦Turn left onto Galloway Ln; After 1.5 miles, ♦Turn Right on Evans Rd at the little white church; bear left onto Beech Hill Drive. We are the second house on the left.

Directions Through New Market: ♦Take Winchester Rd through New Market to Elora, TN; ♦Turn left on Hwy 121, right on Hwy 64, left again on Hwy 121; About 1.5 miles after the 4-way stop at Lexie Crossroads, ♦Turn left on Vernon Ridge (after fire station sign); After 3 miles of winding country road, ♦Turn

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left on Hwy 50; after crossing the Elk River at the dam, continue one more mile and ♦Turn right onto Galloway Ln; After 1.5 miles, ♦Turn Right on Evans Rd at the little white church; bear left onto Beech Hill Drive. We are the second house on the left.

Host: Bob & Debbie Breeden

Email: RBreeden@Tecalote.com

Address: 173 Beech Hill Dr, Winchester, TN

Telephone: 931-967-5372

It's A Shoals Cookout!!

June 16, 2007

New Entry

...The next cookout will be at the home of Zach Zacharski & Juli Moritz on Saturday, June 16th. There will be lots of fun on the water, including Pontoon boat rides. Everyone can start arriving around 4"ish" for fun.....6"ish" for food!

Directions from Anywhere: They're pretty easy to find.....right up from Ron Paulus. For information, you can contact:

Host: Zach Zacharski & Juli Moritz

Email: Not Provided

Address: Not Provided

Telephone: 256-757-3826

Grill' n and Pot Luck Party

June 22, 2007

New Entry

Brenda and Steve Wynn co-hosting with Bob and Shirley Palik

Directions: The Wynn's House is in South-East Huntsville.

♦From south Parkway, take Lilly Flagg Road (left at the Used Car lot, and going east until you pass thru the golf course and

cross over Bailey Cove Road, where the street becomes Willowbrook Dr.) ♦Continue straight east, for about a mile. ♦Turn right onto Valley Bend (before going up a steep hill). Our house is a white brick rancher, the mailbox has 8008 all over it ...

Host: Wynn / Palik

Email: SteveoWynn@comcast.net

/ rpalik@comcast.net

Address: 6008 Valley Bend, Huntsville Alabama 35802

Telephone: 256-883-4296 / 256-881-4348

It's 'PAARTY' Time!!!

June 29, 2007

No Change

...Jim Will is hosting our end of June cookout on **June 29th...** See ya there... Bring a guest or a potential new Ski Club member and show them that the Huntsville Ski Club has the friendliest people...

Directions from Huntsville: ♦Drive west on US 565 to exit number 13 for Madison Blvd. ♦Drive west on Madison Blvd until you reach the intersection for Hughes Rd, which is the official entrance to the city of Madison. ♦Turn right (north) on Hughes Road and drive through two traffic lights to the third traffic light. ♦The third traffic light is the intersection of Browns Ferry Rd and Hughes Road. ♦Turn right (west) on Browns Ferry Road and drive through one traffic light west on Browns Ferry Rd. ♦You will drive around a very sharp curve and then drive north on Browns Ferry to the intersection of Browns Ferry and Balch Road. ♦Continue straight onto Balch Road driving north on Balch Road. ♦You will drive about one quarter mile to the entrance to Franklin Station subdivision where you will turn right on



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to Monument Lane. ♦ You will drive to the end of Monument Lane, through a four way stop sign, to my house, which is at the end of the cul-de-sac on Monument Lane. ♦ My house is a gray brick house with many trees in my front yard. ♦ You can park on Monument Lane or in my driveway.

Directions from Athens: ♦ Drive east on State Road 72 to Balch Road intersection with State Road 72. ♦ This intersection has a traffic light and is the first traffic light beyond the intersection of County Line Rd and State Road 72. ♦ Turn right (south) onto Balch Road and drive about two miles to the entrance to Franklin Station Subdivision. ♦ Turn left into the subdivision on Monument Lane and drive to my house at the end of Monument Lane.

Host: Jim Will

Email: jim1940@knology.net

Address: 128 Monument Lane, Madison Alabama

Telephone: 256-772-3002



Independence Day Pool Party

July 4, 2007

Time: 12:00 noon, Cost: \$10.00

New Entry

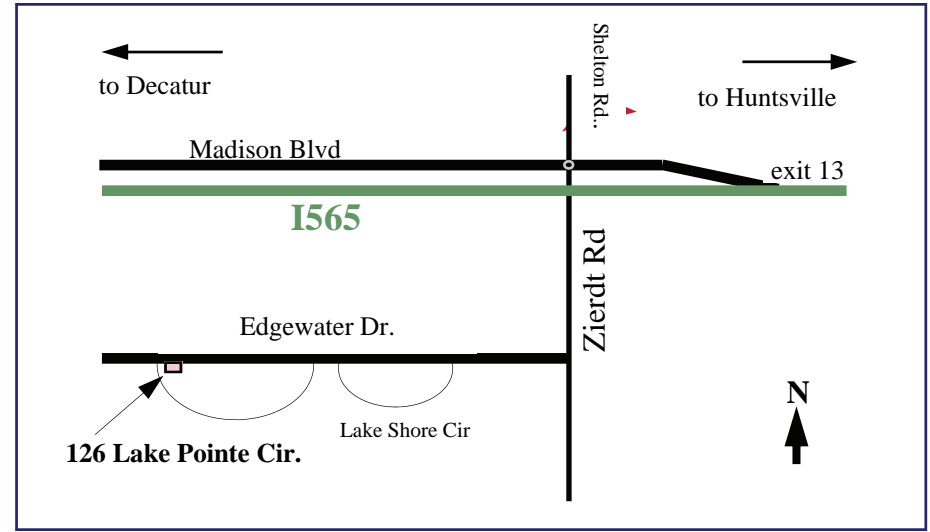



...The Huntsville Ski Club is having its annual Independence Day Party on **Wednesday, July 4th** at Sue & Charlie's Home. A fun afternoon of water-volleyball and other activities is planned. Bring your bathing suit, alcoholic drink (if desired), and lawn chair (if convenient). Smokey's Barbeque will be providing barbeque chicken & pork, green beans, coleslaw, potato salad, baked beans, bread, ice tea and lemonade. Lunch will be



served from 1:30 until 3:00 pm. Charlie & Sue will provide water-melons for appetizers & desserts later.

Directions:



...Buy  your tickets now from: Sue Chatham - 461-0262, Ina Jenkins – 837-1096, Renata Limmer – 883-0887 or Shirley Gibb – 536-9576. Buy them early, before they run out. Space is limited!!

Because of caterer requirements, tickets must be purchased in advance.

Host: Sue Chatham/Charlie Ross

Email: chatham@knology.net

Address: 126 Lake Pointe Circle, Huntsville, Alabama

Phone: 256-461-0262

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**Another Cookout
HSC Loves to Party
July 13, 2007
New Entry**

Carl and Nan Case Friday evening cook-out! **Directions** will be in the July newsletter...

**Is it Miller Time?
July 27, 2007
New Entry**

Does anybody stay home ? Not HSC! We love to our friends.

Directions: It's a Secret til Next Months Flakey

Host: Carla Knights
Email: carlaknight@peoplepc.com
Address: 5605 Granary Way, Athens, AL
Telephone: 256-614-0703

**Cookout at Carla Knight's Place
August 4, 2007
New Entry**

...Cookout at Carla Knight's place, socializing, water sports starting at 2 PM and dinner to start at 6PM. Carla has a dock, so if you want to bring a PWC or boat there is a public boat ramp right after the Elk River Bridge on the right. Also, Carla has a hot tub, so bring your swimsuit if you like, or not.



Directions to Carla's: Don't let the Athens address fool you; it's actually closer to Rogersville. ♦Head West on Highway 72, about 16 miles past I-65. ♦Look for mile marker 61, about 1/2 mile past mile marker 61 turn right onto Hampton Cove Way. If you've passed the Chevron station and crossed the Elk River Bridge, you've gone too far. ♦About 1/4 - 1/3 mile on Hampton Cove Way, turn left on Granary Way. Granary Way ends in a cul-de-sac. ♦Carla's place is in the cul-de-sac with the welcome bears. ♦Park in the gravel lot at the top of the hill, beneath the old cement silos.

Host: Carla Knights
Email: carlaknight@peoplepc.com
Address: 5605 Granary Way, Athens, AL
Telephone: 256-614-0703

**HSC Christmas Dinner Dance
December 14, 2007
No Change**

No its not **Christmas** yet, 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.



Training

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

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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.

Fitness:

Come visit the UAH Fitness center and take the tour and receive a free 3 day pass. The fitness center is a state of the art facility with cardio-vascular equipment and heated swimming pool and loads of other equipment. There are also many classes to include yoga and dance. **New Entry**

Dave Kostowny
Training Director
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****** Notes****** **New Entry**

NEW HSC Website... Did you know that the HSC had a website? Did you know that the HSC Board of Directors voted in favor of developing a new website, owned and operated by the HSC.. The first steps toward this goal has been accomplished. Yes! ...We have a web development student from UAH that will work on building our website and HSC has purchase a web hosting service that was ranked #1 in 2006, and it costs less than \$6.00 a month. The UAH student's name is Angelina Antonison, and she is a junior in Computer Science at UAH. She came very highly recommended by a UAH professor.

...She is in the process of standing up our website and making it as functional and artistic as HSC desires. This is not officially a "paid" job for her so be patient as she works this project.

Jean Vreuls
Website Development Committee Lead
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LETTER'S TO THE EDITOR...

...I received several comments regarding **The Flakey News** changes. Most were favorable, however I did get a comment or was it more of a question about double columns and such. The answer that came silently to mind was that **The Flakey News** is a newsletter and not a collection of flyers? I searched the web and read several other ski club newsletters and many are very

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prolific and some not so prolific in their writing but all 'looked like a newsletter.' The orientation of the print is 'landscape' to make it easier for those of you that prefer to read the letter on your computer, and have tried to organize the letter with a little common sense approach. But my common sense may not be your common sense and **The Flakey News** is **OUR** newsletter... I have thick skin so if you find something not quite right or if you think you have a better idea send it to me...

Thank you,













Jean Vreuls, *The 'Flakey' Editor*
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New Members						
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Clarke, Bob & Mary Jo	410-956-4956		3150 Stonehenge Dr	Riva	MD	21140
Greene, Pat	256-883-2390	256-922-6965	725 Mountain Gap Rd	Huntsville	AL	35803
Jennings						
...Laura Huckabee & Andrew	256-890-9170		5804 Jones Valley Dr	Huntsville	AL	35802
Keyser, Gerdi	256-922-2251		150 Bridltrace Ln	Madison	AL	35758
Little, Mark	256-503-1278		106 Whitt Haven Dr.	Toney	AL	35773
Palmer, Cathy	256-650-0715		13111 Chaney Thompson Rd	Huntsville	AL	35803
Stewart, Melody	256-534-3298		7009 Greystone Lane	Owens Cross Rd	AL	35763
Tran, Barbara	256-489-5547		3600 Oakwood Ave	Huntsville	AL	35810
Ward, Barbara & Bob	256-883-6403		10029 Willow Cove Rd	Huntsville	AL	35803

June 2007

Huntsville Ski Club Events At-a-Glance

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		B		B	1	2  Judy Spencer Cookout 
3	4	-	6	7	8	9   Bear Creek Day Trip
10	11	300	13	14	15  Zach Zacharski & Juli Moritz Cookout	16  Breeden's Lake House Cookout 
17	18	300	19  HSC Meeting	20  Shoals Meeting	22 Wynn / Palik Grill'n Pot Luck 	23  In puts to the Flakey News are due...
24	25	300	27	28	29  Jim Will End-of-June Cookout	30 

July 2007

Huntsville Ski Club Events At-a-Glance

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 The Flakey News is looking for your event story... send it in.	2	3 B	4 	5 B	6 West End Grill	7 
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THE HUNTSVILLE SKI CLUB
PO. BOX 1601
HUNTSVILLE AL. 35807

**HSC Meeting - June 20
Shoals Meeting—June 21**



The Flakey News inputs due:
SATURDAY AFTER THE HSC MEETING
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jean.vreuls@comcast.net