



Message from the Prez...

As we daydream about skiing 6-9 months from now, **some fun ski club stuff is happening NOW!** ...We're having cookouts, hikes, bike rides, and other fun activities described in this issue of **The Flakey News**. I hope each of you will enjoy some or all of these...

Your ski club Board of Directors has been working on an update to the club's Bylaws (boring job, right?). We've included our recommendations to you in this issue of the Flakey, and will plan to vote on these at the July meeting.

.....Roger

P.S. Please keep **Jane Zenk**, Ski Club member who with her husband **Joe** has moved to Maine, will be undergoing surgery July 25th requiring eight weeks of recovery and would be happy to hear from any ski club members during her convalescence. The Zenks address is: 25 Bonnie Lea Drive, Hermon, ME 04401. Their telephone number is: (207) 848-3680.

SHOALS

...The Shoals Group had its monthly meeting at Red Lobster!! Welcome to all new members and visitors.

NEXT SHOALS Meeting:
July 19 @ Red Lobster

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



Club Ski Trips for the 2008 Ski Season

...Sign-ups for the SEVEN 2007-2008 ski trips started in April. There has been good response from the membership on the trips. Some of the trips have numerous 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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SKI SNOWSHOE, TN

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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 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)

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).

Trip Coordinator: Bob Breeden

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Lake Tahoe Ski Area, Nevada

January 12-21, 2008

Updated June 30, 2007

...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 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.

	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) 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)

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

Trip Coordinator: Geoffrey Jeram

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Crested Butte, Colorado

January 19 – 26 2008

Elevation 12,162 Ft

Updated: 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

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 The Riverside Condos are available. This complex is 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. 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.

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: June 30, 2007

Ski on the "Greatest Snow on Earth" for 8 days / 7 nights. Up to 8 great resorts gives YOU a daily variety – Or you can just ski whichever ones you like best!

FOUR included: Brighton, Alta, Solitude, Snowbird ("BASS")

Eight thousand skiable acres at these 4 slopes alone

Avg snowfalls at BASS slopes are 400-500+ inches/season.

Multiple ski levels: 20% Green; 45% Blue; 35% Black

Resort base elevations 6,400' to 8,755' Sleep well at 5,000'

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!

Websites: <http://www.homesteadhotels.com/minisite/default.asp?hotelID=100> <http://www.visitsaltlake.com/ski/index.html> <http://www.go-utah.com>

Ground Package:[@Homestead Studio Suites-HSS]..\$478.00

INCLUDES per person (double occupancy) ALL the following:

a- 4 lift-tix vouchers to use at any BASS resorts (\$192.00 est.)

b- Motel room w/1queen bed near I-215 (\$140.00)

c- TV. Stove, sink, FULL-size fridge, eating bar. Closet

d- PARTIES (\$46.00: Super Bowl, Mardi Gras, Ground Hog Day, Chinese New Year's, and more!)

e- Soaking & wining in Largest Outdoor Hot-tub in Salt Lake City

f- EZ drive to any BASS resort, and close to great/reasonable restaurants, supermarkets, ski shops & other shopping

g- One-fourth of a weekly-rate rental-car with ski-racks (\$69 est)

h- Sign-up Fee (\$30) also INCLUDED in Ground Package

j- Deposits/Payment in Jun/Sep/Nov

Air Fare (as of June 22): [N'ville=\$318] [H'ville=\$430]

RT to SLC Sat-Sat. We watch & wait for decrease... I've been

emailing out Low-Fare Alerts for weeks. We need your emails to send Alerts! N'ville Prices should go down when Southwest sets Feb prices. CHECK your email for Alerts to strike when iron is hot!

Optional Goodies:

a- Dbl-Dbl Rooms for pairs of singles: Add \$70/person/week

b- Rental rates are \$10/day (est.) at just across from HSS

c- Additional ski days - add \$48/day (est.)

d- DAY-TRIP (4 more slopes): Park City, Deer Valley, Canyons, Robert Redford's Sundance

e- Discounted Senior Lift Tickets; Special Dinner Nights Out: Italian, Greek, Buffet...

Trip Link: SnowBasin/Powder Mtn.(MORE Greatest Snow!!)

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 drive AND ski on Feb 9th!!

Trip Coordinator: Tom Dollman

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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

Trip Coordinator: Nan & Carl Case

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Winter Park, Colorado
March 15-22, 2008 (Sat-Sat)
Spring Break Trip
Updated: June 30, 2007

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

www.skiwinterpark.com

- ◆ 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" 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
- ◆ Great location for spring skiing
- ◆ Free town shuttle to slopes & into town
- ◆ Optional train transportation from Denver



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 woods at edge of the slopes, 600 yds from base
- ◆ Private trail lets you ski directly back to the lodge
- ◆ Offers its guest a traditional ski lodge experience
- ◆ Family run, super clean ski chalet with a variety of room types
 - ◆ Regular rooms with private baths as well as rooms with shared baths, European style (down the hall)
 - ◆ Dorm rooms for 4-6 people (minimum age:12)
 - ◆ Family accommodations:
 - ◆ Interconnecting rooms with a shared bath (great for families with young children)
 - ◆ Room with nearby bunk for kids (12 years age minimum for bunk rooms)
 - ◆ Family suite has a large queen and 3 single beds in same room
- ◆ Private shuttle 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 with a comfy sitting area
- ◆ Amenities include outdoor hot tubs, a recreation room with pool & ping pong tables, game tables, board games & cards.
- ◆ Ski room in the basement for storing gear
- ◆ Nearby ski rental shop will pick up any rental gear at trip's end

Group Lodging (requires minimum of 20 people)

- ◆ \$61/person/night plus 9% tax & 12% gratuity => \$74 (for *European style lodging with bath down the hall*)
- ◆ For guaranteed private bath, add \$20 per night => \$94
- ◆ Full payment due at time of reservation (accepts Visa & MasterCard)
- ◆ Each person will make individual room reservation & payment
- ◆ Lodging payment is nonrefundable but transferable without fee

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Total Trip Cost (assuming minimum 20 people):

Room + breakfast + dinner for 7 days	\$518
(includes tax & gratuity)	
Shuttle transportation round-trip Denver Airport.....	\$ 80
*5 Day adult lift tickets (2006-2007 web rates).....	\$210
Sign-up & admin fees (non-refundable).....	\$ 20
Party Fee.....	\$ 25
Total ground package:	\$ 863

*Airfare to Denver (est.)..... \$ 300

TOTAL w/air (est.)..... \$1163

*Note: Lift ticket and flight bargains will be sought and are expected to be much less than above estimates. Lift ticket prices for 2007-2008 season should be available in August.

- 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

Bear Creek Day Trip—A Report

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New Entry



...The HSC traveled to Bear Creek, Tennessee, south of Russellville, for a canoe/kayak trip. Twenty two people enjoyed a wonderful experience on Bear Creek in Marion County, Alabama on Saturday, June 9th. Ten people used kayaks and twelve people use canoes on Bear Creek. This was the first time for some people on

Bear Creek in either a kayak or a canoe. The weather was ideal for our canoe and kayak adventure on the water. The upper part of Bear Creek, where the water level is determined by release of water from a dam, has interesting rapids and beautiful scenery. Everyone in our group had some interesting experiences in their canoe or kayak going through the white water. Everyone enjoyed a lunch break and ate lunch on a large rock above one of the more challenging rapids on the creek. While we ate lunch there were some people, outside of our group, who entertained us as they went through this particular rapid in canoes or kayaks!!!! Everyone had to portage around the thirty foot waterfall and continue our journey downstream through beautiful scenery along the creek. Our adventure on Bear Creek was very enjoyable for everyone including the people who were going on the creek for their first time. Everyone pitched at days end as we carried our canoes and kayaks up concrete steps at the take out location. After a primitive shower and a change of clothes, the HSC clan en-

joyed delicious BBQ dinner at the Speedy Pig restaurant in Russellville, Alabama. This has become an HSC tradition for many years now. Nobody was injured and nobody complained of sunburn after their adventures on Bear Creek—ha, a successful trip. Perhaps there will be a return visit to Bear Creek for the ski club members later this summer!!!



Annual Bowling Outing

August 26, 2007

Up Dated: June 22, 2007

...The annual HSC bowling challenge is on. The gloves are off and teams are forming. Challengers will meet at the AMF Parkway Lanes on Memorial Parkway in Huntsville, which is between the Huntsville Times Building and Arby's, Sunday afternoon. This event is currently **FULL**, however, spectators are welcome and Vince is taking names for a wait list. Contact Vince Guarin, 880-6928, or email him at VJGuarin@aol.com. We have our maximum of ten teams (40 bowlers), and the cost is \$32 per team (\$8 per bowler). Cost includes shoes. We will start bowling at exactly 3:30 p.m. and bowl for 2 hours, on the clock. After bowling, there is a "Dutch treat" dinner at Ding How II (located at the corner of Whitesburg Drive and Airport Rd.) for those who like Chinese food. Dinner will start around 6:00 p.m. See you there!!

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Fort Walton Beach Labor Day Trip Aug 31 – Sep 3, 2007 New Entry

...We are doing the Fort Walton Beach trip again this year and will be returning to the Surf Dweller Condos. All the units have a beautiful front view of the ocean.



The property also features an outdoor pool and tennis courts for your enjoyment. Each condo has two bedrooms and two baths with a large living room, fully equipped kitchen and utility room



w/washer and dryer. There will be a seafood dinner Saturday night with plenty of Shrimp with all the trimmings and frozen drinks at the pool. Cost of the trip is \$180.00 per person for three nights, including party and non-refundable sign-up fee of \$10.00. The last day for sign-ups, payments and cancellations is August 15, 2007. If you want to stay an **extra night the cost is \$50.00 per person.** You must have four people in a condo and let me know ASAP so I can check what condos are open for a Sept. 4 checkout. Condos are filled on a first come/



first serve basis. You are responsible for finding your own roommates and transportation. I will assist you as much as possible. Condos are not held until all spaces in each unit are filled. If more than the minimum number of (4) are in a condo, all roommates and coordinator must agree to the arrangements. Send payments to

Huntsville Ski Club (No Cash Please). You must be a member of the ski club to go.

Trip Coordinator: Janet and Dave Emery

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Telephone: 256-726-0047



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)

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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

Trip Coordinator: Becky Dollman

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Pigeon Forge Trip

November 1-4, 2007

Shoals Lead

No Change



...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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Telephone: 256-383-5737

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Social

Independence Day Pool Party



July 4, 2007

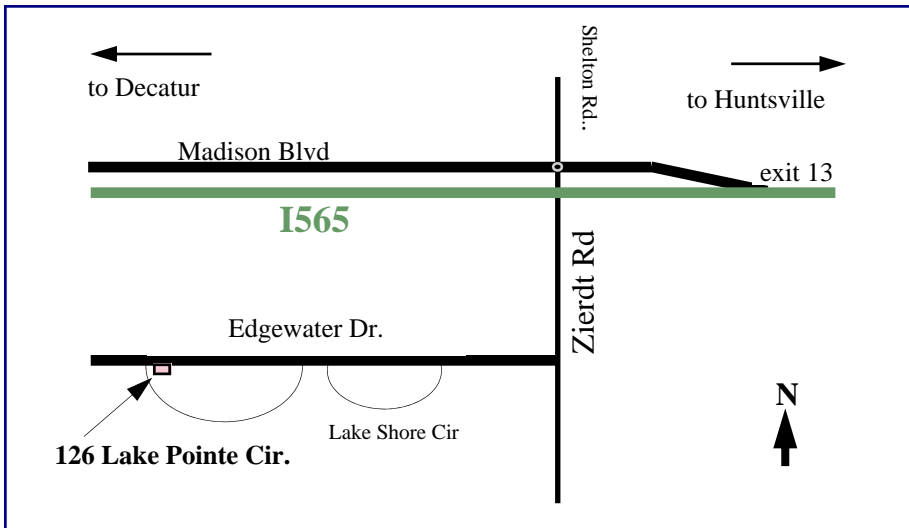
Time: 12:00 noon, Cost: \$10.00

No Change

...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,



Directions:



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 watermelons for appetizers & desserts later.

...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

.....West End Grill Get Together Friday, July 6, 2007

New Entry

...Join us at 5:30 PM for great food, good conversation, and summer plans with our ski club friends.

Case's Friday Night Cook-Out Friday, July 13, 2007

Updated

Come and join the fun with HSC friends! Bring meats for grilling and a dish to share. Starts at 6:00 p.m.

Directions to the Case's:

- ◆ South Parkway exit left on Airport Road ◆ Turn right onto Whitesburg Drive
- ◆ Left at the first light onto Jones Valley Drive
- ◆ Turn right at the T intersection onto Tannehill Drive ◆ Take the

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first left onto Lenlock Drive

Host: Carl and Nan
Email: ??@huntsvilleskiclub.org
Address: 816 Lenlock Drive
Telephone: 256-555-gues

Covered Dish Dinner
Christie Buck and Glen Wallenta's
Friday, July 20, 2007
New Entry

No grills allowed! Please bring your favorite covered dishes, entrees and/or side dishes for sharing. Join us at 6:00 P.M. for delicious food and great fun.

Directions for the covered dish dinner:

◆Go east on I-565/Highway 72 East towards Scottsboro ◆At the bottom of the mountain (horse field on the right) - turn left at second light between Arby's and McDonald's, (Shields Road) ◆Continue straight on Shields Road ◆Right on Winchester Road ◆Look the following landmarks on the right Food Value, Dominos Pizza, and El Mariachi Mexican Restaurant ◆After passing El Mariachi Mexican Restaurant turn right into Winchester Estates and onto Old-timers Road ◆Take the first left, Sawmill Road, then the first right onto Case Road ◆Second house from the end on the left.



Host: Glen or Christi
Email: outdoorplaying@yahoo.com
Address: 225 Case Road
Telephone: 256-859-9154

Cookout
Tom Cash's and Judi Rolling's
Friday, July 27, 2007
New Entry

Summer fun in the sun! It will begin at 6:00 PM. Bring meat for grillin' and your drinks for chillin'.

Directions for the cookout:

◆Research Park Blvd North from 72 ◆Take Plummer Road Exit
◆Turn left (west) under the Overpass ◆Go straight to Indian Creek Road ◆Turn right (North) ◆Take first left (west) onto Vaughnwood Trace ◆Turn right (west) onto Overland Trace ◆Turn right (west) onto Redcliffe Dr. ◆3rd House on Right.

Host: Tom and Judi
Email: ??@huntsvilleskiclub.org
Address: 3rd House on Right
Telephone: : 256-555-gues

CIRCLE THE FOLLOWING AUGUST DATES
ON YOUR CALENDAR!
New Entry

- **Fri, Aug 3rd** - Dinner West End Grill.....6:00PM
- **Sat, Aug 4th** - Carla Knight's Cookout.....2:00PM
- **Fri, Aug 10th** Cookout Ina Jenkins Clubhouse.....6:00PM
- **Sat, Aug 25th** Cookout Bishop's Lake Gunter'sville2:00PM

Cookout at Carla Knight's Place
August 4, 2007
No Change

...Cookout at Carla Knight's place, socializing, water sports start-

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ing at 2 PM and dinner to start at 6:00 PM. 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 Knight

Email: carlaknight@peoplepc.com

Address: 5605 Granary Way, Athens, AL

Telephone: 256-614-0703

Big Band Dinner Dance
Music by *Sentimental Journey*
September 15th, 2007
New Entry

...For our dining, listening and dancing pleasure, be the guest of **Vince Guarin** at the **Elks Lodge**, 725 Franklin St., Huntsville on Saturday, September 15. Dinner is at 6:00PM, with dancing from 7:30- 10:30. Vince is a member of the Elks and has obtained approval to invite up to a maximum of two tables full (14 at a table for a total of 28 HSC guests) to this dinner/dance. Your cost is only \$12 per person - for a steak dinner which includes, a great salad bar, roll, baked potato, coffee, tea, and all the BEER you care to drink. If you prefer chicken, the cost is just \$10. Proper



attire is "dressy casual" (no jeans, T-shirts, shorts, etc.). Tickets may be purchased from Vince at Ski Club meetings, cookouts, etc or by mail by sending Vince a check made out to "Elks Lodge".

Send checks to him at the address below. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Coordinator: Vince Guarin

E-mail: VJGuarin@aol.com

Telephone: 256-880-6928

Address: 15014 Ashmont Blvd SE, Huntsville, AL 35803

Membership Party
Ditto Landing
October 6th, 2007
New Entry

Coordinator: Harvey Willenberg

E-mail: harvey@willenbergs.com

Telephone: 256-536-0667

Address:

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.

Ina Jenkins

Social Director

jenkinsina@yahoo.com

256-837-1096

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 Tuesday 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 ckillmeyer@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
daverave@knology.net
256-325-2296

LETTER'S TO THE EDITOR...

...The Flakey News received one email this month from Janet Emery, a long time HSC member providing a little insight to our HSC history.



The Snowflake Logo

...I have been a member of the Huntsville Ski Club since 1974. For as long as I can remember the Snowflake Logo has been on the back cover of the Newsletter and all of a sudden February of 2006 it stopped. From talking to Tom Preswood, a long time member, I learned that the Snowflake was designed for the newsletter in 1971 by a lady who was also an HSC member. It has been used on a ski banner, tee shirts, in the 1970's and 80's on name tags and it is on the 30 something beer huggies I own. This is not the official logo but, it has been used more before and after the 'official one.' From talking to some long time members (before 1974) the snowflake was more than likely the first logo used by the club but was never added into the by-laws. I am proposing that the Snowflake which is a Historical part of the club be

added back onto the last page of the newsletter where it has been for so many years. This will be to honor the memory of those who are no longer with us and those who are still trying to promote the sport of downhill skiing on which is the sole purpose the club was founded on. SAVE THE SNOWFLAKE DO NOT LET A PART OF SKI CLUB HISTORY MELT “

Janet Emery...

Thank you,









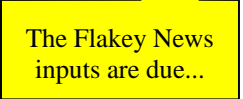


Jean Vreuls, *The 'Flakey' Editor*
jean.vreuls@comcast.net



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Nelson, Bill	256-383-5737		238 Mary Ellen Dr	Muscle Shoals	AL	35661
<i>New Members</i>						
Chandler, Jane	256-426-8715	256-562-0522	10025 Camille St	Huntsville	AL	35803
Gifford, Cindi	256-381-7685	256-383-8002	805 Alabama Ct	Sheffield	AL	35660
Harrington, Jane	256-533-2004	256-713-1331	2816 Winterberry Way SE	Owens Cross Rd	AL	35763
Henderson, Jean	256-760-1233	615-429-3630	1127 Henson Dr	Florence	AL	35630
Hill, Bill & Christine	205-444-0145	205-223-7312	42 Shades Crest Rd	Birmingham	AL	35226
Hobson, Cliff	256-461-1751	256-451-2406	97 Timber Ridge	Madison	AL	35758
Myhand, Joe & Connie	256-325-0695	256-722-4089	205 Sweet Bay Ct	Harvest	AL	35749
Shively, John	256-772-8876		110 S. Brook Pl	Madison	AL	35758
Turner, Susan	256-683-4818		PO Box 361	New Market	AL	35761

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  Independence Day Pool Party @ Sue & Charlie's	5 B	6 West End Grill	7 
8	9	10 a	11	12 i	13  Carl and Nan Case Cookout	14 
15	16	17 o	18  HSC Meeting	19  Shoals Meeting	20  Buck & Wallenta Cookout	21   The Flakey News inputs are due...
22	23	24 r	25	26 y	27  Cash & Rolling Cookout	28 
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August 2007

Huntsville Ski Club Events At-a-Glance

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4  Carla Knight's Cookout 
5	6	7	8	9	10 West End Grill Jenkins Club-house 	11 
12	13	14	15  HSC Meeting	16  Shoals Meeting	17	18  In puts to the Flakey News are due...
19	20	21	22	23	24 	25 Bishop's Lake Guntersville
26	27	28	29	30		

Huntsville Ski Club Board of Directors

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Telephone Number</u>	<u>Primary Email Address</u>
President	Roger Chassay	256-682-5758	rchassay@comcast.net
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Treasurer	Ed Bernstein	256-534-6574	EDBernst@knology.net
Social	Ina Jenkins	256-837-1096	jenkinsina@yahoo.com
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HUNTSVILLE SKI CLUB

NEW MEMBER/RENEWAL APPLICATION & CHANGE OF INFORMATION FORMV (Membership Year is September 1st - August 31st)

Check Applicable Status From Line (1) & (2)

_____ New Member _____ Renewal - Current Member _____ Renewal - Previous Member _____ Information Changes

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

QUESTIONS? Contact Membership : Harvey Willenburg 256-536-0667 harvey@willenbergs.com **NO QUESTIONS**
Make Check To : Huntsville Ski Club **Mail Form & Check To :** Harvey Willenburg 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 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 _____

***** **NOTICE TO ALL HSC MEMBER** *****

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE HSV SKI CLUB

Article IX Membership and Dues

Currently reads:

A person shall be considered for membership upon the presentation of such information concerning the applicant as the Board of Directors shall require. The Board of Directors shall thereupon elect or fail to elect such person and shall notify the applicant of its action.

THE BOARD RECOMMENDS this read as follows to reflect the ACTUAL practice of accepting new members without Board approval.

New wording: A person shall be considered for membership upon the presentation of such information concerning the applicant as the Board of Directors shall require. The Membership Director shall thereupon notify the applicant of their accepted membership.

Article IX, Item 1.d Membership and Dues, Classes of Membership:

Currently Reads:

Non-resident Members⁴: Any person or family unit residing over fifty miles from Huntsville, duly elected to membership who is not under suspension or in default on their dues and fees, and who have not been expelled, are non-resident members of the club and are entitled to all the privileges of membership except voting.

THE BOARD RECOMMENDS ELIMINATING this class of membership. Dues are the same for resident and nonresident members. We see no reason they should not be able to vote.

Article XI Nominations and Elections

Currently Reads:

6. Voting: Members, family members eighteen years of age or older and honorary members shall be eligible to vote. No proxies shall be allowed. Signed absentee ballots from a member-in-good-standing may be presented to the Secretary prior to voting. These ballots will be voted by the Secretary where appropriate.

THE BOARD RECOMMENDS ADDING the voting language from Article X, Item 6, to Article XI as well, so voting rights are easily found when nominations and elections are occurring. Current wording to be including in Article XI as well as Article X for clarification as follows:

Article XIII Emblem

Currently Reads:

The club emblem shall be a design representing the track of a skier with the initials HSC set within.

THE BOARD RECOMMENDS ELIMINATING this article describing the emblem. Only one of us has even seen this emblem and there are no graphics available. The club currently uses several other logos at the discretion of the board.

Article V Officers

Currently Reads:

Local Trips, Recreation, etc.

THE BOARD RECOMMENDS CHANGING from “Local Trips” to “Regional Trips Director”; from “Recreation” to “Recreation & Day Trips Director, and from “Western & International Ski Trips” to “Ski Trips Director”

**HSC Meeting - 3rd Wed of the Month
Shoals Meeting - 3rd Thu of the Month**



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