The Flakey

Huntsville Ski Club Newsletter

May 2018

President's Message, Jodi Stephens - 256.651.1433

WELCOME TO HUNTSVILLE SKI CLUB T HE FLAKEY!

NOTICE: At the April Meeting the Membership voted to relocate to the Athletic Club Alabama on Leeman Ferry Road. The meeting in March at the ACA was well received. We will have a table in the entry way with the Ski Club banner and announcement of the meeting upstairs (there is an elevator). The ACA will set up 3-4 round tables in the meeting room to provide space for those who would like to eat prior to the meeting. The front part of the room will be set theatre style. ACA will provide 2 bartenders for us during the social time (7:00-7:30). HSC will NOT provide any refreshments. The Board will meet in another room prior to the General Meeting. Come support HSC in the new location!

WELCOME TO THE HUNTSVILLE SKI CLUB! Several of us have just returned from the CSC Spring Convention in Myrtle Beach. At the Convention, the 2020 Ski Season was discussed. There will be some changes in the future regarding the structure of the CSC Meetings. I will keep you informed as information is released.

WE NEED YOU TO VOLUNTEER! The offices of Membership, Social, and Training. What does it mean not to have leaders in these positions?

The Membership Director collects the Members info at the Club meetings and makes sure the new member information is entered in the database so the new member can begin receiving The Snowball and The Flakey. New Member information must be entered for Trip Leaders to verify if the trip participant is a Member.

The Social Director coordinates Potluck/Cookouts as well as the Christmas Dance/Party. Since we are moving to ACA, the requirement for Refreshments has been removed.

The Training Director schedules activities that improve our health.

These are the activities that will stop if someone does not come forth. Please don't think you have to be asked; WE NEED YOU NOW!

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT! The Ski Trips Director Bob Breeden is working hard on potential trips for 2019. If you are interested in being a Trip Leader, please contact him now.

RON PAULUS' Annual Cookout: Ron is kicking off our Summer Cookout/Potluck on Saturday, May 26. New gathering time is 12 noon, and dinner at 1.

BIRTHDAY CLUB! We want to wish our members who are celebrating birthdays this month. We are so glad you are a member, and wish you a great day of celebration with family and friends.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO BE OUR GUEST! We meet each month on the third Wednesday at the Athletic Club Alabama, 3250 Leeman Ferry Road. Social begins at 7 (or earlier if you like) with meeting beginning at 7:30.

Have a Wonderful HSC Day!
Jodi Stephens - HSC President
256.651.1433

From the Ski Trip Co-Director..

Bob Breeden - 931-967-5372

HSC 2018–2019 Ski Trip

This year's ski season has been another great success. Thanks to all our hardworking trip leaders and all the skiers and non-skiers who participated. We still need trip leaders for the 2018 - 2019 ski year. The club needs your help in planning and running a trip next season. This can be a fun and rewarding opportunity.

Our long list of trips planned for next season includes Steamboat Springs, Breckenridge, Beaver Creek, Winter Park, Park City/Deer Valley/Sundance, Sun Valley, Jackson Hole, Big Sky, and Sun Peaks (BC). We have trip leaders for Breckenridge and Big Sky. We would like for HSC to run at least one or two more. If you would like to lead one of these trips, please contact me or Gene Hartsfield (Ski Trips Committee Chair: 256-497-0474) to let us know as soon as possible.

Also, be thinking about where you would like to go for a ski trip in Europe for the 2020 season. We have several bids already and material to share with you if you would like to lead a foreign trip.

For skiers who plan on skiing more than one trip next ski season, it is not too late to take advantage of this early season offer which could save you money on lift tickets. Please scroll down and read the message below.

We know that CSC is planning ski weeks at both Steamboat Springs (IKON pass) and Crested Butte (EPIC pass). The Hartsfield's and Gary Peterson are purchasing the IKON pass. It is too early to say with certainty where HSC trips will go next season, however HSC trip selection for next season is also leaning toward the resorts on the IKON pass.

This offer expires when the ski season opens.

If you want to purchase your IKON or EPIC ski pass go to the following links:

IKON - http://www.sportsamerica.com/ikon-huntsville

EPIC - http://www.sportsamerica.com/epic-huntsville

Thanks,
Bob Breeden
HSC Ski Trips Director
256-665-1800

SOCIAL

WHAT: **First Friday Night Out**, Happy Hour and Dinner

WHERE: West End Grill, 6610 Old Madison Pike, NW, Huntsville, AL

WHEN: Friday, 4 May, 2018 – 5:30 PM

WHO: Huntsville Ski Club Members, Friends, & Interested Parties

WHY: Good food, good friends, good socializing

HOW: RSVP to Ina Jenkins @ 256-503-1445

Please contact Ina Jenkins - 256-837-1096 or ina.jenkins01@comcast.net if interested in volunteering for the HSC Social Board position.

Directions to **Ron Paulus's Home** – 1131 County Road 415, Killen, AL 35648 26 May 2018 – Cookout
256-757-5387 & 256-444-3856

This annual event on Wilson Lake is rain or shine. Come enjoy getting together with our Shoals area members. The fun starts at 12:00, with dinner beginning at 1:00. Bring a dish to share and BYOB. A grill WILL be available.

Ron's home on Lake Wilson is 46 miles from Research Park. From Huntsville, go WEST on US 72, passing through Athens, Rogersville, and Elgin, then 2 more miles. At mile marker 48, turn LEFT on Lauderdale County Road 33 (at the flooring store). Go 2.3 miles, and then veer right on County Road 415. (County Road 33 will curve left – do not take that.) Go 1.1 miles to the 9th house on lake, house # 1131 is on the postal box post.

HSC Canoe & Kayak on the Elk River

June 23, 2018 10 am to 7 pm

Meet at the Elk River access parking lot below Tims Ford Dam on TN Hwy 50 between Lynchburg and Winchester. Cars may be left there or carpool from the Breeden's house (just 3 miles from the launch area). The outfitter will accompany us and video the trip. After we arrive at Ferris Creek, he will ferry us back to the Dam. The trip takes about 5 hours. There is no white-water, just a few trees to navigate. It is an easy, beautiful river to keep you cool on a hot summer day. Bring a snack along for lunch. Plan on getting wet and, maybe do some fishing along the way.

A BBQ (grill available)/Potluck will follow at 5 pm at Bob & Debbie Breeden's, 173 Beech Hill Dr. Bring a dish to share or a dessert and your favorite beverage. Soft drinks will be provided.

All HSC members and guests are welcome to come whether running the river or not. Relax on the deck and enjoy the company of your HSC friends. Bring your swim suit if you want to take a swim in the lake.

The outfitter is located in Winchester. They offer lots of options for families and group paddles on Tims Ford Lake and the Blue Water Trail.

See: https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g55423-d12574667-Reviews-Sharp_Springs_Kayak_Canoe_Rentals-Winchester_Tennessee.html

Cost for the river trip is as follows:

Kayak (1) - $25
Canoe (2) - $40
Portage $10 (if you bring your own craft)

Reservation is for 5 canoes and 20 kayaks. **First come/first serve.**

Please contact **Bob Breeden at 256-665-1800** to let him know if you are coming and which type of craft you want him to reserve.

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND (New Majestic Ship)
FROM SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA TO AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND
OCTOBER 10 – 23, 2018

Plan ahead... Cruise Australia and New Zealand October 10 – 23, 2018... 13 nights and all meals included on the Majestic Princess...Hold your reservations with a $650 deposit (refundable until June 15, 2018)… Plus $30 sign-up fee (non-refundable) per person due at booking...

Cruise Australia and New Zealand for epic landscapes, colorful cultures and laid-back charm – experience it all on the newest ship in the Princess fleet (Majestic) From your ship's balcony, relax and enjoy the spectacular views as you approach the ports of call.

Ports include:
Sydney, Australia
Melbourne, Australia
Hobart, Australia (Tasmania)
Fiordland National Park, New Zealand (Scenic Cruising)
Dunedin, New Zealand (Port Chalmers)
Akaroa, New Zealand
Wellington, New Zealand
Tauranga, New Zealand
Auckland, New Zealand

$2,824 Balcony (2) per person
$1,975 Inside (2) per person

$**215** Taxes and port fees is **included** in above cost
$30 Sign-up is **included** in above cost
CANCELLATION POLICY
NO PENALTY TO CANCEL PRIOR June 15, 2018

\+ INCLUDES
* WELCOME COCKTAIL PARTY
* $100.00 SHIPBOARD CREDIT PAST OR PRESENT MILITARY WITH COMPLETED FORM

A $650 deposit plus $30 sign-up fee (non-refundable) per person is due at booking (total $680). A payment of $1500 is due April 15, 2018. The final payment is due June 15, 2018. The trip is fully refundable until June 15, 2018.

Online registration will be at http://trips.skigroup.net/huntsvillemajestic (Site available now). Payments will be remitted to Skigroup or credit card (3% fee added for credit card). Send checks to: Sandy Gaudette 136 Nanimo Court Antioch, CA 94509. Please include a copy of your confirmation email or a copy of this flyer when sending checks.

Additional cost:
Discount on Side Excursions will be offered by Ski.group
One or 2 additional nights in Sydney, Australia staying at Grace Hotel in center of town $135/person/night 2 in a room
One night in Auckland, New Zealand at the Auckland Hotel in center of the city $129/person 2 in a room
Round trip air fare out of Huntsville $1,740 through Princess Cruise on 12/11/17 subject to change.

Trip leaders: **Gene Hartsfield** (256 497-0474) ski.gene@yahoo.com **Vonette Hartsfield** (256 497-0473) vonhartsfield@yahoo.com

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May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 ***Biking 1:15*** ***Aldridge Creek*** ***Fred Killmeyer*** ***256-883-8274***	3	4 *West End Grill* *5:30 text Ina*	5 **tennis See below
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20	21	22	23 ***Biking 1:15*** ***Aldridge Creek*** ***Fred Killmeyer*** ***256-883-8274***	24	25	26 Ron Paulus 12:00 dinner @ 1:00 1131 County Rd 415, Killen **tennis See below
27	28	29	30 ***Biking 1:15*** ***Aldridge Creek*** ***Fred Killmeyer*** ***256-883-8274***	31		
						**Round robin tennis 8am ((doubles)) Huntsville Tennis Center (go/no weather-based decision)

HUNTSVILLE SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Form Must be Fully Completed)

☐ **New Member** ☐ **Renewal** (Current Member) ☐ **Renewal (Previous Member)** ☐ **Information Update**

New Member: Name of current HSC member who invited you to join_____

Regular membership (includes newsletter in color at www.huntsvilleskiclub.org)	**I Year**	**Amount Paid**
Individual Membership 1 Year	**$36.00**	$_____
Family Membership 1 Year	**$50.00**	$_____
Members residing more than 50 miles from HSV*		
***Individual Membership 1 Year**	**$18.00**	$_____
***Family Membership 1 Year**	**$25.00**	$_____
Black & White Newsletter via U. S. Mail	**$15.00**	$_____

Two Year Memberships double 1 year membership prices

CSC Reciprocal Membership 1 year **$1/person** $_____
(Must be a member of a CSC affiliate - Please provide CSC affiliate and phone number to confirm)
(This is for non Huntsville Ski Club Members)

TOTAL ENCLOSED: $_____

[1]**Family membership:** One or two adults in the same household, and any of their dependent children under 18 years of age, or full time dependent students under age 23.

Family membership: how many: Adults: _____ Minors: _____

Name_____Under age 23_____

Complete Address_____City_____St_____Zip_____

Phone 1_____Phone 2_____Birth Month (Optional)_____

Email_____

Additional Family Members:

1. Name_____Under age 23_____

Phone 1_____Phone 2_____Birth Month (Optional)_____

Email_____

2. Name_____Under age 23_____

Phone 1_____Phone 2_____Birth Month (Optional)_____

Email_____

3. Name_____Under age 23_____

Phone 1_____Phone 2_____Birth Month (Optional)_____

Email_____

4. Name_____Under age 23_____

Phone 1_____Phone 2_____Birth Month (Optional)_____

Email_____

Signature:

_____ Date_____

Mail form and check to: Huntsville Ski Club, P. O. Box 1601, Huntsville, AL 35807 DO NOT MAIL CASH

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