



The Flakey

Huntsville Ski Club Newsletter

January 2019



President's Message, Jodi Stephens - 256.651.1433

WELCOME TO THE HUNTSVILLE SKI CLUB:

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE! I hope that you

all had a wonderful Holiday Season with family and friends. In the coming year, I wish that everyone has a safe and happy year ahead. Now for Ski Season and more.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: New Board Members will be elected in March so we are looking for volunteers for the Nominating Committee.

Nominating Committee Chairperson shall:

- *Promote and solicit members to become involved with the club by running for a BoD position,
 - *Organizes a committee of five club members to search for nominations for BoD positions,
 - *Present nominations to the general membership at the February General Membership meeting; and,
 - *Provide input to the club newsletter and Webmaster publishing the committee's progress.
- HSC Policy 001 Key Personnel Duties provides a description for each position.

CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL SPRING MEET-

ING: The CSC Spring Meeting will be held April 26-28, 2018 in Myrtle Beach, SC. The Club has already reserved two 2 bedroom condos (4 people). One is reserved for 4 nights, and the other for 3 nights. It is a great way to meet other skiers from the Southeast, and to meet some of the vendors. When these two condos fill up, we will reserve more. Bob Breeden will coordinate this trip. Registration includes a Welcome Reception (Thurs), Vendor Show and DJ party on Friday Night, and Saturday Night Theme Party!

ALL HSC MEMBERS are invited to attend this event. Get your group together now, and let Bob Breeden know as soon as possible.

YEAR END WRAPUP:

CHRISTMAS TREE AT LIBRARY: Many thanks to Dave and Ann Taylor for making the tree at the Main Library happen. As always, it was beautifully decorated.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Congratulations again this year to Diana Faust and her committee for a very successful Christmas Party. Over 110 guests enjoyed good food, good times with friends, and dancing!

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT!

January 12-19: CSC Crested Butte, Colorado

January 26-Feb 2: Breckenridge, Colorado

February 2-9: Winter Park, Colorado--CLOSED

March 9-16: Big Sky, Montana

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 Director..

Bob Breeden - 931-967-5372

Ski Trips Input to January 2019 Flakey:



Ski season is already underway with a fantastic trip to **Steamboat Springs** completed where we had some of the best snow conditions I've ever experienced.

With El Nino, the 2019 promises to be an excellent skiing year at all our resort locations. All the ski trips planned for this year are closed but trip leaders may still take your calls for wait lists, just in case there is a cancellation.

Note that several CSC Clubs have some great trips planned for the coming season and may have openings that need to be filled. Check the CSC Website.

CSC has chosen **Sun Peaks, BC, Canada and Grenada, Spain** for two ski weeks in 2020. Details and pricing will be provided in the spring after the Myrtle Beach Spring Convention.

Start planning now to attend this fun filled trip to Myrtle Beach. All our club members are welcome to attend, scheduled for April 25-28. HSC will be planning for a club booth to show off our club. And, don't forget 2019 is CSCs 50th Anniversary. The partying will be outstanding.

IMPORTANT! We need Trip Leaders.

Trip planning for the 2020 ski season has already begun. HSC 2020 trips will be decided earlier for the HSC 2020 ski trips to take advantage of this year's pricing. If you would like to participate on the Ski Trips Committee, or lead a ski trip in 2020, please contact me ASAP so you can influence our trip selection.

Thanks,

HSC Ski Trips Director

Bob Breeden

(256) 665-1800

bob.breeden1008@yahoo.com

Social...



The Huntsville Ski Club's annual Christmas Holiday party was held at UAH's Conference Training Center on Saturday, December 15, 2018.

The black-tie optional gala was attended by 110 guests who mingled and mixed while enjoying cocktails from 6-7 pm. A welcome greeting was delivered by event chairman Diana Faust at 7, followed by a buffet dinner of broiled salmon, braised beef Sicilian, green tossed salad, roasted red potatoes, lemon garlic broccoli and trimmings. Dessert was blueberry cobbler and double chocolate layer cake. A marble cake with HSC's blue and white logo and

recognition of 55 years and still skiing was served on the dessert table throughout the remainder of the evening along with soft cookies.



While introducing Full Circle Band, Diana drew attention to the use of circles incorporated in the evening's décor. Table centerpieces were 3-dimensional lighted circles and circles were hung throughout the hall. She noted intangible circles that were present as well: time bringing us full circle back together in this setting again, circles of guests at each table, and the possibility of dancing in a circle. Guests were encouraged to widen and strengthen their circles of friendship. With that, guests were ready to enjoy the night of dancing and listening to the music of Full Circle Band and started filling the floor.

During the band's only intermission break, Diana Faust gave thanks and recognition to the ticket sellers of the event -- Ina Jenkins, Sue Chatham, Renata Limmer, Kathy Alexander, and George Cass. She also thanked Paulette Bernstein and her decorating team of Sue Chatham, Patsy Palmer, and Stephanie Armstrong for transforming the hall into a fantasyland of circles, fairy lights and poinsettias.

Thanks were also given to Bob Breeden for providing a slideshow and video that ran throughout the evening projected on the wall behind the band, Pat Brewer for theme-decorating and hosting the reception table, and Mary Lou Lewis for filling in as photographer due to a cancellation.





Diana then, assisted by Ina Jenkins and guest Chicky Rubidoux, presented an array of door prizes, keeping everyone's attention focused until the band started up again. A sign of the success of the party, dancers were still filling the floor when Full Circle Band announced their last song close to 11:30! They were definitely a hit.

Also deserving thanks for a successful evening are Ed Bernstein, Doug Faust, and Stan Williams who came to set up Saturday morning and stayed late to clean up. Great team effort made for a great party.



CRESCENT
SKI COUNCIL
Since 1974



CRESTED BUTTE
MOUNTAIN RESORT
COLORADO



The Plaza Condominiums



CRESCENT SKI WEEK 2019!!

January 12-19, 2019

- 7 nights at The Plaza (2/3bdrm condos) or The Grand Lodge (studios)
- 5 day lift pass valid at Crested Butte. 3/4/6 day options
- Ground Transportation to Crested Butte
- Social Activities include Welcome Reception, Apres Ski Parties, Trip Dinner, souvenir and more!
- Group rate discounts on equipment rentals
- OPTIONAL: Group air to Gunnison (GUC) (\$595, limited space)
- OPTIONAL: Travel Protection plan available

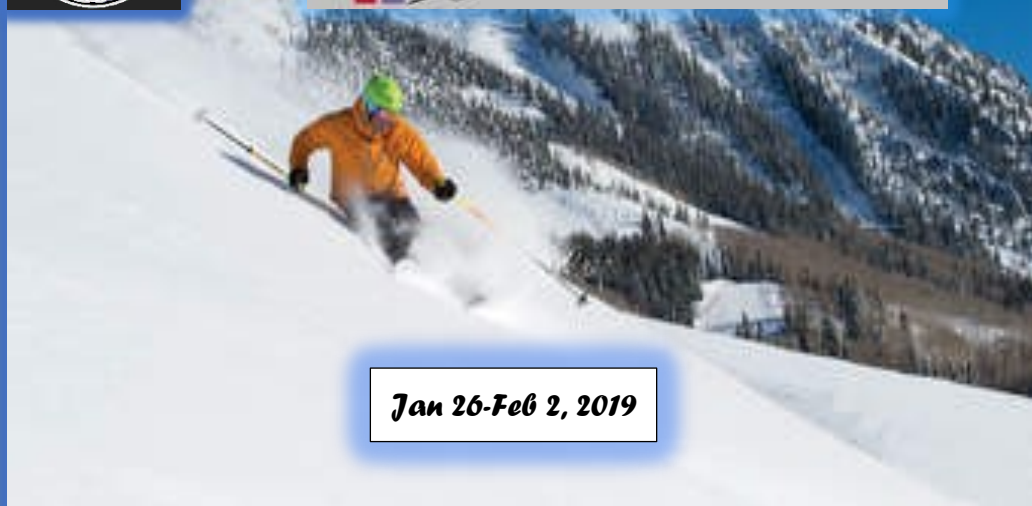
For more
information:

Kathy Alexander:
k.alexander@madisoncounty.gov

BASE GROUND PACKAGE
ONLY **\$1090** per person



Register online: <http://csc CrestedButte.sat.tours>
www.huntsvilleskiclub.org



Jan 26-Feb 2, 2019

Breckenridge Ski

Resort: One of the most popular ski destinations in Colorado. Set in an old mining town, the world-class Ski Resort combines a historic and contemporary feel. It offers visitors some of the best skiing and riding terrain in Colorado. Plus, Breckenridge provides easy access to Summit County's three other ski areas, as well as Vail Resort, making it a great place to stay and experience a genuine Colorado town.

Full Package Includes:

- 7 Nights at Beaver Run Resort
- 5 of 10 Day Lift Ticket
- Hosted Welcome Reception
- Après Ski/Hot Tub Activities
- Pre-trip Party
- Group Dinner (TBD)
- Discounted Rentals and Lessons
- Round Trip to/from Den Airport
- Group Air with United (HSV to DEN) (34 Seats)



Package Price Breakout (per Person):

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| • Beaver Run 2 bed/2 bath Suite (4) | \$733 |
| (Single +\$622) | |
| • 5 Ski Days (Breck, Keystone, Vail & Beaver Creek) | \$474 |
| • Bus to/from Denver Airport (based on 30) | \$63 |
| • Group Air | \$341 |
| • HSC Signup & Party Fees | \$70 |
| • Optional Breakfast (Not in Full Pkg Price) | \$17 per day |

\$1,681

Payments: \$350 Registration Deposit, \$500 Due 1 Oct, Balance Due 1 Dec.

Trip Leader:

Bob Breeden

Email: bob.breeden1008@yahoo.com

Phone: 256-665-1800

Tour Operator:

Ski White Diamond – Jamie Alford

Email: jamie@skiwhitediamond.com

Online Registration: (After 7 Jul)

<https://groupxpress.com/W6473F/>



**WINTER PARK
RESORT**
COLORADO'S FAVORITE®

Winter Park, Colorado

February 2 – 9, 2019

Closed Waiting List available

Come join us for a GREAT week of skiing at Winter Park. This is a great location for skiers or non skiers alike. We will be staying in the Vintage Hotel which is conveniently located in Winter Park Village. This is not a ski in/out but the main Zephyr lift can be accessed by a short ride on a Cabriolet lift. We have Hotel Suites reserved for 30 people. Each studio rooms offer 2 queen beds, a gas fireplace (in most units), a television, a kitchenette consisting of a dinette/dining table, 2 stove-top burner, microwave, mini-fridge, pots, pans, coffeemaker, dishware, and a dishwasher. The property has a large, year-round pool, hot tubs, and free parking. This makes it ideal for families with kids, couples or singles. Families with kids only pay for lift tickets for kids if they are in the room with 2 adults.

Winter Park has a total of 3,081 acres of which 8% are easiest, 18 % are intermediate, 19% are advanced, 52 % most difficult, and 3% expert. The area is accessible with 25 lifts of which most are high speed quads which accesses 143 designated trails. If this is not enough area for you, then there are 1,121 acres of off-piste terrain.

Includes: 7 nights lodging at the Vintage Hotel Suite
5 days lift ticket
Welcome party on Monday
Apré Ski Parties

Cost: \$702/person Hotel Suite room with 2 in room Single Sup +\$420

4 day lift ticket subtract \$55

6 day lift tickets add \$55

Non-skiers or IKON pass holders subtract \$282

Children 6-12 5 day lift ticket - \$176, 4 day - \$149, 6 day \$199 & stay in room free with 2 adults.

Sign-up fee \$15 before August 1 after \$30

Party fee \$40

Total: \$757 before August 1 after \$772



Children only pay for lift tickets, sign-up fee, and party fee if in a room with 2 adults.

Payment schedule \$350 due at Sign-up, \$350 due at Oct 15, 2018, and balance is due Dec 1, 2018

Options: \$146/person **5 Day First Tracks Clinic**, 5 consecutive days, start 8:00 am, lesson length 1.5 hours, (1 hour before lifts open), Min. 5 participants on same device (ski or snowboard) required.

Group Air additional Price to \$354 (min 10 required)

02FEB19	UA 4714 T	HSV/DEN	2:45PM	4:35PM
09FEB19	UA 1259 T	DEN/ORD	2:05PM	5:33PM
09FEB19	UA 4875 T	ORD/HSV	7:50PM	9:42PM

Individual HSV-DEN air available on line for \$370 (5/24/18)

Regular scheduled shuttles (every 2 hours) from Denver airport to Winter Park cost about \$75 one way with 3 or more on the same shuttle the cost is \$15 less per person.

Online registration will be at: http://www.sportsamerica.com/online/hsc_winterpark

Contact: Gene Hartsfield at 256 497-0474 or email ski.gene@yahoo.com



Big Sky Montana

March 9 – 16, 2019



Accommodations: Huntley Lodge / Stillwater Condos / Big Horn Condos

Parties / Meals: Welcome Party / 1 Group Dinner.

Daily buffet breakfast in the Huntley (added cost for condos).

Huntley Lodge: \$1250 - 7 nights in hotel style room.
Huntley single supplement – add \$771.

Stillwater Condo: \$1002 - 7 nights 2 bed / 2 bath. (single – add \$510).

Big Horn Condo: \$934 - 7 nights 3 bed / 3 bath. (single – add \$475).

Lift Tickets: 5-day lift tickets.
Additional lift ticket – add \$77.
Non-skier – subtract \$386.

Transportation: Group air HSV / Bozeman (via TBD) round trip - add \$TBD.
Shuttle to/from Bozeman airport – add \$55.

Spend one week at the Huntley Lodge or pick a condo. The Huntley lodging is ski in ski out and the condos are a short walk from the lifts.

Sign-up fee: \$15 non-refundable

Party fee: \$35

Total Cost: \$1300 Huntley

\$1052 Stillwater condos \$984 Big Horn condos

[\$350 registration, \$400 due 8/15/18, balance 10/1/18]

Contact: Jim Randolph at (256) 653-9045 or email jwrandolph2@comcast.net

Online registration will be at: <http://trips.skigroup.net/huntsvillebigsky>

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.

HUNTSVILLE SKI CLUB SKI & CSC SKI TRIP SUMMARY as of 26 Jun 2018

Trip Name Trip Leader	Dates	Lodging (Min Double Occupancy)	Meals	Air (Optional)	Included	Lift Tickets	RT to/fm Apt (Optional)	Sign Up Fee	Party Fee	Total Ground Package Cost (Lodging + Lifts + HSC Fees)
Steamboat Springs, CO ** Ski & Race Camp (CSC Training) Gary Petersen (256) 651-0776 gary.petersen@att.net	Dec 1-8	7 Nights The Lodge 1/2/3 Bd 1/2/3 Bath Condos	3 Free Lunches (M/W/F), BBQ Dinner/Dance, Awards Dinner	No - (HSV or BNA to Denver or Hayden)	PF, N, TSKI, H, IA, SC, PR, PKG	6 Days+ 5 Full Days Lessons	Add \$110 Denver Shuttle or \$60 Hayden Shuttle	None +	None +	The Lodge 3BD/3B A (6) - \$1180 The Lodge 2BD/2B A (4) - \$1180 The Lodge 1BD/1BA (2) - \$1465 (Deduct \$333 if no Lessons Desired. Deduct \$255 for Non-Skiers or IKON Pass)
Crested Butte, CO ** CSC Ski Week Kathy Alexander (256) 509-9680 k.alexander@madisoncountytva.gov	Jan 12- 19	7 Nights: Plaza Condos 2-3BR/2-3BA OR Grand Lodge Emmons Suites K & K Murphy/ 1 Bath, Upgrade Option To Whetsone Ste	Welcome Party, Après ski parties, Mid-wk lunch, Wine tasting, Farewell Dinner/Dance, Trip Souvenir	Yes - (HSV to Gunnison, Add \$595)	C, FH, H, IA, Kit, M, PA, PF, PH, PR, SIO, TA, TSKI. Optional First Tracks	5 days 6 th day and seniors available	RT to/from Gunnison \$0, Montrose Add \$82	\$15	\$35	Plaza Condos - \$1090 Single Supplement +\$560 Emmons Ste - \$1195 Single Supplement +\$805 (Deduct \$214 for EPIC Pass or Non- skiers)
Breckenridge, CO ***** Bob Brecken (256) 665-1800 Bob.brecken1008@yahoo.com	Jan 26- Feb2	7 Nights: Beaver Run Resort Suite (2BR/2BA, Q, 2Qs in 2 nd bedroom	Welcome Party, Après Ski & Hot Tub Parties, Group Dinner	Yes - United Airlines, HSV to DEN, Add \$341	Kit, FP, FC, H, IA, PA, P, S, SIO, TSH	5 of 10 days, EPIC Pass & Non- Skiers deduct \$474	RT Bus to/fm DEN, add \$63, includes Gro/Liquor stop and driver tip	* \$15 before Aug 1, \$30 after	\$40	Beaver Run Suite (4) - \$1262 Single Supplement - \$622 (Deduct \$474 for EPIC Pass or Non- Skiers)
Winter Park, CO *** Gene Hartsfield (256) 497-0474 ski.gene@yahoo.com	Feb 2-9	7 Nights: Vintage Hotel Suites (2), 2QB, 1BA, Children free with 2 Adults	Welcome Party, Après ski parties, Mid wk Dinner	Yes- United, HSV to Den a Add \$354	C, F, FP, H, IA, Kit, M, PA, PH, P, SS, TSKI, TTT, Optional First Tracks +\$146	5 days, Children's prices Available, IKON & non-skiers deduct \$282	One Way Shuttle to/fm DEN, add \$75 (3 or more -\$15)	* \$15 before Aug 1, \$30 after	\$40	Hotel Suite (2) - \$757 Single Supplement +\$420 (Deduct \$282 for IKON Pass or Non- Skiers)
Big Sky, MT ***** Jim Randolph (256) 883-5464 jwrandolph2@comcast.net	Mar 9- 16	7 Nights, Huntley Lodge (2) 2 Q/1BA, Stillwater Condo (4) 2BR/2BA & Big Horn Condo (6) 3BR/3BA	Welcome Party, Group Dinner	TBD	HB (Only Huntley), C, F, H, P, IA, PKG	5 days, Children's prices Available, IKON & non-skiers deduct \$386	Roundtrip Shuttle Bozeman Add \$55	\$15	\$35	Huntley (2) - \$1300 Single Supplement + \$771 Stillwater Condos (4) - \$1052 Single Supplement + \$510 Big Horn Condos (6) - \$984 Single Supplement + \$475 (Deduct \$386 for IKON Pass or Non- Skiers)
DECODER: HB - Hot Breakfast C - Coffee Maker F - Refrigerator FP - Fireplace FC - Fitness Center H - Hot Tub IA - Internet Access	Kit - Kitchen M - Microwave MR - Microwave/Range N - NASTAR Race PA - Parties: Après Ski PF - Party: Farewell PH - Party: Happy Hour	PKG - Free Parking PR - Prizes(s)/Goodies PPP - Parties: Pre/Post-Trip P - Pool (Fresh water) S - Steam Room SC - Free Ski Check SIO - Ski In/Ski out SS - Slope side	TA - Transportation: Airport TSKI - Transportation: Ski Area(s) TSH - Transportation: Shuttle TTT - Transportation To Town to resort W/D - Washer Dryer + HSC Fees not required since planning and coordination by CSC representative. Trip descriptions on CSC Website							* \$15 Sign Up Fee before July 31 ** https://www.sportsamerica.com/csctri ps.php *** http://www.sportsamerica.com/online/hsc_winterpark **** http://trips.skigroupnet/huntsvillebi **** http://trips.skigroupnet/huntsvillebi **** (Under Construction until Jul 8) https://groupxpress.com/W6473F/ +++ no online registration

2018/2019 Huntsville Ski Club Officers & Volunteers

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January 2019



Sun

Mon

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Fri

Sat

		1 <i>Happy New Year</i>	2 Biking 1:15 Aldridge Creek Fred Killmeyer 256-883-8274	3	4	5 **tennis See below
6	7	8	9 Biking 1:15 Aldridge Creek Fred Killmeyer 256-883-8274	10	11	12 Crested Butte **tennis See below
13 Crested Butte	14 Crested Butte	15 Crested Butte	16 HSC Meeting 7:00 Crested Butte Biking 1:15 Aldridge Creek Fred Killmeyer 256-883-8274	17 Crested Butte	18 Crested Butte	19 Crested Butte **tennis See below
20	21	22	23 Biking 1:15 Aldridge Creek Fred Killmeyer 256-883-8274	24	25	26 Breckenridge **tennis See below
27 Breckenridge	28 Breckenridge	29 Breckenridge	30 Breckenridge Biking 1:15 Aldridge Creek Fred Killmeyer 256-883-8274	31 Breckenridge		
						**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)

1 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: \$ _____

¹Family 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