The Flakey

Huntsville Ski Club Newsletter

August 2018

President's Message, Jodi Stephens - 256.651.1433

WELCOME TO THE HUNTSVILLE SKI CLUB! Our new location is working out great! If you haven't stopped into a meeting recently, come join us. Many of you are taking advantage of the food service prior to the meeting.

OUR NEXT MEETING IS AUGUST 15TH. OUR GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE PETE LUTHER. Pete will provide a talk on his very long hike in Spain.

SOCIAL & MEMBERSHIP: Social and Membership will combine the Membership Party on August 30 at Athletic Club Alabama on Leeman Ferry Road. Come out and enjoy food, dancing, and fun! Look for more details here in *The Flakey*.

***REMINDER*:** Anyone who brings in a new member gets the next year's membership free.

THANK YOUS: Thank you to Mary Lou & Clyde Lewis and Nan and Carl Case for hosting Friday night gatherings at their home. If you would like to host a cookout/potluck, contact Diana Faust with details for *The Snowball* and Joanne Gromek for *The Flakey* for submission.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT! FYI: Winter Park ski trip is full. If you are planning on skiing this season, **SIGN UP QUICKLY!** A recap of places and locations:

December 1-8: CSC Steamboat Springs, Colorado
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

THINK SNOW!

AUGUST: The TOP GOLF event is full. Special Events has booked an evening at the new Top Golf event center for Sunday, August 5. Space is limited to 16 players. Contact Diane Brown (info listed under Officers) if you are interested to be put on a waiting list.

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 Director July Input to Flakey:

You have all heard the saying ***"If you snooze, you lose!"*** Well that may well be the case for those that have not registered for one of the HSC ski trips for the upcoming season. The Winter Park trip is already filled. The Breckenridge trip lodging has only 4 bedrooms and one suite remaining. And, the trip leader for Big Sky is considering canceling some of the lodging due to slow signups. Early signups are critical to ensure you get the accommodations you want. Don't wait too long and get left out.

HSC/CSC trips for the 2019 ski season are as follows:

Dec 1-8, Steamboat Springs (CSC Annual Race & Ski Camp), Gary Petersen Trip Coordinator

Jan 12-19, Crested Butte (CSC Trip), Kathy Alexander Trip Coordinator

Jan 26-Feb 2, Breckenridge, Bob Breeden Trip Leader (Single Male and Female needed, four bedrooms and one 2-bedroom suite remaining)

Feb 2-9, Winter Park, CO, Gene Hartsfield Trip Leader (Filled, waitlist available for cancellations)

Mar 9-16 Big Sky, MT, Jim Randolph Trip Leader (Lots of rooms available but considering reducing lodging)

See the flyers included in this Flakey and contact the trip leader if you have any questions. Online registration and payment is available this year for all our trips as indicated on each flyer.

Remember, the EPIC and IKON passes are a bargain this year if you plan to ski two weeks or more. Especially for the military – only $99.

Thanks again to our HSC board for supporting the Ski Trips committee and every trip leader as they execute the trip plans for next ski season.

The 2020 Ski Trips planning process will begin earlier this year. We encourage any potential trip leader to attend the CSC Fall Convention at Gatlinburg where resort vendors and tour operators will be attending and providing special package prices to incentivize ski clubs to sign up early. Our goal is to have our next ski season planned by early spring.

Think Show….and lots of it.

Thanks,

Bob Breeden
HSC Ski Trips Director

SOCIAL

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

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

WHEN: Friday, 3 August, 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

Huntsville Ski Club's Events for August and Beyond

In A Nutshell:

Aug 5 Topgolf event 6100 Topgolf Dr NW, Huntsville, AL
Aug 15 Huntsville Ski Club meeting Athletic Club of Alabama 7:00
Aug 30 Membership Social Athletic Club of Alabama 6:30-9
Sep 7 cookout at Eileen & Pete Luther's 5:00 for train/paddle boat/canoe.
Dinner at 6 *Bring a dish to share and a foldup chair*
109 Lake Shore Drive Trail SW, Madison 256-426-1520

Add to your Calendar!
Plan to Attend!

Huntsville Ski CLub Membership Social

August 30
6:30 - 9:00 pm
Athletic Club Alabama (ACA)
3250 Leeman Ferry Road
Huntsville, Alabama

Join us for the Ski Club Membership Social. Visit with your friends, meet new people and dance to the music provided by the DJ - Diana Faust.

Light hors d'oeuvres, lemonade and tea will be provided.

A cash bar will be available for alcoholic drinks and sodas.

Our membership year ends August 31, 2018. Plan to renew your membership at the party and bring a friend to join as a new member. **Note: if you bring in a new member for the Huntsville Ski Club you get a free year's Huntsville Ski Club membership.**

Questions: contact Sue Chatham - chatham@knology.net

Guests are welcome!

CSC Steamboat Race & Ski Camp

December 1-8th, 2018

*7 nights lodging at The Lodge at Steamboat
*6 days lift tickets
*5 days all day clinics
*Welcome reception
*3 on mountain lunches
*Après parties
*Western BBQ dinner and Dance & Friday night Farewell Banquet
*Optional airport transfers

PRICING STARTS AT $1180!

Contact:

Gary Petersen
256-651-0766
gary.petersen@att.net

Registeration Starts June 1

www.sportsamerica.com/csctrips

CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL

CRESTED BUTTE MOUNTAIN RESORT COLORADO

The Plaza Condominiums

HUNTSVILLE SKI CLUB

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

SPORTSAMERICA

Register online: http://csccrestedbutte.sat.tours

www.huntsvilleskiclub.org

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):

Beaver Run 2 bed/2 bath Suite (4) (Single +$622)	***$733***
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, 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 resevered 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.
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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 accessable 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 arces of off-piste terrain.

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

Cost: $702/person Hotel Suite room with 2 in room Single Sup +$420
4 day lift ticket subract $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 avaiable on line for $370 (5/24/18)

Regular scheduled shuttles (every 2hours) 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@madisoncountyal.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 6th 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 Breeden (256) 665-1800 Bob.breeden1008@yahoo.com	Jan 26-Feb2	7 Nights: Beaver Run Resort Suite (2BR/2BA, Q, 2Qs in 2nd 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 - Fittness 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 – Prize(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/csctrips.php
***http://www.sportsamerica.com/online/hsc_winterpark
****http://trips.skigroupnet/huntsvillebigsky
***** (Under Construction until Jul 8)
https://groupxpress.com/W6473F/
+++ no online registration

2018/2019 Huntsville Ski Club Officers & Volunteers

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August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 *Biking 1:15* ***Aldridge Creek*** ***Fred Killmeyer*** ***256-883-8274***	2	3 *West End Grill* *5:30 text Ina*	4 **tennis See below
5 Topgolf event	6	7	8 *Biking 1:15* ***Aldridge Creek*** ***Fred Killmeyer*** ***256-883-8274***	9	10	11 **tennis See below
12	13	14	15 ***Biking 1:15*** ***Aldridge Creek*** ***Fred Killmeyer*** ***256-883-8274*** **HSC Meeting 7:00**	16	17	18 **tennis See below
19	20	21	22 ***Biking 1:15*** ***Aldridge Creek*** ***Fred Killmeyer*** ***256-883-8274***	23	24	25 **tennis See below
26	27	28	29 ***Biking 1:15*** ***Aldridge Creek*** ***Fred Killmeyer*** ***256-883-8274***	30 Memberrship Social 6:30-9:00 @ACA	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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