



# The Flakey

Huntsville Ski Club Newsletter  
May 2020



***Ski Club will not meet in May!  
Next meeting scheduled for June 17 at ACA!  
3250 Leeman Ferry Road, Huntsville.***



## *President's Message, Jodi Stephens - 256.651.1433*

**WELCOME TO THE HUNTSVILLE SKI CLUB:** This will be a very different President's Message. I hope that this communication finds you all in good health and safe. Since the middle of February, all of our lives were put on hold, and at that time, the future uncertain. The HSC Board has learned a lot in the past 2 months and, like many others, found new ways of communications. I would like to thank all of the Board Members for their hard work in their new positions and their patience.

**WHAT'S GOING ON:** The Tennessee Ridge Ride/Cookout at Bob Breeden's is canceled. Hopefully we can reschedule.

Even with the revised allowances of Stay at Home, there will be no meeting in May. We are tentatively scheduling our June 17 meeting at the Athletic Club Alabama. We hope to meet at The Stovehouse in July, and find a home for our regular meetings. Let me bring you up to date on other activities. Everyone wants to know about the Ski Trips which are announced at this time.

**SKI TRIPS INFORMATION:** The new Trips Director Lori Bond, working with others, has diligently found Trip Leaders. Adhering to our regular routine, we are announcing the Ski Trips for 2020-2021. More information will follow in the June Newsletter which will be released early. Signups for trips begins June 1, CSC will have a joint meeting on May 16 to release more information on their trips.

Steamboat Springs (CSC) – Dec 5-12  
Telluride: CSC/Diane Brown & Janet Emery – Jan 16-23  
Purgatory: HSC/Gene Hartsfield – Jan 23 – 30  
Keystone: HSC/Kathy Alexander – Feb 20 – 27  
Beaver Creek: HSC/George Bond– 27 Feb – 6 Mar

The Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Group is hosting a Winter Carnival at Steamboat Springs Jan 30 – Feb 6. We know Steamboat Springs is a popular destination and have allowed for this to be a part of our schedule. More information to follow.

In the meantime, all of our Directors are working on future events. Social is seeking potential Cookout/Pot Luck hosts and a place for the Christmas Party. Special Events and Training already have plans. We will continue to look forward to the Madison Street Festival as well.

During this time of non-activity, the HSC Board wishes you good health and be safe. Thank you for your patience during this time of uncertainty.

**BIRTHDAY CLUB!** We want to wish our members who are celebrating birthdays this month a Happy Birthday. We are so glad you are a member and wish you a great day of celebration with family and friends (at a socially acceptable distance!).

**YOU ARE WELCOME TO BE OUR GUEST!** In June we will meet 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



## *Ski Trip News from Lori*

Greetings! I am excited to take the position of Ski Trips Director this year. I know I have some big shoes to fill and I will do my best. I hope this finds everyone safe and healthy. These are certainly interesting times and I am sure thinking about the next ski season is not one of your top priorities. Leave the planning to us!

We've put together a couple of trips for the 2020/2021 ski season that I think are affordable, added to those trips offered by CSC and it looks like a great year!

Here is the whole deal:

Steamboat Ski and Race week Dec 5 – 12 (Crescent Ski Council) POC TBA  
Telluride Jan 16 - 23 (Crescent Ski Council) Diane Brown and Janet Emery HSC reps  
Purgatory Jan 23 – 30 (HSC) Gene Hartsfield Trip Coordinator  
Steamboat Springs Inter Club Winter Carnival Jan 30 – 6 Feb (E. PA Ski Club)  
Keystone Resort Feb 20 – 27 (HSC) Kathy Alexander Trip Coordinator  
Beaver Creek Feb 27 – Mar 6 (HSC) George Bond Trip Coordinator

We don't have the sign-up information for all of the trips yet so we will release the fliers once we have everything. Most certainly by June 1!

Keystone, Beaver Creek and Telluride are Epic pass resorts (though Telluride is NOT a military EPIC resort). If you plan to ski multiple weeks, the pass may be the best plan for you. If you plan on the Keystone or Beaver trip, if you purchase the Epic pass through that tour operator you will get a \$50 discount on your lodging.

Sports America also has special pricing on the EPIC and IKON passes for next season. You can check on their deals using this link:

[www.sportsamerica.com/epic-huntsville](http://www.sportsamerica.com/epic-huntsville)

[www.sportsamerica.com/ikon-huntsville](http://www.sportsamerica.com/ikon-huntsville)

The fliers for the trips will be available to review before the 1 June opening so stay tuned. If you have any questions feel free to contact me.

Lori Bond

HSC Ski Trips Director 2020/2021

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## EPIC Pass Information

These are some notes taken from an email I received on April 27 from Vail Resorts about next season and the EPIC pass.

### New 'Epic Coverage' Protects You Next Season

We are confident we will be enjoying a great upcoming ski and ride season, but we also understand that many pass holders are nervous about the future given the current uncertainty. With this in mind, we are launching 'Epic Coverage':

Epic Coverage is **free for all pass holders** and completely replaces the need to purchase pass insurance, which can cost up to \$60 for other passes.

Epic Coverage provides for a **refund** if you have an **eligible injury, job loss, or experience other personal events** that prevent you from using your pass.

Epic Coverage also provides a **refund for certain resort closures, including for events like COVID-19**, giving you a refund for any portion of the season that is lost.

### Savings All Season Long

In March, we announced our new **Epic Mountain Rewards**, providing pass holders **20% off all mountain food & beverage, owned and operated lodging, group ski and ride lessons, equipment rentals** and more at our North American resorts. No sign up. No points tracking. No blackout days. Just savings. Learn more about Epic Mountain Rewards [here](#).

### Spring Deadlines Extended to Labor Day

**We do not want to rush your decision.** We are eliminating our traditional spring purchase deadlines, giving you through Labor Day (Sept. 7, 2020) to use your credit and to lock in 10 Buddy Tickets for next season. If uncertainty continues, we may reassess that deadline again as it gets closer. (Some pass holders from last year may receive a 20% credit on their passes).

### Lowest Up-Front Cost

If you want to lock in your pass, we want to provide you the lowest up-front cost during this challenging time. **Right now the deposit for your pass for next season is only \$49**, significantly less than the deposit many other passes require. This offer will extend for the next few months.



*The Breeden's*  
*HSCs First 2020 Cookout and*  
*Annual TN Ridge Ride*  
*May 2, 2020 .*  
*Cancelled*  
*watch for it to be rescheduled*



***From Your Membership Director***

Mark your calendars for September 12th for our Annual HSC Membership party. It will be at the same location as last year, the Hampton House in Hampton Cove. Thanks to Lori and George Bond for the great job they did last year and for helping plan this years event. Pray that the “Social Distancing” requirement is lifted by September. Bob Breeden, our new Membership Director, will need a few volunteers to make this another great event. If you would like to help with the planning, decorating, anything please send him a note at [bob.breeden1008@yahoo.com](mailto:bob.breeden1008@yahoo.com). This is a free HSC event to encourage our members to renew their memberships and to bring potential new members with them. If your guest signs up as a member, you will receive a free membership.

Bob Breeden  
HSC Membership Director 2020/2021



***From Your Training Director***

Obviously we need to get the Coronavirus behind us before we can return to group activities, and we hope everyone is staying safe but still getting out for your favorite health activities. Fred will let everyone know when he plans rides again, and we are going to start hikes back up when we can. June? July? We will probably do two a month and will post the plans here and on the club's Facebook page. We will do a mix of easy and more difficult hikes and try to spread them around the area. More on this soon. Be safe friends.

George Bond  
HSC Training Director 2020/2021

## *Saying Goodbye to two of our Members!*

Tom Mullen, a retired engineer and long time resident of Huntsville, AL, died on Thursday, April 9, 2020 at the age of 86. He had been residing in the Charlotte, NC area. He was born April 3, 1934 in Brooklyn, NY. He was a long time member of the Huntsville Ski Club and participated in many of the Ski Club's activities. He also hosted the Ski Club in his home many times for a Friday night cookout. He will be missed by all of us.



Dave Balentine died on Sunday, April 12, 2020. He was a long time member of the Huntsville Ski Club and participated in many of the Ski Club's activities. He enjoyed the skiing, dancing, cruising and Friday night cookouts. He will be missed by all of us.



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***What are you doing to stay active during this time of non-activity!***

*Send me words and/or pictures of some of the things that you are doing to stay active, healthy and not gain weight. I will include them in the May newsletter. Email: [suechatham@gmail.com](mailto:suechatham@gmail.com), text to 256-684-7950. Please include your name so that I can give you credit for the pictures and text.*

*Thanks,  
Sue Chatham  
Flakey Editor.*

## ***2020/2021 Huntsville Ski Club Officers & Volunteers***

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# May 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 <i>No meeting!</i>	21	22 Newsletter Inputs Due	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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**Next meeting Huntsville Ski Club June 17, 2020  
ACA on Leeman Ferry Road, Huntsville  
Social at 7 - Meeting at 7:30**

# 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 <a href="http://www.huntsvilleskiclub.org">www.huntsvilleskiclub.org</a> )	1 Year	Amount Paid
<b>Individual Membership 1 Year</b>	<b>\$36.00</b>	\$ _____
<b>Family Membership 1 Year</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	\$ _____
<b>Members residing more than 50 miles from HSV*</b>		
*Individual Membership 1 Year	<b>\$18.00</b>	\$ _____
Family Membership 1 Year	<b>\$25.00</b>	\$ _____

**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: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**<sup>1</sup>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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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