

Hello Everyone!

With the completion of a fantastic Fall Conference, I think everyone will agree that Fall is almost over and winter is just around the corner.....30 degrees and snow flurries here in Asheville this morning! Have you seen all the snow that Colorado (think Steamboat) is getting? 108 participants were in Gatlinburg this past weekend and had a great time....Thanks to Mary Ann Koltowich, Knoxville, for all her hard work in making this one of the best conferences. Also, thanks to Wayne Bailey, Asheville, for his Social Networking Presentation on Saturday morning. There were over 35 members in attendance.

CONVENTIONS

Spring Convention 2011 information has been sent out. Please be aware of the deadlines and late fees which will be enforced.

Fall Workshop 2011 and 2012 will be held in Gatlinburg as voted on in the Spring by the BOD.

TRIPS

It is not too late to sign up for either Taos (currently 116 signed up) or Ogden(53 signed up) so if you are interested, see your trip leader. Information is posted on the CSC website or contact your club trip leader.

Registration for Steamboat Race & Ski Camp will close Nov. 16 for Steamboat. John Casey advised that there are no 3 BR's available but 1 and 2 BR's are still available. Registration data has been provided to clubs' trip directors and all clubs should have received information. . Even though this trip isn't run with a "club trip leader", all clubs should ensure that the information is made available to its membership. With today's internet capabilities, every club has the ability to distribute information electronically to its membership. It takes just a few minutes to send an e-mail to your members with the trip data attached.

Telluride was an overwhelming choice for **January 2012 Ski Week**, and RFP's will go out in November to the eligible tour operators

TREASURER

Remember that Rod is still looking for a Treasurer for 2011-12. An accounting background is highly recommended. If you are interested, please contact me. It would be nice to train with Rod for a year and learn the ropes.

VICE PRESIDENT

SAVE THE DATE:The Charlotte Ski & Snowboard Club is partnering with Subaru to host an epic ski movie event showcasing two feature films and one short documentary at the US National Whitewater Center on Saturday, November 13 at 6pm. Make plans to get there early, doors open at 5:30pm. Movie tickets are \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door and include a \$5 discount on an All-Sport Pass at the USNWC (\$5 parking is not included). Tickets are now available on USNWC's website: https://store.usnwc.org/itemList.aspx?node_id=1138613 or through the link at CSSC's website at www.charlotteskiandsnowboard.com.

The US National Whitewater Center is located at 5000 Whitewater Center Parkway, Charlotte, NC and their phone number is 704.391.3900. USNWC is located right off I-485 near where it intersects I-85 and is easy to get to from any part of town (and beyond). The links to the sites for the trailers for the films, "The Story", produced by The Ski Channel and the Matchstick Productions Award-Winning Film, "The Way I See It", can be found on our new website, www.charlotteskiandsnowboard.com.

We have some great raffle prizes from Ski Country Sports, AAA Adventure Tours, Fuel Pizza, The Ski Channel and the US National Whitewater Center. Please invite all of your friends, forward this email to everyone you know and make sure to purchase your tickets soon. There is limited availability and we anticipate this event will be a sell-out!!

If you have any questions, please contact Pat Harvey at phavey@wcsr.com. We look forward to seeing everyone on November 13th!!!

RACING

The 2011/12 race dates are set. Race weekends will be the same as this season with the exception of the Crescent Cup at Silvercreek. That race weekend will be one week later, March 9-11, 2012.

Steamboat has 216 signed up as of 10/28/2010. At this same time last year we had 209 signed up for the Steamboat/Crescent Race and Ski Clinic. Ron is contacting Smartwool, Sports Stalker, and Surefoot for sponsorship on this trip. John Casey will be sending out the 1st participant list in the next few days. More detail are soon to follow.

Make sure the Subaru VIP notice is printed in each of your club's newsletters and the Subaru VIP program is posted on your club's website. Many of our Crescent members have taken advantage of this discount program offered by Subaru.

MEMBER SERVICES

There are still issues with email addresses. Please do not block Ruth Pollow (hawkwatchrep@mindspring.com)

Please provide Bruce with the newly elected Board members of your club:

Name, mailing address, Phone #s (Home, work, cell), email address, Board position(s)

If you are not the Club President any longer please forward to the new President.

Bruce's email address is snowdawgasoc@bellsouth.net.

A club oriented Marketing Committee was formed by Ken Lumsden, MemberServices Chair. volunteers on the committee include: Charlotte, Asheville, Southern SnowSeekers, and Greensboro.

ADMINISTRATIVE

I will be sending out a separate email with notes from the NSCF meeting that I attended in September. Presentations will be posted on the NSCF website:

<http://www.skicouncil.org>

Remember to check out all the benefits that NSCF offers to member councils/clubs.

Again, I can't the importance of finding a Treasurer for next year. Please ask in your clubs for a volunteer. It is highly recommended that they have an accounting background. Please email me with any names and I will contact personally.

SIGN UP FOR A CSC TRIP: Use those skills you learn in Steamboat on other slopes. If you are on the fence, don't delay. I am surprised at the low numbers for Ogden....I have stayed and skied there twice and Powder is one of my "new favorites!" Forget the crowds at Park City and ski the 7000 acres of Powder Mtn. Then there is Snowbasin..owned by Sun Valley...think the amenities were nice in SV? They corrected all their prior mistakes and built Snowbasin!

Everyone, including the committee chairs, is hard at work. Crescent is fortunate to have an excellent group of people who have volunteered to serve in many capacities. Be sure to thank them and remember that we are always looking for more volunteers.

Please distribute these updates to your members, via email, your newsletters or by placing them on your web site. If you received this update and are not the current officer, please forward to the appropriate person. Let's keep our members informed!

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your president.

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