

November 2011 President's Update

FALL CONFERENCE has come and gone for 2011a big thanks to Mary Ann Koltowich who always plans a great weekend. Winter is definitely in the air with snow flurries this morning in Asheville. Colorado has already had snow and resorts are opening so get ready for the upcoming ski season!!

CONVENTIONS

Spring Convention at North Myrtle Beach will be April 27-29, 2012. Information should be out in December.

TREASURER

By the time you receive this, clubs should have received their membership dues information. Dues need to be paid by December. If you have any questions, or did not receive the information, please let Alice know ASAP.

Alice Taylor has officially taken over all CSC financials.

SECRETARY

Diana Andrews of Augusta has agreed to run for Secretary in 2012. Thank you Diane for stepping up.

TRIPS

Hot off the Press: Crested Butte will be the 2013 CSC Ski Week!!!

Steamboat Ski School and Race Camp is December 3-10, 2011. There are currently 180+ members signed up. Information/registration forms have gone out. There is a November 14, 2011 deadline.

Telluride Ski Week is January 14-21, 2012. Currently there are over **150 members signed up** for the trip! Don't be left behind! **Final payments are due in November for Telluride.**

Lisa recently sent out the request for CSC Club Trips that are being run 2011-2012.. Please fill in the requested information and send back to Lisa ASAP so that other clubs know what trips are available. CSC club members are eligible to participate in other club trips, space available. This information will be made available on the CSC Website.

All trip information should be on the CSC website: crescentskicouncil.org

MEMBER SERVICES

Some clubs are having elections so please remember to send Bruce your information as listed below:

Newly elected Officers and 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.

RACING

The Subaru VIP program is no longer available to Crescent members. Please remove all references to this program from your websites and newsletters.

The sponsors we have lined-up for this season are:

Bud Light
Christy Sports (Sports Stalker)
Smartwool
Surefoot
Zardo (Notwax)

Crescent Racing is the best in the nation because of your support.

ADMINISTRATIVE

All clubs except Greensboro were present at the BOD meeting on Sunday, Oct. 23. BOD voted to return to Gatlinburg for Fall 2013 vs going to Blowing Rock. EXComm discussed the possibility of making donations to a charity. When I attended the NSCF meeting in September, CSC was the only council that does not support a charity.....most of our do support various charities. I asked for a committee of volunteers to: discuss the feasibility, how to get the money, how this ties into CSC's purpose, suggestions for charities etc., **I have 2 volunteers but need 2 more with someone agreeing to be the Chair. A report would need to be completed by April 1, 2013.** Please let me know if you can chair this committee or be a member.

The Administrative meeting was well attended Saturday morning. I have been advised that at this point I can not send out the NSCF info that was presented until NSCF has officially sent it out. As soon as I receive it, I will send.

I have been sending out various fund raising opportunities as I receive them: The Ski Channel

The NSCF is currently undergoing a complete make-over. Some things are accessible but others are not. Please be patient. Remember to check out all the benefits that NSCF offers to member councils/clubs. New benefits have been added.

<http://www.skicouncil.org>

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A big thanks to all those who volunteered to run for office this year. 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.....specifically a Secretary.

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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