

October 2011 President's Update

FALL CONFERENCE is almost here....if you haven't signed up, please do so. Mary Ann Koltowich has a great weekend planned for everyone so don't delay! Fall is definitely in the air and the leaves are just beginning to change here in Asheville. Colorado has already had snow so get ready for the upcoming ski season!!

CONVENTIONS

Fall Conference is October 21-23, 2011 in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Sign-up info is attached. Don't forget that the deadline to register for Fall Conference is fast approaching (Oct. 7th)

If you have reserved your room already (Deadline Sept 30th) **you still need to register for the conference...even if you are not attending the dinner.**

Please send the attached form to Mary Ann Koltowich via **email** or snail mail by the deadline. (kolsmithma@gmail.com)

Also: Members of the Asheville Ski Club are organizing a **Golf Outing** on **Friday, Oct. 21st**. Anyone who wants to play please contact Paul Dobson at: paul-dobson@att.net by Oct. 15th.

TREASURER

Alice Taylor has officially taken over all CSC financials.

SECRETARY

The ExComm Board Secretary position will come open at the 2012 Spring Elections. Due to other personal commitments, Ruth Pollow will not be continuing as CSC Secretary and is looking for a replacement. If you or another member of your club would have an interest in learning more about this position, please contact Ruth at 864-244-0263 or rpollow@gmail.com for more information. This position requires attendance at two meetings a year and handling the collection and dissemination of ExComm and BOD reports and meeting minutes.

TRIPS

Steamboat Ski School and Race Camp is **December 3-10, 2011**. There are currently 140+ members signed up. Information/registration forms have gone out.

Telluride Ski Week is **January 14-21, 2012**. Currently there are over **150 members signed up** for the trip! Don't be left behind! This is a reminder that all Telluride lodging requests made by trip leaders after July 1st must be accompanied by a \$300 deposit. Spaces will only be held after July 1st with a filled out individual application accompanied with the \$300 deposit. **Second deposits are due this month 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.

Lisa will be presenting information from NSCF that is pertinent to Trip Leaders. Make plans to attend the Trip Leader meeting at Fall Conference.

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 still available to all Crescent members. Please make sure all your club members are aware of the 2% below dealer cost purchase price of a new Subaru. Hopefully, you have the VIP notice posted on your web site and the notice should be printed in each of your newsletters. Please contact me if you have any questions concerning the Subaru VIP program.

We are all getting excited about the up-coming Steamboat Race and Ski Camp. One hundred forty-seven have signed-up and paid, more applications are on the way.

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

Club Presidents/or other rep: Plan on attending the Administrative Workshop at Fall Conference. I will be sharing lots of new info from NSCF.

The Secretary position is a very important one that will need to be filled effective June 1, 2012. . This position is being advertised early so that we can find someone. and they can shadow Ruth if possible.

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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P.S. from Michelle regarding Fall Convention:

I would like to remind all of you that even if you are not planning on attending the dinner (which you need to prepay for if you are...) that you still need to register with Mary Ann. If no \$ is being sent, you can do so by emailing her the form...

Thanx for your cooperation:-)

Michelle Shuford
Sunrise Sawmill
&
Professional Ski Bum:-)