



www.crescentcouncil.org

PRESIDENT'S UPDATE –May 2018

Congratulations to the Crescent officers for the 2018/19 year who were elected at the Spring Convention:

President – Diane Andrews (Augusta)
Vice President – Mary Anne Koltowich (Knoxville)
Treasurer – Marge Lafferty (Palmetto)
Secretary – Sandy McQuain (Kanawha)

The new officers will take office effective June 1, 2018. If you are interested in getting involved on any of the Committees, please contact Diane Andrews at cscpresident2018@gmail.com.

This will be my last President's Update. Diane Andrews will be taking over as Crescent President on June 1st. Diane will be taking over the Updates starting with June 2018.

I want to thank everyone for all the support you've given me during the 4 years I've been President of Crescent Ski Council. I hope I've helped to make a difference to a Council that is one of the best in the country. I couldn't have done it without all of you!!

PLEASE NOTE: Effective June 1, 2018, I will be using crescentpastpres@gmail.com as my email address. for Crescent Ski Council. Please update your contact information for me.

PAST PRESIDENT (Margaret Crum)

I would like to thank everyone for all the support that you have shown me over the past 4 years serving as your Past President. I will not disappear from CSC and look forward to seeing everyone at Fall Conference, Ski Weeks and Spring Convention.

Margaret P. Crum
Past President
Crescent Ski Council
www.crescentcouncil.org
Email: mcrum211@charter.net
Home: 828-255-8196
Cell: 828-280-5239

CRESCENT TRIPS (Lisa Beregi)

Steamboat - December 1-8, 2018:

All registrations are online. Remember early bird is set at 70 spots going on sale June 1st for \$1120. Regular price is \$1180. The early bird spots sell-out within hours so mark your calendars for June 1st at Midnight (PDT) which is 3 AM EDT. The trip price does not include air or transfers.

Crested Butte – January 12-19, 2019:

Crested Butte is our 50th Anniversary Ski Week January 12-19, 2018. The Powerpoint was sent to all club Trip Leaders to share with members and they can contact SAT to get club specific flyers and reservation forms. Registrations open on June 1st.

The Trip Committee voted to do a Spain trip March 2020. Let your members know to keep this in their minds as they plan for 2020. It will be a sightseeing with ski option trip, so something for everyone!

Sara Clemons at Sports America also forwarded the below links on the EPIC Passes being offered for active and retired military (and dependents) for \$99 and the discounted pass offered to any vet! **These cannot be purchased through SAT, so share with your clubs. The Military Passes are only good at Vail resorts, not partners, so they would not be valid at Crested Butte, Telluride or A-Basin.** Please read all the FAQs associated with each type of pass.

<https://www.epicpass.com/pass-results/military.aspx>

<https://www.epicpass.com/info/military-faqs.aspx>

If you have any questions regarding trips, please contact Lisa Beregi, CSC Trip Chair, at drlab88@aol.com

RECIPROCAL MEMBERSHIPS FOR TRIPS

We know that some of the Clubs have trips during the off-season months and the 2018/19 trips have begun rolling out. Reminder, Crescent doesn't mandate that member Clubs offer reciprocity on Club trips, but we do recommend that our member Clubs allow members of other Crescent Clubs to participate in their trips and offer a reciprocal membership to the member of another Crescent Club to participate on trips offered by member Clubs. The suggested wording is as follows:

Reciprocal membership is available to persons twenty-one (21) years of age and older who are currently a member in good standing in a Crescent Ski Council Club other than [name of Club]. The reciprocal member shall not be entitled to vote. If a Crescent member in good standing participates in a [name of Club] hosted activity, that person will be charged a \$1.00 membership fee and become a [name of Club] guest member during the activity.

We hope that Clubs will open their trips to other Crescent Club members without the necessity for the member to become a full member of that Club.

CONVENTIONS (Michelle Shuford)

Thank you to everyone who attended and made it a GREAT 2018 Spring Convention. All Tournament, Costume, and Video Competition Winners (including the videos themselves) can be seen on the Crescent website under Conventions. (Thanks to Sue Chadwick for getting those up so quickly!)

A big shift is coming this Fall ... we plan to move the Trade Show component to Fall Conference in Gatlinburg this Oct 26-28th. This is being done so at the request of the vendors. So, mark your calendars. Hotel info and Conference Registration Info will be out soon but if you want to go ahead and book your rooms, you can do so by contacting the Glenstone Lodge in Gatlinburg. (www.glenstonelodge.com) Reminder: For Fall Conference, you book your own rooms thru the hotel and register your warm attending bodies with us.

This upcoming season marks Crescent Ski Council's 50th Anniversary so plan on some fun trips down memory lane! With that said, we want to commemorate this landmark year with as many memories as possible at the 2018 Spring Convention. We want memorabilia and idea's to make this one something special. Please reach out to Pat Harvey (crescentpastpres@gmail.com) and the Carol and Mark McCall from Spartanburg (mmccall1@windstream.net) with your ideas! The McCall's have been members of Crescent since its beginning in 1969! We will also be hosting a Black Tie/Cocktail Dress Formal for the Saturday night Theme so get your bling on and prepare to dress up for the party.

Let's make this a year to remember...before we all get too old and forget! LOL

Michelle Shuford
CSC Convention Chair
skibumlong@aol.com

RACING (Ron Scott)

The dates for the 2018-2019 Crescent Racing program have been submitted to the selected ski resorts. I am waiting on final confirmation from Sugar Mountain.

Once again, I would like to recognize the Asheville Ski Club for the innovative and enthusiastic kid's ski racing program they have ignited. Their kid's racing program has sparked interested from parents and kids not only from their club members but in the Asheville area. The program is set-up to accommodate training and racing during the winter months. In the summer, the Asheville club has organized their own kid's race camp at Mt. Hood, Oregon. It is the club members who are facilitating the entire program.

As a racing program for the Crescent Ski Council, we strive to promote youth development, friendships, friendly competition, team unity and sportsmanship. The Crescent Racing program is for all of Crescent, young, old, single, married. All are welcome to help us continue to keep Crescent Racing the top club racing program in the nation.

If you have a question concerning Crescent Racing, please contact Ron Scott, Crescent Race Director, at rscott013@nc.rr.com.

CSC MEMBER PERK – POINT 6 SOCKS

Please share the 25% off Point 6 sock, Crescent Ski Council discount with all your club members and friends. Point 6 Sock Company donated one pair of Point 6 socks to each Race Camp participant this year at Steamboat. Now, Point 6 socks is offering all Crescent members and their friends a 25% discount on Point 6 socks. All one needs to do is use the code “CSC” and receive a 25% discount off internet orders, www.point6.com. For all internet orders over \$50 free shipping is offered. This offer is extended to all CSC members and their friends, so spread the word. Point 6 Sock Company was started by Peter Duke who founded Smartwool Sock Company. The quality, comfort, and fit of Point 6 socks are better than what one experienced from other wool socks.

MEMBER SERVICES (Ken Lumsden)

Reminder to make sure to send your Officer/Director/BOD/Rep updates to Bruce McMurray, Database Coordinator, at snowdavgasoc@bellsouth.net. We know some of the Clubs have elections this time of year so please help us keep the Club database up-to-date. Include name, mailing address, phone numbers (home, work, mobile), email address and Board position(s). Thanks.

SOCIAL MEDIA (Pat Harvey)

Crescent is on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. If you’re following us, you know we regularly post lots of information from resorts and report ski industry news from all over the country and we post pictures from all of the Crescent trips and events. You can tag us at “Crescentski” on any posts on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram. Spread the word to your members!!

Crescent Racing (“Crescentskiracing”) is also on Facebook. Thanks to everyone who posts information and pictures on the CSC Racing page. We are still looking for volunteer racers who would like to help us set up Twitter and Instagram for Racing. If interested, please contact Pat Harvey.

Any questions, ideas or suggestions regarding Social Media, please contact Crescent’s Social Media Chair, Pat Harvey, at crescentpastpres@gmail.com (note new email address effective June 1st). Make sure to spread the word on Crescent’s Social Media pages to your Club members and friends.

NATIONAL SKI COUNCIL FEDERATION

Crescent is a Charter Member of the **National Ski Council Federation (“NSCF”)**. There are 29 Member Councils in NSCF across the US. As a member of Crescent Ski Council, you are also a member of the NSCF. Lisa Beregi, CSC Trips Chair, is also current President of NSCF. Pat Harvey is NSCF’s Social Media Chair. NSCF has some excellent benefits and discounts available and more are being added regularly. Please visit the website, www.skifederation.org, for member only benefits.

The NSCF site allows you to search for all benefits by category allowing you to find what you’re looking for much faster. You’ll need to register on NSCF’s website but once you’re signed up, you can take

advantage of all the benefits that are available. Please spread the word to your Club members. Make sure to take advantage of the many benefits that are available to all of you through NSCF.

Make sure also to like and follow the National Ski Council Federation on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Spread the word on NSCF's Social Media pages to your Club members. Tag NSCF @natlskifed and spread the word on the Federation and its Facebook page.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST

Please pass along the monthly President's Updates to your members, include them in your Club newsletters and/or place them on your Club's web site. Let's keep our members informed! If you don't publish a newsletter, direct your members to Crescent's website, www.crescentskicouncil.org. The Crescent President's Updates are posted there each month. If your Club sends electronic newsletters and emails to your members, please add me to your e-list and also add Diane Andrews, incoming CSC President (cscpresident2018@gmail.com)!! I again want to give a super big thanks to all the Clubs who send me their newsletters and updates and share our social media posts!!

Keep the ideas coming to keep Crescent the **BEST** Council in the country!! New volunteers are always welcome!! Please send Diane Andrews, President-Elect (cscpresident2018@gmail.com), your suggestions and recommendations. Reminder that we'd love to have more of our members involved. Contact Diane if you're interested and to learn more.

Thanks again for all of your support not only to me but to all of Crescent Officers and Committee Chairs. I hope everyone has a wonderful summer.

Patricia ("Pat") Harvey, President

Crescent Ski Council

www.crescentskicouncil.org

5836 Crossing King Drive

Charlotte, NC 28212

Phone: (704) 451-2664

Email: crescentskipresident@gmail.com