



PRESIDENT'S UPDATE – PLEASE SHARE!

April 2021

While the 2020-21 ski season has been challenging, several of our Clubs were able to make their trips work, even with smaller numbers and maintaining the resort's COVID regulations for staying safe. Many thanks to the Club's Trip Leaders, and those resorts and tour operators for helping make these trips work. It has been nice seeing the pictures posted on social media of these ski trips, especially for those of us who did not ski this season. Some of the resorts our Clubs enjoyed were Big Sky, Zermatt Utah, Beaver Creek, Breckenridge, Keystone, Purgatory, and Telluride.

Thanks also to those racers who wanted to race this season and to Rich and his committee for working with Appalachian and Sugar Mountains, enabling our racers to have a fun and safe season. Some of our members who are part of Crescent's Racing program will be traveling to Squaw Valley/Alpine Meadows for the NASTAR Nationals Championships next week, with the main event races occurring Friday and Saturday, April 9 and 10. Read more about the Crescent Racing Program results in Rich's section.

As the ski season comes to a close for many of us, and the weather begins to warm, Clubs are holding outdoor events such as hikes, bicycling, campouts, and gatherings in parks. More than 50 of our members are planning to attend the fun-in-the-sun weekend at Myrtle Beach.

As a reminder, all the meetings usually held during Spring Convention will be held virtually. ExComm has scheduled its virtual meeting for Tuesday April 27 at 7:00 pm via Zoom. Only CSC ExComm members are required to attend. However, if you would like to attend, please let me know so you can be added to the distribution list. Both Trips and Racing meetings will be scheduled once Lisa and Rich poll their committee. Once these meeting dates are confirmed, I will contact the BOD with some options for holding the BOD meeting. At this time, I am thinking the BOD meeting will take place the beginning (M, T, W) of the week of May 17.

Please share this Update with your members by including it in your Club's newsletters and/or placing it on your Club's website. You can also direct your members to Crescent's website, <https://www.crescentskicouncil.org/>, where the President's Update is posted. Please add me to your e-list if your Club sends electronic newsletters and emails to your members, and also be sure to send them to Pat Harvey, Social Media Chair. Additionally, Crescent loves new volunteers - you are always welcome to join us! I would love to hear your suggestions and/or recommendations. Feel free to contact me with your interests or to learn more about your Council. Keep the ideas coming to keep Crescent the **BEST** Council in the country!

PAST PRESIDENT (Pat Harvey)

It's almost election time! Election of Crescent officers for the 2021/22 year will be held at the 2021 Spring virtual BOD meeting. Sandy McQuain is stepping down as Secretary and there is currently interest from one person for her position. Michelle said that she would like someone to step into the Conventions Chair position. Please think about running for one of the offices or to volunteer to be on a Committee. We'll provide information to you about any of the Crescent offices and get you on the ballot. Nominations

remain open until the elections at the BOD meeting, so if you're interested in running or learning more about any of the offices or committees, please let me know. Get involved – we need you!!

SOCIAL MEDIA (Pat Harvey)

The ski season 2020/21 is close to over although some resorts in Colorado will be staying open until the end of April. We've enjoyed seeing pictures from the trips from some of Crescent Clubs and we've shared lots of great pictures and posts and will keep watching for more through the end of the season. Make sure to tag us @crescentski and we'll post your Club's pictures. We'll start following spring, summer and fall Club events soon. As you know, we follow all the Clubs who have Facebook pages and we will share pictures from the trips and other news and updates. You can also send pics and trip info to me at crescentpastpres@gmail.com and I'll be happy to post them.

We also are following all the ski resorts and news on what's going on in the ski industry. It's been a different season, but skiing/boarding happened and we post any interesting ski industry updates.

As you promote your remaining trips for the 2020/21 season, and begin to promote your trips for the 2021/22 season we'll be happy to help get the word out on your trips. Just put together a paragraph or two including all of the information and contacts for your trips and sent it to Sue Chadwick and myself and we'll post to the Council's website and social media pages.

Follow Crescent on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Any questions, ideas or suggestions regarding Social Media, please contact me. Keep spreading the word on Crescent's Social Media pages to your Club members and friends.

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CRESCENT TRIPS (Lisa Beregi)

It looks like the last of our clubs with trips in March are now home, so it's time to start thinking about spring activities and next season!

SAT and I are working on finalizing Steamboat Race and Learn to Ski Camp and the January Ski Week to Sun Valley so we can roll them out during the spring trip meeting. To save the dates, Steamboat is December 4-11, 2021 and Sun Valley January 15-22, 2022.

The club Trip Leaders have been asked to send preferred dates and we will be scheduling the virtual spring Trip Meeting sometime during the first two weeks of May.

Lisa Beregi
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CONVENTIONS (Michelle Shuford)

Kingston Resort is hosting those Crescent members who are planning to attend a fun weekend at the beach. Friday you will have the opportunity to try your luck at Mini-golf or Golf. Be sure to register with Terri Tokaz or Margaret Jordan now if you are interested in either of these as deadlines begin Friday. The registration forms are on the CSC website. On Saturday, there will be beach games to enjoy some friendly competition. There will be a box lunch available Saturday at noon in the Palladium ballroom.

Remember, those who are going to Myrtle Beach need to sign the Crescent Ski Council COVID-19 waiver between April 19 and April 22 and email it to Michelle by April 22. The waiver is also on the website. These dates are important as your self-assessment needs to take place within 72 hours of arrival. Meanwhile, stay safe, wash your hands, and wear masks!

Michelle Shuford
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RACING (Rich Mead)

The Crescent Racing Program concluded the regular season with 4 weekends (7 days) of racing and enough participation to hold a single division race each day. Though we were unable to hold awards ceremonies, congratulations to all the racers who had a podium finish in their flights. And congratulations to the regular season team winners:

Eastern Division -- Greensboro 1st place; Charlotte 2nd place; Raleigh 3rd place
Western Division -- Palmetto 1st place; Knoxville 2nd place; Asheville 3rd place

Individual racer awards for the season:

Tom Broughton Memorial Award, highest individual points for the season (male and female) --
Joshua Grosser, RSOC, 1st place
Jake LaRoe, GBORO, 2nd place
Dan Hudson, PAL, 3rd place
Cindy Pendley, PAL, 1st place
Addie Dorwin, KNOX, 2nd place
Sarah Grosser, RSOC, 3rd place

Most Improved Racer Award, (male and female) --
Erik Sandstedt, ASHE, 1st place
Wes Carroll, RSOC, 2nd place
Jake LaRoe, GBORO, 3rd place
Sarah Grosser, RSOC, 1st place
Brooke Moehrke, WSSOC, 2nd place
Addie Dorwin, KNOX, 3rd place

Also a shout out to all our junior racers (age 12 and under) who came out and raced this season. Junior racers are the future of Crescent Racing. Their participation, racing as peers with all the racers, and the support of their parents is what makes Crescent racing special.

Snowshoe/SilverCreek was unable to host the Crescent Cup races, so two annual awards--the Ralph Tate Memorial and Shelly Lassiter Memorial--will not be presented this year.

All race results and awards are posted on the Crescent website - <https://www.crescentcouncil.org/racing/raceresults.html>

While ski season has ended in the Southeast, for those still looking for some racing, the NASTAR Nationals will be held April 5-10 in Aspen/Snowmass

The Spring Race Directors and Race Workers meetings will be held via Zoom either April 19 or 20 (TBD).

Let's all have a great summer off-season! Get outside and enjoy the weather, get vaccinated, and stay in shape for racing next season.

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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 USA. As a member of Crescent Ski Council, you are also a member of the **NSCF**. NSCF has some excellent benefits and discounts 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 so you can find what you are looking for much faster. You must register on NSCF's website but once you're signed up, you can take advantage of all the benefits. Please spread the word to your members so they too can take advantage of the many benefits that are available to all of you through NSCF.

As the weather continues to be nice (and hopefully with less pollen), I hope you enjoy being outdoors - either individually, with family, or with events held by your Club. Please stay safe and healthy, and continue praying for each other, our country, and world.

Diane

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