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PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

December 2018

I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas! The 2018-2019 ski season opened early for many resorts as they took advantage of unexpected snowfall. Our Western ski resorts reported unprecedented snow as they had fresh powder from a dusting to more than a foot each day. Read about the awesome experiences enjoyed by our Steamboat participants in Lisa's Trips report. Even our friends on the East coast reported higher than normal snowfall, resulting in some great deals, especially over the Christmas holidays. Crescent's first racing/ski weekend of the season was held at Appalachian Mountain December 15 & 16 with more racers registered than I've seen in many years! Be sure to read all about this event in Ron's report.

Crescent's Ski week to Crested Butte is just two weeks away. Our 50th Anniversary year-long celebration begins with this trip. Several clubs are sponsoring trips to other resorts – some have a few openings left. The racing program has four (4) more racing/ski weekends to Beech, Appalachian and Sugar (2), which will end with the finals at Silvercreek. The Snowshoe/Silvercreek trip is always a popular weekend for both racers and non-racers. Deposits for Silvercreek are due soon, so be sure to contact your Club's Trip Leader if you plan to attend. With all of these options for skiing – whether a weekend or week—long trip, you have no excuse not to come skiing with us! Be sure to contact your Club's Trip Leader, the CSC website or Face Book page for more information.

Wishes for a Happy New Year! Please stay safe as you celebrate and enjoy the holiday season. I'm excited to see what this next year brings!

VICE PRESIDENT

A Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and Happy Holidays to all! Thanks for being great people working hard on making CSC the best it can be!

Mary Anne Koltowich, VP

PAST PRESIDENT/50TH ANNIVERSARY/SOCIAL MEDIA (Pat Harvey)

Crescent's 50th Anniversary will be celebrated throughout 2019, starting with the January trip to Crested Butte. The Spring Convention in April will be the big anniversary celebration! We'll continue the anniversary parties at the Fall Conference in October and the Steamboat Ski Ride & Race Camp in December 2019. We'll be focusing more on the Anniversary after the holidays. Any ideas you have, please send them to me. Our Golden Anniversary promises to be a fun year-long celebration!

Crescent is on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Tag us @crescentski on any of your posts on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram. We regularly post information and updates from resorts and report ski

industry news from all over the country. We've been covering all the snow reports – this year will be amazing!! Spread the word to your members on our Social Media pages.

Crescent can help you sell your Club's trips and events. If you have a trip you're trying to fill or an event that you'd like to promote to the other Clubs, please let me know and we'll promote the trip or event on Crescent's Facebook page!

Crescent Racing (@Crescentskiracing) is also on Facebook. Thanks to the Crescent racers who are helping with the Racing Page. I could use a couple more racers to help post on the Racing Page so please contact me if you can assist.

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. Happy holidays everyone!!

Pat Harvey
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CRESCENT TRIPS (Lisa Beregi)

Happy Holidays!

Steamboat 2018 - No such thing as the first week of December there won't be any snow to go to Race Camp. Many missed out on the best snow in years at the 35th Steamboat Race and Learn to Ski Camp. Not only did 172 people celebrate 35 years of the best pre-season camp in the country, but they also got as much powder as they'd like! From slight dustings to 16 inches a day, every day was perfect for any type of skiing. As always, lessons and activities were fabulous and Steamboat showed their hospitality by welcoming us throughout the community. Start making your plans for next December!

Crested Butte - Less than a few weeks away, we kick off Crescent's 50 Anniversary Year of Celebrations in Crested Butte for CSC Ski Week. At this time anyone interested should contact Sara Clemons at SAT to see what is available. Just this week we have finally gotten the transportation information for the Monarch Day, so be watching your emails from Sara or your trip leader to get you included and final pricing paid for.

It's never too early to start planning for big trips - and 2020 is full of them! Following Steamboat in December, we will be going to Sun Peaks, Canada for Ski Week and Spain in March for a ski/adventure trip.

Think snow – early December brought many of our clubs early deep white stuff, let's see more for the rest of the season!

Lisa Beregi
CSC Trip Chair
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CONVENTIONS (Michelle Shuford)

Spring Convention 2019: The 2019 Spring Convention will be held April 26-29, 2019. All lodging is at Brighton Towers at Kingston Plantation in Myrtle Beach and all rooms are ocean view. Each club needs to have ONE Rooming coordinator with whom your members communicate. Make sure to get your Club's form in ASAP. Registration forms should be sent to Margaret Crum at the address printed on the

forms. Please send any questions to Michelle as Margaret may not have answers about available lodging or pricing.

The Club Registration Form, Rooming List, and Lodging Information Form are posted on Crescent's website.

Michelle Shuford
 CSC Convention Chair
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RACING (Ron Scott)

The first race of the Crescent Ski Council Snow Ski and Snowboard Race Series was held at Appalachian Mountain hosted by French-Swiss Ski College on December 15 & 16, 2018. There were low clouds (think fog), drizzle, and wind but that did not dampen the enthusiasm shown by the +160 racers in attendance. There was excitement, camaraderie, and good old southern friendship being shared on the slope during the race and in the lodge at the awards presentation. Crescent is so lucky to have the type of members it has who enjoy each other and the nation's best club racing program.

The Team Results are shown below:

	Total	Sat	Sun	Total
CLUB	Points	Total	Total	Points
	Before	Points	Points	After
ASHEVILLE		39	40	79
PALMETTO		39	37	76
EAST TENN. M. M.		32	37	69
AUGUSTA		34	33	67
CHATTANOOGA		34	33	67
KNOXVILLE		30	30	60
NASHVILLE		30	28	58

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GREENSBORO		40	37	77
RALEIGH		36	40	76
WINSTON-SALEM		38	37	75
CATAWBA VALLEY		33	34	67
CHARLOTTE		33	32	65

Please share joy and a giving spirit with all this Holiday Season.

Ron
 Ron Scott
 CSC Race Director
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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 you need to do is use the code “CSC” and receive a 25% discount off internet orders, www.point6.com. Free shipping is offered on all internet orders over \$50. 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 people reported from other wool socks.

NEW BASE LAYER OFFER FROM POINT 6

Please share this NEW offer to your members: a 25% discount on Base Layers POINT 6 are bringing in for the 2018-19 season. The products go for \$100 Retail per item, ie: \$100 for a top and a \$100 for the bottom. Of course, it's a very fine Merino wool with Compact spinning (no pilling) and softer than Smartwool products.

MEMBER SERVICES (Ken Lumsden)

From Bruce: Remember to send your Officer/Director/BOD/Rep updates to Bruce McMurray, Database Coordinator, at snowdawgasoc@bellsouth.net. 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).

From Sue (Website Coordinator): Remember that I can publish any trip vacancies and/or events clubs would like to promote on the website: If you have a trip you're trying to fill or an event that you'd like to promote to the other Clubs, please let me know at chadwick_sue@yahoo.com and I'll promote the trip or event on Crescent's website!

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**. Lisa Beregi, CSC Trips Committee Chair, is the current President of NSCF. Pat Harvey, CSC Past President, is NSCF's Social Media Chair and Margaret Crum is the Eastern Council Regional Representative. 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 Club members so they too can 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 pages.

RECIPROCAL MEMBERSHIPS FOR TRIPS

Some Clubs run trips during the off-season as well as during the ski season. The 2018-2019 trips are quickly filling up. Remember that 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 through a reciprocal. 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.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST

Please share the monthly President's Updates with your members, include them in your Club newsletters and/or place them on your Club's web site. Let's keep our communication going to our members so they can be informed! If you don't publish a newsletter, direct your members to Crescent's website, www.crescentskicouncil.org, where the CSC President's Updates are posted monthly. If your Club sends electronic newsletters and emails to your members, please add me to your e-list and also be sure to send them to Pat Harvey, Social Media Chair. Keep the ideas coming to keep Crescent the **BEST** Council in the country! New volunteers are always welcome! 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.

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