



PRESIDENT'S UPDATE – PLEASE SHARE!

June 2021

As the ski season comes to a close, we shift our attention to the gorgeous weather and outdoor activities. Most pandemic restrictions have been lifted, and many places – from restaurants and shops to resorts - are opening for regular business. Clubs are holding outdoor events such as hiking, cycling, camping, kayaking, and other gatherings. We are moving forward with plans for the Fall Conference in Gatlinburg. If you haven't already, place the dates of October 22-24 on your calendar. Please see the flyer attached with this email for more information.

The Trips committee held their meeting May 12th. You can read more about this in the Trips section, where Lisa tells us about Steamboat and Sun Valley. Sign-ups start in just over 2 weeks! In addition, your Club's trip leaders should be sharing this information with you.

The BOD elected officers for 2021/22 at the May 26 meeting. Read Pat's past president information to learn more about these results. Thank you for electing me to serve as your president for another year. I look forward to working together with all of you to keep our Council the great organization it is. Sandy McQuain, our outgoing Secretary has taken her final minutes for CSC. Please join me in thanking Sandy for all of her work during her four year tenure and to wish her well as she explores new adventures. At this time, I would like to introduce Crescent's new Secretary to you: John Neblett. John is a member of Chattanooga Ski & Outing Club (CSOC), and is known for making motions or seconding motions in our Board meetings. John has served as secretary of several professional organizations, as well as for his ski club. Make sure to welcome John when you see him.

Another change in the Executive Committee is with the Committee chairs. Please welcome Cathie Mulgrew as the new Conventions Committee chair. Cathie is a member of Winston-Salem Ski & Outing Club and has held various positions with the Racing Committee for several years. In addition, she has served as the Steamboat coordinator for the past 15 years. Cathie expressed interest in expanding her involvement with Crescent, and is excited to begin her additional role. Meanwhile, please join me in thanking Michelle for her extensive contributions to Crescent's Spring and Fall meeting events over the past 20+ years while serving as Conventions Committee Chair. Michelle has worked tirelessly to make these events run smoothly while ensuring fun times for all attendees. She plans to work with Cathie to assure a smooth transition in this new role.

If you are interested in getting involved or volunteering with any of the Committees, please contact me. We are always looking for ideas and suggestions and would love for you to attend a meeting and/or run for office. Remember – everyone is welcome to attend ExComm meetings. Join us, even for part of the meeting; you just might be amazed at all the work that takes place.

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!

TREASURER (Ellen Cortright)

As Summer is now around the corner, the Crescent Fiscal year-end is closing in quickly. Please make a point of having an excel format list of all the club's members identified as adult or junior members as of the last day of your current fiscal year (or membership year if the dates differ for your club). There should be no additional information

(such as address, phone numbers, etc.) on this document. Ideally it should be in Excel Format as that is easiest to read and confirm counts. Per the CSC bylaws each club should present the list of members when dues are paid.

Invoices for fiscal year 2021-2022 Crescent dues will be presented to each club the first week of September 2021 with payment due within 60 days. As these are presented to the Treasurer and President of record on September 1 please make sure that this information is current in Crescent's Member Services database to make sure invoices are presented to the correct parties.

Ellen Cortright
Treasurer
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PAST PRESIDENT (Pat Harvey)

Election of officers was held at the Board meeting on July 26th and the following officers were elected for the 2021/22 year:

Diane Andrews (Augusta)	President
Mary Anne Koltowich (Knoxville)	Vice President
Ellen Cortright (Palmetto)	Treasurer
John Neblett (Chattanooga)	Secretary

A big thanks from all of us at Crescent goes out to Sandy McQuain, who has been CSC Secretary for the past several years. And we also want to welcome and thank John Neblett in his new position as Secretary. We know John will do a great job and we're glad to see a new face joining us.

The Committee Chairs were appointed and approved by the BOD:

Cathie Mulgrew – Conventions
Lisa Beregi – Trips
Rich Mead – Racing
Ken Lumsden – Member Services

A super big thanks to Michelle Shuford, who has been Crescent's Conventions Chair for as many years as we can remember. Great job over the years, Michelle!!

SOCIAL MEDIA (Pat Harvey)

As we move into summer, so will Crescent's Social Media and we'll be posting all the fun hikes, lake parties, picnics, summer trips to fun resorts and everything we see that the Clubs are doing as life starts to become somewhat back to normal. Make sure to tag us @crescentski and we'll post your Club's events and pictures. As you know, we follow all the Clubs who have Facebook pages and will share pictures from the trips and other news and updates. And if you have something fun coming up, please send the information to me.

We also are following all the ski resorts and news on what's going on in the ski industry. They are starting to open up for summer fun and we'll keep you updated on the happenings!!

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.

Pat Harvey
Past President/Social Media Chair
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CONVENTIONS (Michelle Shuford)

I would like to let the BOD know that I have enjoyed serving in the capacity as Conventions Chair for what I believe to have been now over 20 years. I have let it be known for quite a while now that I was ready to step down from the Convention's Chair position so that I might move on and serve in other capacities for the Crescent Ski Council. While I was willing to serve as chair for an additional year while training my replacement, I will make every effort this year to make the transition as smooth as possible. Thank you for supporting me and allowing me to have served and hopefully should the opportunity present itself, I'm willing to serve again on your ExComm. Good luck to Cathie Mulgrew, the new Conventions Chair.

Michelle Shuford

Cathie Mulgrew
Incoming Conventions Chair
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CRESCENT TRIPS (Lisa Beregi)

The Crescent Trip Committee held its spring meeting May 12th, and we have next year's trips ready to roll out!!!

The 2021 Steamboat Race and Learn to Ski/Board Camp is set for December 4-11. Registration is online only at www.sportsamericatours.com/csctrips. Registration opens 6am June 15th and the Early Bird price is good for the first 52 registrants. The 2022 Ski Week is to Sun Valley January 15-22. Registration also opens June 15th online at the same link, or through your club trip leader.

More details for both trips is available on the Crescent Website. Club trip leaders have also been sent the fliers, PowerPoint presentations and the Zoom presentation of the PowerPoint made by Sara Clemons, SAT and resort reps during the meeting for sharing with your members.

The club trip leaders have also been asked to send me your clubs top two destinations for a 2023 Ski Week so we can get a long list developed, as well as two destinations for future (2023 or 2024) Adventure trips.

Lisa Beregi
CSC Trip Chair
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RACING (Rich Mead)

Most of us have put away our race gear and switched to our favorite summer toys. However, there are still a few chair lifts running out West and for race training, an excellent summer opportunity is Peak Performance's race camps at Timberline, Mt Hood, Oregon. Peak Performance Ski Camps, a Crescent Racing sponsor, is holding two camps, June 22-July 2 and July 10-17. The later camp coincides with the USSA Booster Strap Summer Fun Nationals races, July 16-18. For more information go to-
Peak Performance Ski Camps <https://peakperformancecamp.com/2021-summer-camps/> and Summer Fun Nationals <http://www.summerfunnationals.com/>

Mark 6AM, June 15 on your calendar, when registration for the 38th annual Steamboat Race/Ski/Ride Camp opens. There's a reason this amazing trip has been a Crescent event for nearly 40 years. The early season trip, December 4-11, 2021, includes 5 full days of instruction, with options for racing, skiing/riding, or a blended combination for all abilities. Also included are numerous social events to make for a memorable week and preparation for the coming season. Contact your club Trips Director or go to <https://www.crescentskicouncil.org/clubtrips.html> for more information.

If you come on the Steamboat trip you'll receive a pair of Point6 ski socks. Point6, a company founded by the people that also founded SmartWool, has been a Crescent Racing sponsor for a number of years. And Point6 isn't just ski socks. They make great socks for all seasons and activities. ALL Crescent members can receive a 25%

discount. Use the code "CSC" when placing your online order at www.point6.com. Shipping is free for orders over \$50.

With the hope that we will continue to return to more maskless face-to-face meetings, I'm looking forward to seeing many people at the Fall Conference in Gatlinburg, TN, October 22-24. Additional information is available in this monthly update.

Rich Mead
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MEMBER SERVICES

Please remember to send updates of your Club's contact information to Sue Chadwick (webmaster@crecentskicouncil.org) and copy me.

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NATIONAL SKI COUNCIL FEDERATION

Crescent is a Charter Member of the **National Ski Council Federation (NSCF)**. There are 30 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.

And here is an opportunity to help with the International Skiing History Association. The International Skiing History Association is looking for an Executive Director. Please share with your members to see if anyone would be interested in this position. Contact Lisa Beregi for more information.

I hope you are enjoying the Memorial Day weekend. Remember to thank and/or honor those who have sacrificed so much so we can enjoy our freedom. Please stay safe and healthy, and continue praying for each other, our country, and world.

Diane

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