



PRESIDENT'S UPDATE – PLEASE SHARE!

March 2020

While our Crescent racing season is winding down with the Crescent Race Cup Finals at Snowshoe March 7th, many clubs are continuing to host trips through this month. Club's members will be enjoying the slopes at Whitefish, Steamboat, Zermatt, Aspen/Snowmass, Brighton, Alta, Snowbird and Solitude, Panorama in British Columbia, and Switzerland. All the Club sponsored trips as well as Crescent trips present our members with numerous opportunities to ski and visit many resorts throughout the country as well as abroad.

I hope you are making plans now to attend the Spring Convention April 23-26th. The first registration deadline has passed, but it's not too late. This is always a fun weekend, starting with the Thursday night Early Bird reception, the Friday night Trade Show, the Beach Olympics, and Saturday night theme party. Don't forget to plan your party attire now as it's a lot of fun to see all the costumes and there will be prizes. We also have opportunities to display our skills or luck at Mini-golf, golf or tennis - all scheduled for Friday morning. Be sure to complete one of the attached registration forms now to get in on one of these fun events.

Please share this Update with your members, include it in your Club's newsletters and/or place it on your Club's web site. You can also direct your members to Crescent's website, www.crescentskicouncil.org, where the President's Update is posted. Let's keep communications going to our members so they can be informed! 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. 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. Keep the ideas coming to keep Crescent the **BEST** Council in the country!

PAST PRESIDENT (Pat Harvey)

Election of officers for the 2020/21 year will be at the Board of Directors meeting at the Spring Convention. If you are interested in running for any of the Officer positions or know of someone you think would be interested in a position, let me know.

Pat
Past President, Social Media Chair
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CRESCENT TRIPS (Lisa Beregi)

SilverCreek (race finals) is on for March 5-8 – except the races will be held at Snowshoe this year.

Crescent will be in Spain in less than 2 weeks! Final plans are being tweaked now. Registration for the trip is closed, but if you have an interested party, please contact Sean at Holidaze to see if there are any holes that need to be filled.

Save these dates for next year:
Steamboat Race and Learn to Ski Camp is December 5-12, 2020.
The January Ski Week to Telluride is January 16-23, 2021.

Lisa
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CONVENTIONS (Michelle Shuford)

I realize Ski Season is in Full Swing as the racing series is coming to an end, but the Beach Convention is looming. Please note that the first Deadline for Condo Requests and Deposit Payments has come and gone. If you emailed us with your choices, you are good. If your club hasn't reached out to us yet, know that your choices may no longer be available...and there will be late fees imposed.

Rooming lists are due by March 9th! Margaret & I need to get these on time so that we can submit it to Kingston before the Spain trip on March 14th. Make sure that you submit the following 4 titles: President, Trips, and two (2) CSC Reps. As these lists come in, clubs may be dropping unfilled condos or requesting assistance with unfilled spots, so don't give up.

Attached are the Tournament sign-ups for Tennis, Mini-golf, and Golf. Please distribute them to your attendees ASAP. They are also posted on the website.

And finally, I'll have a schedule out after April 5th.

See you in Spain, MTS, or at the Beach!

Michelle
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RACING (Rich Mead)

February has been a challenging month for racing. A Racer Development Workshop was held Sunday, February 2, at Appalachian Ski Mountain. The day was spent training in slalom courses and was well attended with 15 racers participating. However, heavy rains during the following week forced the cancellation of the February 8-9 races at Appalachian. And the prior cancellation of the February 22-23 races at Sugar Mountain meant no racing in February. With only two races held, the regular season competition was brief. The final club standings are:

EASTERN DIVISION

- 1 - Greensboro, 150 points
- 2 - Winston-Salem, 147
- 3 - Raleigh, 142
- 4 - Charlotte, 141
- 5 - Catawba Valley, 99
- 6 - Greater Charleston, 72

WESTERN DIVISION

- 1 - Palmetto, 152 points, tiebreaker points 50.90
- 2 - Knoxville, 152 points, tiebreaker points 49.93
- 3 - Asheville, 150
- 4 - Chattanooga, 136
- 5 - East Tennessee MM, 132

With the lean snow year the fate of the Crescent Cup competition, March 7, was in question for a time. Snowshoe/SilverCreek reported in early February that one of the SilverCreek slopes we traditionally race on, Cascade, would not have sufficient snow, and later confirmed that the second slope, Slaymaker, also would not support a race. Snowshoe, however, stepped up and offered to relocate the races to Snowshoe

with a strong commitment to make the races possible. Though participation numbers are expected to be somewhat smaller than last year, being able to finish out the season with the Crescent Cup competition is a welcome addition.

Reflecting on the season and the challenges also motivated me to compose a memo to the racer community stressing the need to build and retain respect both within and for our program. While much of what I said may be seen as common sense and what many already habitually practice, I felt the message needed to be reiterated. Titled "Respect Gets Respect" the memo described the need to focus and build respect in four areas—

- respect for fellow racers and competitors
- respect for the Crescent racing program
- respect for our host ski areas
- respect for our sponsors

Please contact me if you would like a copy of the full message.

YOUTH RECRUITMENT FUND

During the 2018-2019 season \$450 was collected. This season, which was significantly shorter, \$61 was collected at App I and \$132 was collected at App II. Over 30 youth participated in these two (2) races, including 8 youth for both weekends. All 5 youth for flight 22 have qualified this season!

Youth with the top ten points (total points on the left) this season:

68	Emily Hobby
62	Lucas O'Quinn
57	Addie Dorwin
51	Eleanor Mezzullo
49	Mia Sandstedt
38	Alstair MacMillian
38	Kate Moore
35	Connor Hearn
33	Bo Cowan
33	Davies Summerlin

I will get with the various RDs during the Spring Convention. Please let me know of any questions or comments.

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--Rich

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MEMBER SERVICES (Ken Lumsden)

Member Services/Database/Webmaster recently updated club racing directors and assistants on the CSC web site. Racers are invited to check it out and let us know if further tweaking is required. We know that Augusta's racers are experimenting with all racing on the Palmetto team this season and that Charles Crawford is technically Mike Bopp's assistant for Augusta. But, we have server limitations and could show only one assistant for Palmetto and one for Augusta, so we show Mike Bopp/Kent Welke for Palmetto, Mike Bopp/Mark McCall for Spartanburg (also racing on Palmetto's team) and Charles Crawford/Chris Martino for Augusta.

From Bruce: 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): 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!

SOCIAL MEDIA

Remember to follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. We have been following all the reports of the record Snow this year in Colorado and updates from resorts throughout the country and Canada. Check out the posts of ski industry news. It's been a great season and it's not over yet. Watch the social media pages for all the updates. Pass along any info you want to see posted. We follow all the Clubs pages - what a great time all of you are having this season! And spread the word to your members!

Remember - we can help you fill open spots on your trips. Email Pat with info on your trip to post on Facebook and copy Sue Chadwick so it's posted on Crescent's website.

Suggestions and ideas are always welcome!

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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 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.

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