



PRESIDENT'S UPDATE – PLEASE SHARE!

March 2022

Our Crescent racing season officially ended this past weekend with the Sugar II race. Be sure to read Rich's section to see the final results, team standings, and awards. The ski season is still alive as several clubs are hosting trips through this month. Their members will be enjoying the slopes at Zermatt (Utah), Schweitzer, Chamonix, Big Sky, South Lake Tahoe, and Jackson Hole. All the Club sponsored trips as well as Crescent trips present our members with numerous opportunities to ski and to visit many resorts throughout the country as well as abroad.

I hope you are making plans now to attend the Spring Convention April 21-24th. The first registration deadline has passed, but it's not too late. The Convention is always a fun weekend, starting with the Thursday night Early Bird reception, the Vendor Trade Show, the Beach Olympics, and the Saturday night theme party – The Roaring 20s. Don't forget to plan your party attire now as it's a lot of fun to see all the costumes. We also have opportunities to display our skills (or luck) at Mini-golf, golf, or tennis - all scheduled for Friday morning and at the Beach Olympics Saturday. Be sure to complete your registration form now to get in on one of these fun events.

John Neblett, Crescent's Secretary and member of Chattanooga, asked me to inform you he apologizes for having to resign his position due to some health issues that require surgical intervention. Some of you may know John fell (when someone skied over his skis) at Steamboat and fractured some ribs. These ribs have not healed, and the results of several tests show he needs back surgery and 8 – 12 months for recovery and rehab. John asks for and appreciates our prayers as he begins this process. Meanwhile, Crescent needs a secretary, so if you or someone you know are interested in this position, please let Pat Harvey know.

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)

Election of officers for the 2022/23 year will be held at the Spring Convention in April 2022. We are looking forward to getting together at the beach and having a live election. Our secretary, John Neblett, will be unable to continue as CSC secretary. We need someone to take over as Secretary. We will be voting on all positions, President, VP, Treasurer and Secretary. Please consider running for one of the officer positions. Please contact me if you're interested as soon as possible. I'd like to have a slate of officers ready this month and will send it out to all the Club Presidents and Reps and have all ready for our elections at the Board meeting at the Spring Convention.

SOCIAL MEDIA (Pat Harvey)

Club trips are still happening. Those who were out west this week had some great powder days on the slopes. We've tried to keep up with all the snow reports. Hopefully March will come in like a lion and we'll share all reports and updates. Make sure to follow us as well as spread the word on the social media pages: Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Any questions, ideas or suggestions regarding Social Media, please contact me. And of course we are always looking for volunteers to help us with all the posts and pictures of the Council's and Clubs' trips. Make sure to send me your pictures and tag Crescent (@crescentski) on your posts to your pages.

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CRESCENT TRIPS (Lisa Beregi)

Yeah! A month I can take a report breather! This March I am working with the Tour Operators to finalize and price next season's trips. Both STEAMBOAT RACE AND LEARN TO SKI/RIDE CAMP (December 3-10, 2022) and JACKSON HOLE SKI WEEK (January 14-21, 2023) will be rolled out at the Trip Meeting at Spring Convention. Registration for both will start sometime between May 15th and June 15th. This will also be confirmed at the beach.

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CONVENTIONS (Cathie Mulgrew)

Crescent Ski Council Spring Convention 4/21/22-4/24/22 is approaching rapidly, don't miss out! **Registration** for Spring Convention is going very well. We have lodging requests from almost all of the clubs and the Brighton Condos are sold out! We still have 11 townhomes in the Plantation Villas and we are asking for additional one and two bedroom condos in Brighton towers. **The next deadline for final payments and condo drops March 1.**

All of the usual activities have been planned, including the vendor show, Beach Olympics, DJ party with a Roaring 20's theme and a great time with all of your Crescent friends. The Early Bird Reception on 4/21/22 will be \$15 per person.

All of the information, including registration forms can be found on the CSC website:
<https://www.crescentskicouncil.org/conventions.html>

Looking forward to seeing everyone!

CSC 2022 Fall Conference **Friday, October 28 – Sunday, October 30, 2022**

We are pleased to announce preliminary plans for our 2022 CSC Fall Conference. Once again, we will be at the Glenstone in Gatlinburg, TN. The standard room rate is \$109 + taxes. There may be a few other type rooms available – Front Balcony, Junior Suite, and Executive Suite (sleeps 4 with two beds and two baths) depending on availability at reduced rates. Be looking for details later on registration and schedule information.

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RACING (Rich Mead)

Crescent Racing was able to hold four of a planned six races this season. Our first race at Appalachian in December was cancelled due to a lack of snow plus Snowshoe/SilverCreek declined to host the Crescent Cup competition in early March, and we were unable to secure an alternate venue. With a race at the very end of January (Jan 29-30) at Appalachian, and two races in February, it made February feel like we packed in nearly all of our racing into one short month. Participation was still reduced, in part due to Covid, and all races were conducted as a single division. February 12-13 we returned to Beech Mountain after an absence of three years. It was a great weekend with good weather and the mountain did a good job of hosting the racers and setting two great courses. By all accounts everyone was pleased and we look forward to the opportunity to race again at Beech next season. Feb 26-27 we finished out the season with our second race at Sugar Mountain. A week of warm weather and rain had some wondering what conditions would be like. A return to cooler temperatures provided some relief. Light rain and fog on Sunday were not the most winter-like conditions for racing, however, the Sugar race crew did an excellent job salting the course and keeping the track firm despite the soft conditions. The end of the regular season means the presentation of several team and racer awards.

The top teams this season are--

In the Eastern Division
First Place, Greensboro, 308 points
Second Place, Charlotte, 291 points
Third Place, Raleigh, 290 points

In the Western Division
First Place, Palmetto, 311 points
Second Place, Knoxville, 302 points
Third Place, Asheville, 289 points

Racer awards are given to the top male and female racers for the most individual points earned, the Tom Broughton Memorial Award, and to the Most Improved Racer (MIR).

The top male finishers for the Tom Broughton award are--

Erik Sandstedt, Asheville, 135 points
Steve Shea, Greensboro, 124 points
Rich Mead, Palmetto, 123 points

The top female finishers for the Tom Broughton award are--

Mia Sandstedt, Asheville, 132 points
Cathie Mulgrew, Winston-Salem, 123 points (tie)
Sharon Horton, Greensboro, 123 points (tie)

Both the male and female top finishers receive a travel package from Steamboat resorts to attend the annual December race/ski school camp. The package covers nearly all lodging and camp expenses.

For the Most Improved Racer award, a pair of skis (Dynastar or Atomic) is given to the top finisher.

The male Most Improved Racer winners are--
First, Rich Mead, Palmetto, 309 points
Second, Steve Shea, Greensboro, 301 points
Third, Erik Sandstedt, Asheville, 299 points

The female Most Improved Racers are--
First, Mia Sandstedt, Asheville, 387 points
Second, Cathie Mulgrew, 321 points
Third, Andrea Pendley, 316 points

Congratulations to all the racers and teams and thank you for supporting the Crescent Race Program.

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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.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

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