



PRESIDENT'S UPDATE – PLEASE SHARE!

May 2021

As the ski season comes to a close, we shift our attention to the gorgeous weather, and more outdoor activities. As the pandemic appears to be stable (at least stateside), more Clubs are holding their meetings outdoors and in restaurants or other facilities. Additionally, many Clubs are holding outdoor events such as hiking, cycling, camping, kayaking, and gatherings in parks and outdoor areas. Crescent had 59 members who gathered for the fun-in-the-sun weekend at Myrtle Beach. The mini-golf contest followed by lunch afterward was enjoyed by many. A huge thank you to Terri Tokaz for facilitating this event! The beach games, while moved indoors due to inclement weather, also provided for some fun competition, including for some Coastal members who participated.

Racing and ExComm have held their Spring meetings (via Zoom). The Trips meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 12th at 7:00 pm and the BOD meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 26th at 7:00 pm, both EST and via Zoom. If you are not a Club President or Representative, and would like to attend the BOD, please be sure to get your contact information to me prior to the meeting so you can be included in the invitation.

For those who may not have yet heard, Steamboat is planning a major redevelopment. Groundbreaking was scheduled to start this April, and take three (3) years to complete. One major change will be moving the gondola building to a snow area. You can read all about it here: <https://fullsteamahead.steamboat.com/steamboat-ski-resort-announces-major-redevelopment/>

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 Spring is now in full swing some clubs' fiscal year is coming to a close. Please make a point of having an excel format list of all your members identified as adult or junior members as of the last day of your current fiscal year. 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 with payment due within 60 days. There should be no additional information (such as address, phone numbers, etc.) on this document. Ideally it should be in Excel Format.

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PAST PRESIDENT (Pat Harvey)

It's almost election time! The list of candidates and bios for each has been sent to Club Presidents and reps. Nominations for officers may also be made through the election scheduled to be held at the virtual Board meeting on May 26th. Let me know if you are interested in any of the offices.

SOCIAL MEDIA (Pat Harvey)

The season was better than expected and we made sure to share the posts of ski industry updates and pictures from the Club trips. Make sure to tag us @crescentski and we'll post all pics that we see. We follow all the Clubs who have Facebook pages so we'll share pictures you post from your trips. You can also send pics and trip info to me for posting. We'll be posting spring and summer news and Club events.

Follow Crescent on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Tag us @crescentski on any of your posts. Crescent Racing (@CrescentSkiracing) is also on Facebook. 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
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CRESCENT TRIPS (Lisa Beregi)

I hope those of you that went to Myrtle Beach had a nice time! I have my fingers crossed we will be able to all meet in October, but until then the only update is that the Spring Trip Meeting will be a zoom meeting on May 12th at 7pm EST.

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.

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RACING (Rich Mead)

The Club Race Directors and Race Workers held our Spring meeting virtually on Monday, April 19. The consensus is that the 2020-21 race season, despite the pandemic and the necessary precautions, was a success. A number of Crescent racers attended the NASTAR Nationals competition. John Gardner, assistant club Race Director for Charlotte, attended and provided a trip report at the meeting. The upcoming race schedule was reviewed. The race dates have been communicated to the ski areas for confirmation. All North Carolina ski areas have acknowledged receipt and will confirm their scheduled dates over the summer. A response from Snowshoe/SilverCreek regarding the Crescent Cup finals is still pending. Sponsorship and ideas for improving participation by Crescent members were discussed. A number of proposed changes to the race scoring system were presented and will be presented at the Fall meeting for approval.

The 38th Crescent Steamboat Race Camp and Ski School week will be held December 4-11, 2021. Current details of the trip regarding race instruction, upgrades to the mountain and lodging arrangements were presented by Ron Scott, Cathie Mulgrew, and Lisa Beregi.

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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.

I hope you enjoy Memorial Day (weekend). Please stay safe and healthy, and continue praying for each other, our country, and world.

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