



PRESIDENT'S UPDATE – PLEASE SHARE!

October 2020

As you already know, Fall Conference will be quite different this year as we won't get to be together in Gatlinburg. All of the meetings (except for the Administrative Meeting, which is cancelled) usually held during this weekend are now scheduled during October as follows (all meetings are at 7:00 pm ET):

- October 6, Racing Meeting
- October 7, Race Workers Meeting
- October 14, Trips Meeting
- October 21, ExComm Meeting
- October 22, BOD Meeting

We are fortunate to have the means to meet electronically to conduct the business portion of our Conference, but, if you are like me, disappointed and sad by not being able to be together socially.

Speaking of Fall, the lower temperatures are providing some welcome relief and may have you thinking a bit more about this ski season. While there are still some unknowns related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the resorts are planning operations in such a manner as to provide us with the safest environment and experience possible based on governmental regulations. You will read more about this in Lisa's Trips report. If you would like more information about Crescent's trips to Steamboat and/or Telluride, please contact your Club's Trip Leader as soon as possible, as deadlines to register are fast approaching.

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 Crescent officers for the 2021/22 year will be held, as you know, at the Spring Convention in April. It's time to start thinking about running for one of the offices and volunteering to be on a Committee. Let me know if you'd like more information about any of the Crescent offices.

SOCIAL MEDIA (Pat Harvey)

We continue to monitor the news and updates from the ski industry and ski resorts on openings and guidelines on what changes and safety procedures will be put in place for this upcoming not so normal season. We will post any updates from the ski areas for the Southeast resorts and those around the country.

If you need any promotion or help selling your 2020-2021 trips, let Sue Chadwick and me know and we'll post to the Council's website and social media pages. If you have any articles of interest for trips for the coming season, let me know. The more information we have at this challenging time, the better to keep our Clubs as up to date as we can.

Crescent is 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
Past President/Social Media Chair
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TREASURER (Ellen Cortright)

Membership dues invoices for 2020-2021 were emailed to the President and Treasurer for each Club on September 3rd. Membership dues should be submitted by November 1st. The completed invoice and membership list should be forwarded to csctreasurer8@gmail.com or a copy should be included with the check. Thanks to the two clubs that have already submitted their paperwork and payments.

If anyone has questions or issues with receiving the invoice please email me.

Ellen Cortright
Treasurer
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CRESCENT TRIPS (Lisa Beregi)

Steamboat 2020 - There is still a month to register for this year's Steamboat Race and Learn To Ski Camp and we already have 150 signed up! There was a virtual call on September 30th for those registered and those still trying to decide to let everyone know what the COVID-19 protocols are looking like for this ski season. The link to the recording was/will be sent to all registered participants and club trip leaders.

Telluride 2021 - The January Ski Week is on, and your members have until October 10th to register before we have to adjust our lodging block. After that date, please still contact Sara at SAT to see if there are any openings, or if she can still get lodging back. It is never too late to ask! We had a virtual call on September 15th with Club Trip Leaders to let them know what the COVID-19 protocols are so they could be more informed to continue selling the trip. There are currently 74 participants registered. The notes for this call were sent out to all club trip leaders.

Trip Meeting - a Zoom call is scheduled for 7:00 pm October 14th in place of our normal meeting during Fall Conference. Bid Presentations will be during the meeting for Ski Week 2022 to either Sun Valley or Zermatt Resort, Utah.

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RACING (Rich Mead)

A virtual via Zoom Race Directors meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, October 6 @ 7:00 pm in place of our normal meeting during Fall Conference. The Race Workers meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 7 @ 7:00 pm. Ron Scott and David Lippucci are contacting potential sponsors for the coming season. At this time, our "local" ski resorts Cataloochee and Sugar plan to open the weekend of November 13th with Appalachian and Snowshoe opening Thanksgiving week. We will keep you informed as we hear/know more.

Rich Mead
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MEMBER SERVICES (Ken Lumsden)

If your Club has held elections recently, please make sure to send your updates to Bruce McMurray, Database Coordinator, at database@crecentskicouncil.org, as well as a copy to me. Bruce needs to know your Club's current officers, board members, webmasters and newsletter editors. Please include their name, mailing address, phone numbers (home, work, mobile), email address and Board position(s).

Sue Chadwick (webmaster@crecentskicouncil.org) still seeks help with potential modernizing of the Crescent web site. Contact Sue if you can help. In addition, Sue can help you with promoting your trips or events on Crescent's website!

Ken Lumsden
Member Services
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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.

Speaking of benefits: The new **Masterfit Buyers Guide** has just been released and while it carries a \$10 cost to the public, it is **FREE** to our members. The guide is 120 pages. You can access it at <https://masterfitinc.com/buyersguide> and download the PDF. The link will also be posted on our website. The National Ski Council Federation will not hold an auction this year.

Please stay safe and healthy, and continue praying for each other, our country, and world.

Diane

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