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PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

September 2018

Fall is officially here – at least according to the calendar. Some of us in the Southeast still have daytime temperatures hitting 90 degrees, while some of the ski areas are already getting snow! One hundred forty of us will be hitting the slopes in a little over 2 months with the opening of Crescent's 35th Anniversary year with Steamboat's Ride and Race Camp. Registration for Steamboat closes November 1st, so be sure to sign up if you haven't already. Also be sure to check out the attached flyer so you can order your 35th Anniversary attire!

If you haven't yet signed up for Crested Butte, you should do so soon, as the Plaza is almost sold out!. Several Clubs also have some great trips planned for the coming season. Be sure to check them out on the CSC website or Facebook.

If your Club has held elections recently, please make sure to send your updates to Bruce McMurray, Database Coordinator, at snowdawgasoc@bellsouth.net. 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).

PAST PRESIDENT/50TH ANNIVERSARY/SOCIAL MEDIA (Pat Harvey)

Crescent's 50th Anniversary will be celebrated throughout 2019, starting with the January trip to Crested Butte. Celebratory events that will occur throughout the 2019 year will start with the Crested Butte trip in January. The Spring Convention in April will be the big anniversary celebration! We'll continue the anniversary parties at the Fall Conference in October and the Steamboat Ski Ride & Race Camp in December 2019. Suggestions have started to come in. I have several people who are on the Committee. Any ideas you have, please send them to me. Our Golden Anniversary promises to be a fun year-long celebration!

Follow us on



Crescent is on **Facebook, Twitter and Instagram**. Tag us @crescentski on any of your posts on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram. We regularly post information and updates from resorts and report ski industry news from all over the country. Spread the word to your members.

Don't forget, we also can help you sell your Club's trips and events. 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 Pat Harvey know and we'll promote the trip or event on Crescent's Facebook page!

Crescent Racing (@Crescentkiracing) is also on Facebook. Thanks to the Crescent racers who are helping with the Racing Page.

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.

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CRESCENT TRIPS (Lisa Beregi)

Don't miss out - Be sure to sign up for a CSC trip now!

Steamboat 35th Anniversary Race and Learn to Ski Camp December 1-8, 2018:

All reservations for two or three bedroom condos are \$1180. This is a great price for ALL that is included: 7 nights lodging, 6 day lift ticket, 5 days of lessons, 3 lunches, 2 dinners and much more. Round trip transportation from Denver if needed is \$110. There are currently 140 people signed up. All registration is online at www.sportsamerica.com/csctrips. The Steamboat anniversary flyer is attached for your information. Remember if you want anniversary attire, email Sara your order by October 12th in order to have it when you arrive. Also, final balances are due November 1st.

CSC January Ski Week to Crested Butte Colorado January 12-19, 2019:

This is the only Ski Week during Crescent's 50th Anniversary celebration year, so come out and join us! As with any ski week you will get: 7 nights lodging, 5 day lift ticket, round trip transfers from Gunnison, welcome reception, farewell dinner, all CSC activities and souvenir! See your club trip leader for more pricing information or register at the same SAT website. Be sure to sign up soon – we already have 128 people registered for this trip and the Plaza units are almost full!

2020 January CSC Ski Week:

The RFP's went out last month for the January 2020 CSC ski week. The short list destinations being bid on are Jackson Hole and Sun Peaks! Be sure to come to the Trips Meeting at Fall Conference to hear about these two proposals and to ask any questions you may have of the resort representatives.

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CONVENTIONS (Michelle Shuford)

**CSC Fall Conference, Gatlinburg, TN
October 26-28, 2018**

Tomorrow, September 27th is the deadline for making lodging reservations at Glenstone Lodge. If you are planning to attend, you will need to reserve your room no later than tomorrow. Any unreserved rooms from our block of rooms will be dropped tomorrow.

Reminder! You must also register for the Conference with Mary Anne either via the registration form (attached) or through your club sending a master list. Please be sure you are registered. Contact Mary Anne for any questions. If you are attending one of the meetings – Trips or Racing - and would like to have a box lunch, you need to indicate this on your registration form and **bring \$5.00 with you to the meeting to pay for your lunch.**

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RACING (Ron Scott)

The support of all club officers to Crescent Racing is beneficial to all of Crescent. My message to all Crescent Race Directors is "I always encourage you to recruit new racers to the Crescent Racing Program". When each of you recruits new racers you are building a dedicated support team for your race team and club. Crescent Racing has sent some of its racers on the higher competitive levels such as skiing academies, collegiate racing programs and the US Adaptive Ski Team. Crescent Racing promotes core values like team participation, perseverance and respect as the roadmap to success. Crescent Racing helps develop programs that provide lifelong skills to its racers.

Crescent Racers and Crescent club members continue to sign-up for Crescent Racing's 35th Annual Race and Ski Camp. We currently have approximately 140 Crescent members signed up for the December 1-8, 2018 camp.

Did you know that in the Crescent Ski Council there is a program that encourages family participation, and promotes good sportsmanship, friendly competition, and socializing with old friends while making new friends? This Crescent program helps teach young people and adults how to have fun in a structured environment by participating within its rules and regulations. Also, this Crescent program should be of interest to people in your community who are currently not part of your club's membership. This Crescent program is CRESCENT RACING and it has been part of the Crescent Ski Council since 1973. If you would like more information on Crescent Racing please feel free to contact me anytime.

Ron Scott
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CSC MEMBER PERK – POINT 6 SOCKS

Please share the 25% off Point 6 sock, Crescent Ski Council discount with all your club members and friends. Point 6 Sock Company donated one pair of Point 6 socks to each Race Camp participant this year at Steamboat. Now, Point 6 socks is offering all Crescent members and their friends a 25% discount on Point 6 socks. All you need to do is use the code "CSC" and receive a 25% discount off internet orders, www.point6.com. Free shipping is offered on all internet orders over \$50. This offer is extended to all CSC members and their friends, so spread the word! Point 6 Sock Company was started by Peter Duke who founded Smartwool Sock Company. The quality, comfort, and fit of Point 6 socks are better than what people reported from other wool socks.

NEW BASE LAYER OFFER FROM POINT 6

Please share this NEW offer to your members: a 25% discount on Base Layers POINT 6 are bringing in for the 2018-19 season. The products go for \$100 Retail per item, ie: \$100 for a top and a \$100 for the bottom. Of course, it's a very fine Merino wool with Compact spinning (no pilling) and softer than Smartwool products.

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**. Lisa Beregi, CSC Trips Committee Chair, is the current President of NSCF. Pat Harvey, CSC Past President, is NSCF's Social Media Chair and Margaret Crum is the Eastern Council Regional Representative. 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.

NATIONAL SKI COUNCIL FEDERATION **2018 SILENT AUCTION**

Our second annual silent auction is set to start in just a few weeks. I have attached the flyer and the current list of items that will be up for bid this year. Please circulate this information to your clubs and members.

RECIPROCAL MEMBERSHIPS FOR TRIPS

We know that some of the Clubs have trips during the off-season months and the 2018/19 trips have begun rolling out. Reminder, Crescent doesn't mandate that member Clubs offer reciprocity on Club trips, but we do recommend that our member Clubs allow members of other Crescent Clubs to participate in their trips and offer a reciprocal membership to the member of another Crescent Club to participate on trips offered by member Clubs. The suggested wording is as follows:

Reciprocal membership is available to persons twenty-one (21) years of age and older who are currently a member in good standing in a Crescent Ski Council Club other than [name of Club]. The reciprocal member shall not be entitled to vote. If a Crescent member in good standing participates in a [name of Club] hosted activity, that person will be charged a \$1.00 membership fee and become a [name of Club] guest member during the activity.

We hope that Clubs will open their trips to other Crescent Club members without the necessity for the member to become a full member of that Club.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST

Please share the monthly President's Updates with your members, include them in your Club newsletters and/or place them on your Club's web site. Let's keep our communication going to our members so they can be informed! If you don't publish a newsletter, direct your members to Crescent's website, www.crescentcouncil.org. The CSC President's Updates are posted on the website monthly. If your Club sends electronic newsletters and emails to your members, please add me to your e-list and also be sure to send them to Pat Harvey, Social Media Chair.

As you know, an Organizational Development (f/k/a Admin meeting) is scheduled for Saturday morning at the Fall Conference. Please make sure to have a member of your Club attend. Yes, the meeting conflicts with the Racing and Trips meetings, but we'd like to see as many Clubs represented at this session as possible. Please send me your ideas and suggestions as to what you would like to discuss during this meeting and if possible, who from your Club will attend. Thank you.

Keep the ideas coming to keep Crescent the **BEST** Council in the country! 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.

Diane

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