



PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

May 2019

You should be really sad if you did not attend the Spring Convention! Everyone had a great time! The rain forecasted for Friday fell earlier during the night Thursday, which allowed all the Friday events (golf, mini-golf & tennis) to go on as scheduled. The Trade show Friday evening saw CSC members interacting with the vendors and tour operators, as well as enjoying other club's historical information which was displayed in intriguing and creative ways. Saturday's fun run, Beach Olympics, and the 50th Celebration Gala were great fun! Carol and Mark McCall developed a Trivia Quiz based on current news and Crescent events from 1969 that folks entered with their best answers. The beautiful decorations, fun music, coveted door prizes, and interesting outfits/costumes led to a very fun night! Be sure to check out the winners of all the events in the attached document. A copy of the Trivia Quiz with the answers is also attached. A HUGE thank you to the 50th Anniversary Committee, the Conventions Chair and members and to the Coastal Ski & Outing Club for all their work in making the Spring Convention 2019 Gala a great success!

The BOD elected officers for the 2019/20 season at their meeting Sunday morning. Thank you for electing me to serve as your president for another year. I look forward to working with all of you to help continue to make our Council such a great organization. See Pat's past president information to learn more about these results.

Be sure to send your Club's Officer/Director/BOD/Rep updates to Bruce McMurray, Database Coordinator, at snowdawgasoc@bellsouth.net. This will help us keep the Club database up-to-date. Please include name, mailing address, phone numbers (home, work, mobile), email address and Board position(s). Bruce compiles your information and sends updates/revisions monthly to our officers.

PAST PRESIDENT (Pat Harvey)

Elections of officers for 2019/20 was held at the Spring Convention BOD meeting. Congratulations to Diane Andrews, President, Mary Anne Koltowich, Vice President, Sandy McQuain, Secretary, and Marge Lafferty, Treasurer, on being re-elected.

SOCIAL MEDIA (Pat Harvey)

Crescent is on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Tag us @crescentski on any of your posts. Crescent Racing (@Crescentskiracing) is also on Facebook. We regularly post information and updates from resorts and report ski industry news from all over the country. We've been following some of the Clubs on their trips and sharing some of the pictures from your trips. The Clubs have had great times across the country, in Canada, and even in Japan!! You're welcome to tag yourself in any of the pictures posted. Our policy is not to tag anyone unless they request it.

Chuck Young and John Gardner have been doing a great job adding posts and pictures to the Crescent Racing Facebook page. Good luck to those who will be racing at NASTAR Nationals in Squaw Valley. Feel free to tag yourself in any of the pictures from the races.

Reminder, Crescent 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 me know and we'll promote the trip or event on Crescent's Facebook page! The off-season events are coming up. Just let us know if you want us to promote your adventures throughout the spring, summer or fall!

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.

CRESCENT 50TH ANNIVERSARY

The Celebration at the Spring Convention was a big success! Thanks to the 50th Anniversary Committee members, Pat Harvey (Chair), Mark and Carol McCall, David Lippucci, Faith Campbell, Terri Tokaz, Bryan Bobo, Ken Lumsden, and Sue Chadwick for all the work they put into helping to put everything together. Thanks also to the Clubs for putting together such great historic memorabilia. We're looking forward to two more celebrations this year - at the Fall Conference in October and the Steamboat Trip in December.

Pat Harvey
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CRESCENT TRIPS (Lisa Beregi)

The Spring trip committee meeting was very well attended with a lot of good conversation and sharing of ideas. Thank you to each club that was represented and the part the Trip Leaders took to make sure CSC's program runs how the clubs like.

Steamboat December 2019, Sun Peaks January 2020 and Spain 2020

The Roll out information was shared with trip leaders at the meeting. All details, flyers, registration forms, PowerPoint presentations, payment schedule, cancellation policy and trip insurance will be sent to the club TL's as soon I compile them and they have been updated with changes made over the weekend by the tour operators. Sign-ups begin June 1st for all trips. Contact your club Trip Leader for any questions or feel free to contact me.

IKON passes can still be purchased through SAT at discounted price until August 1st. This purchase not only saves on the current cost of the pass, but gives the individual a discount on a SAT trip as well as a few dollars back to their club. EPIC passes are available through SAT at published rates with the same individual and club incentive. SAT just signed a Domestic contract with United Airlines, so if you have any kind of travel (individual or group – personal, business or group travel) contact them to see the pricing they can get for you.

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CONVENTIONS (Michelle Shuford)

Well, despite multiple changes to our usual format, the 2019 Spring Convention was a success! 235 club members and 12 vendors had a blast celebrating Crescent Ski Council's 50th Anniversary! It was super special to have Betty Housel, and Mark & Carol McCall there representing 50 years of membership!

I would like to give a HUGE Thank you to the Conventions Committee Members: Brian Bobo, Spring Convention Coordinator, Frances Edwards, Vendor Coordinator, Margaret Crum, Lodging Coordinator,

Faith Campbell, Social Committee, Margaret Jordan, Golf Tourney Coordinator, Terri Tokaz, Mini-Golf Tourney Coordinator, Cameron Andrews, Tennis Tourney Coordinator, Kerri Crawford, Beach Olympics Coordinator, and the helpful members of the Coastal Ski & Outing Club as well as the Augusta Ski & Outing Club for their tireless efforts in decorating and officiating the Beach Olympics. We couldn't do it without everyone's hard work. I would also like to extend a Thank You to Pat Harvey for chairing the 50th Anniversary Committee and all her members for their hard work as well!

Congratulations are in order to all the award winners. I've attached them for you.

Here's looking forward to a wonderful Fall Conference in Gatlinburg at the Glenstone Lodge, October 17-20, 2019. Your rooming block is already set so you can go ahead and make reservations whenever you are ready!

See you then!

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RACING (Ron Scott)

Please note this correction: In the April update, Emily Hobby was listed as being a member of Greensboro. She is a member of the Winston-Salem club.

The main objective of the Crescent Racing program is to provide a club racing program for the members of the Crescent Ski Council. As club memberships have decreased in some cases, Crescent Racing has been fairly constant in its number of racers. Fortunately the number of young Crescent Racers has increased in recent years. The Racing History chart shown below serves as a reference so you can compare Crescent Racing to your club membership.

Crescent Racing schedules six races a season and there is not an attempt to schedule a make-up race if a race has to be cancelled. Rescheduling is almost logistically impossible. Please open the attached Active Racer Age Distribution chart that shows the age of active Crescent Racers.

Race Year	# of Races (<6)	# CSC Racers
1992-93		279
1993-94		284
1994-95		223
1995-96		279
1996-97		252
1997-98		294
1998-99	3	223
1999-00	5	243
2000-01		310
2001-02	5	273
2002-03		315
2003-04		341
2004-05	5	312
2005-06		356

Race Year	# of Races (<6)	# CSC Racers
2006-07	5	283
2007-08	3.5	200
2008-09		285
2009-10	3.5	214
2010-11		258
2011-12	5	226
2012-13	5	237
2013-14		261
2014-15		267
2015-16	5	279
2016-17	3	253
2017-18	3	248
2018-19		270

Thank you for your support of Crescent Racing.

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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**. 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.

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.crescentskicouncil.org, where the CSC President's Updates are posted each month. 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. 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.

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