

Shelly Lassiter Memorial Award

The Shelly Lassiter Memorial Award is presented to the female skier with the fastest two day, four run combined time during Crescent Cup.

Shelly was the daughter of Doug and Kathy Lassiter, long time members and racers for the Asheville Ski Club. She was a UNCA student who tragically lost her life in an automobile accident. Her employer, Sandy Hitesman Smith, former owner of Ski Alley Ski Shop, who was also a member and racer for Asheville Ski Club, set up the Shelly Lassiter Memorial Award in Shelly's honor.

The award consists of a new pair of skis donated by Ski Country Sports and a traveling crystal bowl given in memory of Shelly Lassiter.

Ralph Tate Memorial Award

The Ralph Tate Memorial Award is presented to the male skier with the fastest two day, four run combined time during Crescent Cup.

Ralph was one of the founding members of the Crescent Ski Council and a member of the Charlotte Ski Bees

The award consists of an engraved trophy and a pair of skis.

Tom Broughton Memorial Awards

The Tom Broughton Memorial Awards are presented to the male and female racers with the highest individual totals accumulated during the current racing season, including the Crescent Cup competition.

Tom was instrumental in the formation of Crescent Ski Council. In his job, he traveled the region and made many friends with Southern ski clubs that collaborated to become CSC. Tom organized and led Crescent trips to the Italian, French, and German Alps; and was involved in the first Crescent "mega" trip that brought hundreds of skiers from many clubs to Summit County, Colorado for a week of skiing and socializing. Tom always had a smile on his face and encouraged the friendship and bonding that brought so many people together in clubs and on trips. His passion and love of his skiing friends has never been forgotten. His untimely death at the age of 38 came on a diving trip in Mexico. He will never be forgotten.

The two award winners receive a 5-day lift, lodging and airfare package to Steamboat Ski Resort. From these two winners, the racer (male or female) with the highest total points also receives the Tom Broughton Memorial Trophy.