

April 2012 President's Update

Spring has "sprung" here in the South. Ski resorts both at home are closed but those out West are still have a few weeks left. It is time to get ready for those warm weather activities! What better way than attending the Spring BEACH Convention. **I am sending two separate emails so please take note.** The second one concerns the Beach Convention and registration forms for tennis, golf, mini golf, and Beach Olympics!!

PRESIDENT

I have been approached by John Fawley, incoming President of the Birmingham Ski Club, about possible membership in CSC. I have sent them CSC requirements and procedures for admission into CSC. ExComm was polled electronically and members were in favor of inviting Birmingham as guests to our Spring Convention. Unfortunately due to travel conflicts, John will be unable to attend but hopes to submit an application so that ExComm can review prior to our Fall Meeting.

I have also been contacted by Jim Speckman of the Appalachian Junior Race Foundation about CSC membership. They are currently switching form a "foundation" to a club and have several areas that need to be worked on before they meet CSC requirements.

CONVENTIONS

Spring Convention at North Myrtle Beach will be April 27-29, 2012. The following is the information on the theme for 2012:

1. Theme is **Bikers & Babes**
2. All details are available at www.Crescentskicouncil.org
3. One contact per club please.

No 2 Bedroom Brighton Towers available.

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST COME THRU MICHELLE SHUFORD!

Please do not call Kingston Plantation

Tennis (although Mike Dunn is the new coordinator and the contact info has not been updated yet)

Keep an eye on the payment and rooming list deadlines!

TREASURER

Please remember that membership dues are now past due! AliceTaylor, CSC's treasurer, issued the invoices via email to each club's treasurer and president. If any club has not received the email, please contact Alice at luvs2ski@frontier.com.

SECRETARY

Diana Andrews of Augusta has agreed to run for Secretary in 2012. Thank you Diane for stepping up.

TRIPS

Hot off the Press: **Crested Butte** will be the 2013 CSC Ski Week!!!

All trip information should be on the CSC website: crescentskicouncil.org

MEMBER SERVICES

Please remember to send Bruce your information as listed below:

Newly elected Officers and Board Members of your club:

Name, mailing address, Phone #s (Home, work, cell), email address, Board position(s)

If you are not the Club President any longer please forward to the new President.

Bruce's email address is snowdawgasoc@bellsouth.net.

RACING

Another successful Crescent Race Season has just completed. Our final race of the season is the Crescent Cup. This race is unique to the regular season race series. Crescent Cup scoring is an accumulation of the scores of two races (four runs). The results of both slalom runs and both giant slalom runs are combined to determine the winners in each of the twenty flights. Normally we do our slalom race on Saturday and our giant slalom race on Sunday. This year we decided to do both races (four runs) on Saturday. By doing this, Crescent Racers had the opportunity to free ski and have fun on Sunday and they did not have to worry about packing their cars and checking out of their rooms early Sunday morning.

Listed below are some of the results from the Crescent Cup Race.

Club placement for the coveted Crescent Cup:

1st Place	Greensboro	6th Place	Asheville
2nd Place	Raleigh	7th Place	ETMM
3rd Place	Palmetto	8th Place	Catawba
4th Place	Charlotte	9th Place	Spartanburg
5th Place	Augusta	10th Place	Knoxville

Several memorial awards are given in memory of honored Crescent Racers and the winners are as follows:

Ralph Tate Memorial Award (male skier with the fastest 4 run combined time (trophy and Dynastar skis)

1st place-Ray Berggreen, GBORO, 164.17 seconds

2nd place-Jason Hegg, CHAR, 164.37 (only 0.2 seconds behind in 4 runs!!)

3rd place-Josh Pendley, PAL, 166.01

Shelly Lassiter Memorial Award (female skier with the fastest 4 run combined time; trophy and Atomic skis)

1st place-Annie Hettinger, PAL, 187.06 seconds

2nd place-Elizabeth Beadle, GBORO, 189.19

3rd place-Constance Ambler, ASHE, 196.63

Tom Broughton Memorial Awards (highest individual season points male/female; Steamboat trip for male/female)

Male

1st place-Mike Dunn, CHAR, 146 points

2nd place-Chuck Young, RSOC, 142
3rd place-Mark Dison, ETMM, 137

Female

1st place-Caity Burnham, GBORO, 163 points
2nd place-Wendy Christensen, RSOC, 150
3rd place-Sharon Horton, GBORO, 148

Caity Burnham also receives the Tom Broughton trophy for the highest overall points

Most Improved Racer (male/female skier with highest season points; trophy for male/female)

Male 1st place-Drew Harrison, ASHE, 772 points
2nd place-Walter Santrock, RSOC, 731
3rd place-Tripp Thompson, PAL, 688

Female

1st place-Sharon Horton, GBORO, 744 points
2nd place-Constance Ambler, ASHE, 716
3rd place-Caity Burnham, GBORO, 703

Fastest combined 4 runs in Div 2

Male

1st place-Karl Kerschner, CHAR, 159.08 seconds
2nd place-Paul Santrock, RSOC, 160.09
3rd place-Tim Alba, CHAR, 161.58

Female

1st place-Skylar Beadle, GBORO, 155.01 seconds
2nd place-Nicola Rountree-Williams, ASHE, 157.52
3rd place-Jenna Christensen, RSOC, 157.6

On behalf of all our Crescent Racers I want to thank each club for their support of their race team and the individuals that make up the race teams. Each club racer is a club ambassador. Your racers represent your club on each race day they attend and at the fund raising events they hold. Show pride in your racers and your race team because your club racers represent their clubs loudly and proudly at each of the twelve race days we race.

PAST PRESIDENT

Nominations have been received for the following offices:

President	Margaret Crum	Asheville
Vice President	Pat Harvey	Charlotte
Secretary	Diane Andrews	Augusta
Treasurer	Alice Taylor	Kanawha

As always, nominations may be taken from the floor.

ADMINISTRATIVE

At this point, I still do not have another volunteer who will be the Chair for a Charity Committee with the purpose being to: discuss the feasibility, how to get the money, how this ties into CSC's purpose, suggestions for charities etc., Since a report was due at the Spring Convention and there is no committee, then I am assuming there is no more interest and this will be dropped.

The NSCF website is currently undergoing a complete make-over. Some things are accessible but others are not. Please be patient. Remember to check out all the benefits that NSCF offers to member councils/clubs. New benefits have been added.

<http://www.skicouncil.org>

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Please distribute these updates to your members, via email, your newsletters or by placing them on your web site. If you received this update and are not the current officer, please forward to the appropriate person. Let's keep our members informed!

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your president.

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