

## December President's Update

Greeting from Steamboat. I'm looking out my condo windows and watching the skies thicken with snow clouds. A storm is forecast for tonight through tomorrow. Keep your fingers crossed. CSC always seems to bring snow to Steamboat!

### **CONVENTIONS**

Spring Convention at North Myrtle Beach will be April 27-29, 2012. Registration forms for lodging and golf are attached.

### **TREASURER**

Please remember that membership dues are due by December 31st. Alice Taylor, 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](mailto: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!!!

**Steamboat Ski School and Race Camp is December 3-10, 2011.** This year we have 232 Crescent members signed up for the 28th annual Crescent Race and Ski Camp. John Casey and Sara Clemons put in a lot of hard work behind the scene to make the Race and Ski Camp Crescent's most successful and fun trip each year.

**Telluride** Ski Week is **January 14-21, 2012.** Telluride is over 160!!

Plan on a **weekend to Snowshoe** for the Crescent Cup - non racers welcome!!!

Lisa recently sent out the request for CSC Club Trips that are being run 2011-2012.. Please fill in the requested information and send back to Lisa ASAP so that other clubs know what trips are available. CSC club members are eligible to participate in other club trips, space available. This information will be made available on the CSC Website.

All trip information should be on the CSC website: [crescentcouncil.org](http://crescentcouncil.org)

### **MEMBER SERVICES**

Some clubs are having elections so 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](mailto:snowdawgasoc@bellsouth.net).

## RACING

Subaru has cancelled the VIP program with Crescent. If you have not removed all references of the Subaru VIP program from your club media, please do so.

Crescent Racing will have race gate training each Friday night before a scheduled North Carolina race weekend. The gate training is open to all Crescent members. We will not be timing the participants' runs on a regular schedule but it could happen if we have the Crescent personnel available. The gate training will occur at Appalachian Mountain from 7:30pm to 9:30pm each Friday night before a Crescent, North Carolina race weekend. Lift tickets are \$22 and the training fee is \$10. Participants should pay for their lift ticket and training fee at the French-Swiss counter in the lower level ski school section. If a Crescent member is going to Appalachian to ski, the Friday night of gate training and they do not wish to gate train, they may purchase a discounted lift ticket at the F-S ski school counter in the lower level. While gate training is going on for Crescent Racers and the desiring-to-be Crescent Racers, French-Swiss will offer a one-hour workshop for only \$18. Any Crescent member who does not want to run gates but would like to refresh their skiing skills, this workshop is a great deal and a good way to tune-up your skiing skills. Sign-up for the workshop will be at the F-S counter in the lower level.

Crescent Racing builds character, and promotes good sportsmanship. Support your race team and get your club members and community involved.

## ADMINISTRATIVE

EXComm discussed the possibility of making donations to a charity. When I attended the NSCF meeting in September, CSC was the only council that does not support a charity.....most of our do support various charities. I asked for a committee of volunteers to: discuss the feasibility, how to get the money, how this ties into CSC's purpose, suggestions for charities etc., \*\*I have 2 volunteers but need 2 more with someone agreeing to be the Chair. A report would need to be completed by April 1, 2013.\*\* Please let me know if you can chair this committee or be a member.

The NSCF 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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A big thanks to all those who volunteered to run for office this year. Crescent is fortunate to have an excellent group of people who have volunteered to serve in many capacities. Be sure to thank them and remember that we are always looking for more volunteers.....specifically a Secretary.

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.

Wishing everyone a Happy Holiday and New Year!

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