



PRESIDENT

Happy New Year to everyone!!

VICE PRESIDENT

From Pat Harvey:

The Crescent Facebook page is now up to 153 “likes”. We update the Facebook page regularly so spread the word to your friends to like our Page. Crescent is now also on Instagram – look for us at crescentcouncil. We added some pictures from the Steamboat trip and want to make sure we post lots of pictures from all of the trips so tag us on your trip pictures: @crescentcouncil.

TREASURER

Please remember that annual membership dues were due by December 31st. Alice Taylor, CSC's treasurer, issued the invoices via email to each club's treasurer and president prior to the CSC Fall Conference. If any club has not received the email, please contact Alice at luvs2ski@frontier.com. Don't forget that your club's membership listing that was used to calculate the dues payment must be sent also. That can be sent to Alice with either the completed invoice and dues payment or electronically via an email attachment. Only the members' names and adult/child status are to be included.

PAST PRESIDENT

It is time to be thinking of elections. Nominations will be taken in March by Margaret Jordan, Past President.

CONVENTIONS

From Michelle:

As of now, in the Brighton Towers location, there is only 1 One Bedroom left and No 2 Bedrooms left. All other clubs shall have to go into Plantation Villas or on a waiting list. I will make every effort to get your requested condo if they are still available. If any condos come back to us in March off the Vendor's block, I will give those to any club left on the waiting list.

Spring Convention contracts have adjusted per your requests and have been signed with Kingston Plantation out thru 2021! We feel this will be a cost saving measure moving forward. Thank you for the authorization to do so.

TRIPS

Steamboat had 260 participants and a great job was done by Steamboat Resorts, The Lodge, The Grand, Ski/Sports School and everyone who helped John Casey. Thank you for a great 30th Anniversary trip!

Tahoe Ski Week has fun filled activities and skiing all around the lake planned January 11-18th. Trip sold out and has a waiting list - those registered will be hearing from SAT (Sara) with details next week.

Banff Lake Louise Ski Week in March - if you want to go, contact your trip leader or SAT ASAP. Room drop dates are the last of half of January.

SilverCreek/Snowshoe - March 6-9th - see you trip leader or race director. This weekend is for everyone, not just racers!

2015 January Ski Week will be Snowmass!

RACING

Crescent Racing held its first race of the season this past weekend. Saturday the weather was warm, rain off and on, cloudy, and foggy. Division I and Division II each completed two runs of slalom. A decision was made to cancel Sunday's race due to forecasted heavy rain and thunderstorms. As it turned out, that decision was a good one. It was pleasing to see the number of young racers that were present for our first race.

Listed below are the top three Team results in each division from the Appalachian Race the weekend of December 20, 20013.

Eastern Division	Western Division
1st Greensboro	1st Palmetto
1st Winston-Salem	2nd Asheville
3rd Raleigh	<u>3rd Augusta</u>

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MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

From Ken:

Video Competition at the Spring'14 Convention will be in addition to, not instead of, the paper Scrapbook Competition.

For Video Competition:

A. Videos must feature club members participating in club activities and must be produced by club members using images and videos and materials generated by club members. Musical accompaniment, if used, may rely on commercial sources. Clubs may use commercially-available programs (e.g., iMovie) to produce their videos provided that the work is performed by members.

B. Clubs may submit up to two videos from the following four categories:

1. Video Scrapbook
2. Member Recruitment
3. A Non-Skiing Activity or Activities
4. A Skiing Activity or Activities

C. The Non-Skiing or Skiing videos must represent club activities that occurred on or after January 1, 2013. For this purpose, a week-long trip, weekend trip, or one-day event may count as an activity.

D. Maximum running time of each video: 5 minutes.

E. We will set up a password-accessible account on YouTube. We will provide the password to clubs later. Clubs will upload their video(s) to the account and judges will access the account and complete judging prior to the Spring'14 Convention.

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G. Judging will be by CSC Vendor Reps, to be determined later. Exact judging criteria to be determined later.

ADMINISTRATIVE

IDEA OF THE MONTH: From Oakland Ski Club, CA: This family friendly club with its own lodge has produced a video about their club and its lodge and have placed it on YouTube to get some inexpensive publicity. Of course, none of us have lodges but we certainly do a lot of different activities!

An update on the NSCF website is that the committee hopes to have the website operational by December. Ten (10) new benefits have been added so be sure and check the old website which has been updated.

<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!

Please feel free to email me any concerns, suggestions etc., at any time.

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