

July President's Update

Happy 4th of July..... we are so fortunate to live in a country where we have our freedom. It's now officially summer, and yes the heat has kicked in. Several of our clubs have joined up for summer activities...most recently Asheville and ETTM on the Creeper in 103 degree heat! I know it is hard to think about skiing in this kind of weather, but be sure and check out the trips that Crescent has planned. It is time to start seriously thinking of where you are going next winter!

PRESIDENT

FYI, the August newsletter will be late as I will be traveling out of the country and will have to wait until get back sometime after Aug. 15 to issue the August update. I'll have the same problem for the September update....it will come out around Sept. 10.

CSC is now up and going on Facebook so be sure and friend us. A big thanks to Pat Harvey who straightened out my attempt to get us going!

Please send your new officers info to Bruce!

CONVENTIONS

There was some confusion as to when Fall Conference is. The correct date is **October 25-28, 2012** in Gatlinburg, Tennessee at Glenstone (same as before)

Attached is information about the Fall Conference. More info with pricing will be out soon.

Diann Wells of Cape Fear has volunteered to run Beach Olympics 2013. Margot Payne, Charlotte, has also volunteered. **More people are needed.** Please contact Michelle if you are interested!

TRIPS

Steamboat Ski and Race Camp is December 1-8, 2012. Information has been sent out to Trip Leaders.

Crested Butte Ski Week is January 12-19, 2013. The trip is ready to sell and your club trip leader has the information.

Tahoe and Banff are on the short list for 2014...voting will take place at the October Fall meeting.

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

The 2012/2013 Crescent Race Schedule has been sent to your club Race Director. Many of the Crescent clubs are now planning their club ski trips around the dates on the race schedule. Having club Trip Directors working with their club Race Directors when scheduling club ski trips allows racers to attend

the scheduled races and club ski trips. I know there will be conflicts from time to time, but the effort of avoiding race and ski trip conflicts is appreciated by all.

Crescent Racing is for the young and old. We welcome everyone, even snowboards. If you have a question concerning the Crescent Race Series please contact me, Ron Scott at : rscott0132nc.rr.com
Crescent Racing is the type of racing program the other ski councils wish they had.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Please don't forget to send me an electronic copy of your club newsletter. I really do read them and enjoy seeing what our clubs are doing.

The NSCF website is currently undergoing a complete make-over. A new logo has been voted on and hopefully the website will be completed by the August meeting. 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.

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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!

Everyone, including the committee chairs, is hard at work. 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.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your president. for another year. Please feel free to email me any concerns, suggestions etc., at any time.

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