



PRESIDENT'S UPDATE –January 2018

Happy New Year! I hope everyone's holidays were good. My New Year's resolution was for a fantastic year, and lots and lots of snow at the ski areas, both in the Southeast, New England, and of course the Western resorts. It's been a relatively light snow year so far but the season still has a few months left and hopefully Ullr will grace the resorts with some great conditions for the rest of the 2017/18 season.

Both Crescent trips that have been held to date have been excellent. Thanks to everyone for posting pictures from the trips. I shared them on Crescent's Social Media pages. If you haven't seen them, go to Crescent Ski Council's Facebook page when you have a chance. If you didn't make either of the trips (unfortunately like me – scheduling conflicts came up), you'll see what a fantastic time the participants had!! I'll be making up for lost time and will be heading to Steamboat in March!!

CONVENTIONS (Michelle Shuford)

Spring Convention 2018

The Spring Convention is scheduled for April 26-29, 2018 at Kingston Plantation in Myrtle Beach. All forms were sent out previously and are posted on Crescent's website. **The Club Confirmation Forms and deposits are due no later than February 26th.** Reminder to all Clubs that they need to have **ONE** Rooming coordinator per club. Please direct your members to your Club's Rooming Coordinator for sign-ups. The Club Confirmation Form and deposits are due by February 26th. Club Registration Forms should be sent to Margaret Crum. Her address is on the forms. Any questions on what is still available or pricing or any other questions regarding the Convention, contact Michelle Shuford, Conventions Committee Chair, at skibumlong@aol.com. Michelle would also like some ideas and suggestions for the theme for the Saturday night party. Please send your ideas for the theme party to Michelle.

Crescent Annual Golf Classic 2018

The **Crescent Annual Golf Classic** is scheduled for Friday, April 27th, and has been moved to Arcadian Shores. Many people preferred not traveling as far as they have in the past few years. Registration form for the Golf Classic is attached to this month's President's Update and are also posted on Crescent's website. Golf registration forms should be sent to Dave Salisch, Crescent Golf Tournament Coordinator, at the address listed on the form. Any questions on the golf tournament, contact Dave at djsalisch@gmail.com. Space is limited to the first 40 golfers. Sign up early. **All payments and the registration forms must be received by Dave in advance, by April 7, 2018.**

CRESCENT TRIPS (Lisa Beregi)

Mammoth was a huge success and everyone had a good time! The mountain made sure we had a great time including helping sponsor our t-shirts, \$25 lunch cards, and even though high winds suspended our dinner at McCoy, we had a fun time at Canyon Lodge! Thanks to everyone on the trip and especially the trip leaders for all their help.

It's not too late to sign up for Killington. If you had fun in Mammoth or are still looking for that end of season trip to finish off 2018, contact Sara at SAT at sara@sportsamerica.com. They will honor our lodging as long as they have room to accommodate us! This will be a fun Vermont safari getting to ski not only Killington but Pico, Okemo and Mt Snow if you do the 2-day extension.

Start planning for Crescent's 50th Anniversary Ski Weeks! December starts off with the 35th Anniversary Race and Learn to Ski Week in Steamboat and in January we will be in Crested Butte!

Check out the club trip listing for other offerings (on and off the snow) this season.

Any questions regarding Crescent trips, contact **Lisa Beregi, Crescent Trip Chair**, at drlab88@aol.com

RECIPROCAL MEMBERSHIPS FOR TRIPS

As previously advised, Crescent doesn't mandate that member Clubs offer reciprocity on Club trips, but we do recommend that our member Clubs allow members of other Crescent Clubs to participate in their trips and offer a reciprocal membership to the member of another Crescent Club to participate on trips offered by member Clubs. The suggested wording is as follows:

Reciprocal membership is available to persons twenty-one (21) years of age and older who are currently a member in good standing in a Crescent Ski Council Club other than [name of Club]. The reciprocal member shall not be entitled to vote. If a Crescent member in good standing participates in a [name of Club] hosted activity, that person will be charged a \$1.00 membership fee and become a [name of Club] guest member during the activity.

We hope that Clubs will open their trips to other Crescent Club members without the necessity for the member to become a full member of that Club. If you have any questions, please let me know.

LOCAL TRIPS (Linda Redd)

This year there are two weekend trips to West Virginia that are open to all CSC skiers. Canaan Valley was held this past weekend, January 26-28, 2018, and the next weekend trip is to SilverCreek, March 8-11, 2018. You do not have to be a racer to take advantage of the lodging/lift package at SilverCreek. Trip specifics were previously sent to your trip and racing officers.

Any questions on the SilverCreek trip, contact Linda Redd, Local Trips Coordinator, at lindaelkview@aol.com or phone, 304-965-7814. Also, Linda is always looking for help. Contact her if interested.

MEMBER SERVICES (Ken Lumsden)

Reminder to make sure to send your Officer/Director/BOD/Rep updates to Bruce McMurray, Database Coordinator, at snowdawgasoc@bellsouth.net. Please help us keep the Club database up-to-date. Include name, mailing address, phone numbers (home, work, mobile), email address and Board position(s). Thanks.

RACING (Ron Scott)

Old man winter has given the Southeast cold temperatures and fresh snow. Crescent Racing has held three successful races this season to date. Our first race of the season was hosted by Appalachian Mountain and the second race of the season was hosted by Sugar Mountain. We had over 200 racers sign up for the Sugar race and everyone enjoyed premium race courses and mild sunny days. Abundant door prizes were given, and Alpine Ski Center donated Alpine Certificates for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers. The Appalachian race was sponsored by Bayou Smokehouse and Grill, in Banner Elk. Last weekend we raced at Canaan Valley. Results will be published later for the Canaan Valley races.

Below are the teams standing for the season with 2 races to Appalachian and Sugar completed.

	Eastern Division	Western Division
1st	Greensboro	Asheville
2 nd	Raleigh	Palmetto
3rd	Charlotte	East Tenn. M.M.

If your club wants to find a youth program to help develop character, learn the importance of team work and sportsmanship; get your youth involved in Crescent Racing.

If you have a question concerning the Crescent Race Series, please contact Ron Scott, Crescent Race Director, at rscott013@nc.rr.com.

CSC MEMBER PERK – POINT 6 SOCKS

Please share the 25% off Point 6 sock, Crescent Ski Council discount with all your club members and friends. Point 6 Sock Company donated one pair of Point 6 socks to each Race Camp participant this year at Steamboat. Now, Point 6 socks is offering all Crescent members and their friends a 25% discount on Point 6 socks. All one needs to do is use the code “CSC” and receive a 25% discount off internet orders, www.point6.com. For all internet orders over \$50 free shipping is offered. This offer is extended to all CSC members and their friends, so spread the word. Point 6 Sock Company was started by Peter Duke who founded Smartwool Sock Company. The quality, comfort, and fit of Point 6 socks are better than what one experienced from other wool socks.

SOCIAL MEDIA (Pat Harvey)

Crescent is on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. We regularly post lots of information from resorts and report ski industry news from all over the country. Follow us on our Social Media sites!! You can tag us at “Crescentski” on any posts on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram. Spread the word to your members!! Lots of pictures were posted from the trips to Steamboat and Mammoth on the Facebook and Twitter pages. Check them out when you have a chance. We’ve also been sharing posts and pictures from trips from some of the Crescent Clubs on our Facebook pages.

Crescent Racing (“Crescentskiracing”) is also on Facebook and we would like to add Twitter and Instagram for Racing. We have added some racers who will be posting pictures and racing updates. We are still looking for volunteer racers who would like to help us set up Twitter and Instagram for Racing. If interested, please contact Pat Harvey.

Any questions, ideas or suggestions regarding Social Media, please contact Crescent’s Social Media Chair, Pat Harvey, at crescentskipresident@gmail.com. Make sure to spread the word on Crescent’s Social Media pages to your Club members and friends.

NATIONAL SKI COUNCIL FEDERATION

Reminder, as a member of Crescent Ski Council, you are also a member of the **National Ski Council Federation (“NSCF”)**. NSCF has some excellent benefits and discounts available and more are being added regularly. Please visit the website, www.skifederation.org, for member only benefits. There are some fabulous products and offers so check them out. Car rental discounts part of the discounts that are available to NSCF members. Hertz Car Rental offers a nationwide and international discount to NSCF members. The link is at: <http://www.hertz.com> and the provider number for the discount is 1467605. Advantage Rent a Car also offers discounts for NSCF’s members. The link for the Advantage Rent a Car discount is at: <https://www.advantage.com/?rc=CD07E8612E>.

The NSCF site allows you to search for all benefits by category allowing you to find what you’re looking for much faster. You’ll need to register on NSCF’s website but once you’re signed up, you can take advantage of all the benefits that are available. Please spread the word to your Club members. Make sure to take advantage of the many benefits that are available to all of you through NSCF.

Make sure also to like and follow the National Ski Council Federation on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Spread the word on NSCF’s Social Media pages to your Club members. Tag NSCF @natlskifed and spread the word on the Federation and its Facebook page

LAST BUT NOT LEAST

Please pass along the monthly President's Updates to your members, include them in your Club newsletters and/or place them on your Club's web site. Let's keep our members informed! If you don't publish a newsletter, direct your members to Crescent's website, www.crescentskicouncil.org. The President's Updates are posted there each month. If your Club sends electronic newsletters and emails to your members, please copy me!! I again want to give a super big thanks to all the Clubs who send me their newsletters and updates and share our social media posts!!

Keep the ideas coming to keep Crescent the **BEST** Council in the country!! New volunteers are always welcome!! Please send me your suggestions and recommendations. Thanks.

Patricia ("Pat") Harvey, President

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CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

April 27, 2018

Golf Tournament Coordinator:

Dave Salisch

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This golf tournament is for golfers of all abilities with the emphasis on FUN (after all we are mix of skiers and golfers). Come on out for a fun day of golf, camaraderie and great prizes. Each foursome will be a mixture of Men and Women, Reps, Crescent Members and Guests. **Deadline for signups is April 7, 2017.**

- WHEN:** Friday, April 27, 2018
- WHERE:** Arcadian Shores - tee times starting at 8:09 am (**be at the course by 7:30 am**)
- COST:** \$75.00 per person & includes: Green Fees, Golf Cart and Cart and Box Lunch.
(Prizes provided by vendor sponsorship)
- MULLIGANS:** Mulligans for sale - 2 for \$10.00. Limit 2 mulligans per person. Mulligans cannot be used to win Closest to Pin or Longest Drive.
- PRIZES:** Winning Team, Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive - Men & Women
- AVAILABILITY:** **Space is limited to the first 40 golfers** – Sign up Early - Cutoff date is **April 7, 2018.**

CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

Affiliation: _____

Name: _____ **Phone (Cell):** _____

Address: _____ **Phone (W):** _____

City, State, Zip: _____ **Fax:** _____

Requested Tee Time: _____ **Email:** _____

Do You Need Club Rentals? Yes No Left Handed Right handed

Do You Want to Buy Mulligans (\$10)? Yes No **Your Handicap or Avg score:** _____

Requested Playing Partner(s): _____

By applying for participation in this event, each applicant and any family members of the applicant agrees to release, indemnify and hold harmless the Crescent Ski Council, its directors, officers, activity coordinators, members, agents or contractors from any loss, injury, damage, cost or expense resulting directly or indirectly from participation in this event. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Crescent Ski Council.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please Note: All golfers must fill out and sign a registration form.

ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED IN ADVANCE, BY April 7, 2018!!

Tee times must be dropped if we don't commit to them and we may not be able to add on at a later date.

Please make check payable to Crescent Ski Council and mail along with this completed form to:

**Dave Salisch
440 Egret Drive
Sunset Beach, NC 28468**