



## Cape Fear Ski & Outing Club Newsletter

Feb 2020 Edition

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, here we are in February already! Time flies! At the first week of December we had our Christmas Party. Then several of us went out to Steamboat, CO the next week for a fine skiing time. Then in January, a bunch of us took off for Sun Peak's Grand Hotel in Vancouver Canada for another week of fine skiing. The only complaint I heard was that it was too cold ... they set a record for the lowest temperatures ever. I skipped that one and went instead for a long weekend in Snowshoe, WV with the Charlotte Ski and Snowboard Club. We got 3 out of 4 days of skiing before rain set in.

Then as soon as we came back, we had our Taste of Wilmington outing at Henry's Restaurant and Bar. Nine members showed up this time. That made for a more intimate setting that some enjoy better than the usually 12 or more. So, it was a good time! Here's some pictures of the group at Henry's.



What's coming up? Well we have more trips ongoing this year. It might still be possible to get in on one. There are always cancellations. We're also planning some great trips for next year as you'll see in this Newsletter. We are encouraging members to come out and help decide what trips we want to go on. We are also having a Pickle Ball outing that should be great fun.

Also, I'll just mention that we need you to come out to the meetings. Even though it is a slack time right now when people are off skiing, we still have a great time and we keep our club rolling with your participation and decisions.

A major decision that we must make for the club is coming up at our next membership meeting tonight at Hieronymus. We will select which of two ski resorts we would like next year. This will be a CFSOC run trip and we already have the details ready to discuss. So, come on out tonight if you can. I know there are politics going on ... record it!

Sincerely,

*Waylon Webbon*

President, Cape Fear Ski & Outing Club  
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## UPCOMING CFSOC EVENTS & OUTINGS

### **TASTE OF WILMINGTON** Sat., Feb 22, 4:00-? PM

Gerry Sears has reserved 3 courts at the indoor **House of Pickleball (HOP)** for CFSOC Members & their guests, **Sat Feb. 22, from 4-6PM**, and will be hosting a pizza party afterwards at his house, catered by **Pizzetta's Pizzeria**, in Leland.

As this event is so close to our regularly scheduled Taste of Wilmington, this will serve as this month's TOW.



### **HOUSE OF PICKLEBALL**

15 Kay Todd Rd

Leland, NC 28451

910.253.7780

<https://www.houseofpickleball.com/>

According to their website:

*"THE HOP IS A WORLD CLASS, PRIVATELY OWNED YET PUBLIC FACILITY THAT FEATURES ONLY PICKLEBALL. THE FOCUS IS ON SOCIAL PLAY BUT COMPETITIVE OPPORTUNITIES ARE OFFERED AS WELL. OUR CLIMATE-CONTROLLED COURT AREA HAS BEEN UPGRADED WITH RUBBERIZED CUSHIONING WHICH IS GREAT FOR OUR JOINTS. THE HOP IS A GREAT PLACE FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO ENJOY A FUN TIME AT A REASONABLE PRICE."*

**PIZZETTA'S PIZZERIA** Check out their menu at: <https://pizzettaspizzanc.com/menu/>

**Details:**

- Cost to play \$10/person.
- 12-16 players max
- Meet at HOP at 4PM.
- Participants may bring their own equipment or use demo rackets from a sampling.
- Gerry will distribute directions to his house in Brunswick Forest to participants.
- Some beer & soft drinks will be provided, participants are encouraged to bring their own beverage of choice as well.
- Cost of pizza from Pizzetta's will be divided among participants.

For further questions and to rsvp by **Feb 18th**, please contact Gerry at [sinbadsrs@gmail.com](mailto:sinbadsrs@gmail.com).

**CFSOC SKI TRIPS FOR 2021-PROPOSALS**

Club member Gerry Sears has received two quotes from Sports America for CFSOC sponsored ski trips in 2021. One for Crested Butte, CO, and the other Snowbird, UT.

**We need to hear club members' thoughts and/or opinions on these trips to move forward.** Please send comments to: Gerry [sinbadsrs@gmail.com](mailto:sinbadsrs@gmail.com), Waylon [waylon.webbon@gmail.com](mailto:waylon.webbon@gmail.com), & Irene, [irene@irenehathaway.com](mailto:irene@irenehathaway.com).

**Proposal #1:**

**Details:**

**Destination:** Crested Butte, Colorado

**Travel Dates:** January 23-30, 2021

**Number of Guests:** 28 guests

**Base package rate:** \$1,052 per person based on 28 guests.

**Base package includes:**

- Lodging: 7 nights: The Grand Lodge, Emmons Suites. 2 guests per unit. <https://www.skicb.com/plan-your-trip/stay/crested-butte-lodging.aspx>
- Mandatory portorage/baggage handling charge of \$8.00 per person is included in your trip price.
- 14 units. Space for 28 guests. Optional Single Supplement: add \$584.00 to base.
- Lifts: Adult: 5 day - Crested Butte
- Ground Transportation: Airport Transfers: Gunnison to Crested Butte based on 19/20 rates. Subject to change. Includes driver gratuity, (Does not include grocery stop.) Individual rate.
- Optional Welcome Party

### Price Breakdown:

- Lodging » \$592.00
- Lifts » \$342.00
- Ground Transportation » \$89.00
- Welcome Party (optional) » \$28.00

### Proposal #2:

#### Details:

**Destination:** Snowbird, Utah

**Travel Dates:** January 30-February 6, 2021

**Number of Guests:** 24 guests

**Base package rate:** \$1,535 per person based on 24 guests.

#### **Base package includes:**

- Lodging: 7 nights: Cliffs Lodge, Canyon View Hotel Room. 2 guests per unit.  
<https://www.snowbird.com/lodging/the-cliff-lodge/>
- Lifts: Adult/Senior: 6 day - Snowbird 6 day lift included in Resort Package
- Ground Transportation: Round Trip Private Charter: Salt Lake City to Snowbird
- Welcome Orientation
- Special Group Discounts at Resort includes discounts on rentals, dining, spa & more.
- Ikon Pass Info:
  - Snowbird will issue any Ikon Pass Holders a \$372 resort credit applicable for rentals, dining, spa & more. No lift deduction is applicable for pass holders or non-skiers.
  - Sports America offers a trip credit to any club member who buys their Ikon pass through your custom booking link. The club also earns a referral bonus for each pass sold.

### Price Breakdown:

- Lodging » \$1,495.00
- Ground Transportation » \$45.00

## CRESCENT TRIPS

### **Silvercreek Crescent Cup Race & Ski Trip** Thur, March 5-Sun, Mar 8

Our own CFSOC President, Waylon Webbon, is the Trip Coordinator for this trip and although the registration deadline has since passed, Waylon is trying to get the deadline extended AND

there may still be space available, if you are interested. Please contact Waylon at [waylon.webbon@gmail.com](mailto:waylon.webbon@gmail.com).

**Details:**

- **Travel Dates:** Thurs, March 5– Sun, March 8 or Fri, March 6–Sun, March 8
- **Silvercreek Resort** <https://www.snowshoemtn.com/plan-your-trip/lodging/brigham-collection/silver-creek>
- **Pricing per person:**

UNIT TYPE	OCCUPANCY	2 NIGHTS (FRI/SAT)	3 NIGHTS (THURS-SAT)
		Per person	Per person
STUDIO	1	\$ 596	\$ 763
	2	\$ 423	\$ 509
	3	\$ 367	\$ 425
1 BR	2	\$ 444	\$ 540
	3	\$ 382	\$ 445
	4	\$ 351	\$ 398
1 BR/LOFT	2	\$ 516	\$ 644
	3	\$ 429	\$ 515
	4	\$ 386	\$ 450
	5	\$ 360	\$ 411
	6	\$ 342	\$ 385
	6	\$ 342	\$ 385
2 BR	2	\$ 581	\$ 742
	3	\$ 472	\$ 580
	4	\$ 418	\$ 499
	5	\$ 386	\$ 450
	6	\$ 364	\$ 418
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Pricing includes: Lodging for two or three nights, three or four day lift tickets, (Thursday thru Sunday, or Friday thru Sunday), races, and Saturday night awards.

- **Adult Lift tickets: 4 day (Thursday – Sunday) - \$227**  
**3 day (Friday – Sunday) - \$172**
- The tickets are 4 days, and 3 day special tickets. 1 day tickets are \$103 making a 2 day ticket more expensive than the 3 day ticket. ***All packages are based on the 3 day special ticket.*** If you want the 4 day ticket, add \$55 per ticket. **The special 3 day tickets are nonrefundable.**
- Offsite skiers can purchase lift tickets at the above rate.
- Participants who do not need lift tickets, may subtract the cost of tickets from their trip costs. **You need to let the trip leader know if you don't need lift tickets before the trip, otherwise you pay for them anyway.**
- Offsite racers must pay an additional off site racing fee of \$70 to cover Race expenses.

On Friday, gates will be set up, at Silvercreek, for racer training. The cost is to be determined. Participants can pay and sign waivers at top of course.

### **CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL TRIP TO SPAIN** Sat, Mar 14-Sat, Mar 28, 2020

#### **Registration closed!!**

- **Pre-trip to Lisbon, Portugal** Sat, Mar 14-18, 2020
- **5 nights in Granada & ski Sierra Nevada & 2 nights in Torremolinos** Wed, Mar 18-25, 2020
- **Post-trip to Barcelona** Wed, Mar 25-28, 2020

Attend all three legs of trip with Council group or chose to go on only one or two.

#### **PRE-TRIP TO LISBON, PORTUGAL** Sat, Mar 14-18, 2020

Package price \$640 per person double; \$890 per person single

#### **PRICES INCLUDE:**

- Transfers between Lisbon airport and Hotel via private coach with English speaking assistant
- 3 night's accommodations at a 4 Star Hotel Mundial in Lisbon
- Breakfast daily in Lisbon
- 1 Dinner at hotel
- Half Day City Tour with English Speaking Guide. (3-4 hours)
- Transfer between hotel and Lisbon airport with English speaking assistant
- Air Travel between Lisbon Airport and Malaga via TAP Airlines

- Transfer between Malaga Airport and Granada via private coach with English speaking assistant

**\*\* There is a local city tax of \$2.00 per day that must be paid to the hotel upon check-out.**

### 5 NIGHTS IN GRANADA & SKI SIERRA NEVADA & 2 NIGHTS IN TORREMOLINOS

Package price \$1141 per person double; \$1526 per person single

#### **BASIC TOUR PRICES INCLUDE:**

- Meet and greet with local guide at Malaga Airport
- Transfer between Malaga and Granada via private coach and English Speaking Assistant
- 5 night's accommodations in Granada at the 4 Star Hotel Carmen
- Welcome Orientation at the hotel in Granada
- 3 days of transfers between Granada and the Sierra Nevada Ski Area
- Breakfast daily at the hotel in Granada
- Dinner for 4 nights at the Hotel (whole group has to eat on same nights)
- Optional Tour Program and hospitality Desk nightly in the hotel
- Transfer from Granada to Torremolinos, Costa del Sol
- 2 night's accommodations in Torremolinos at the 4 Star Hotel Melia Costa del Sol.
- Breakfast Buffet Daily at Torremolinos Hotel
- Optional Tour Program in Torremolinos
- Private bus transportation from Torremolinos to Malaga Airport
- Local Taxes
- Passport Cases and Luggage Tags

### POST-TRIP TO BARCELONA Wed, Mar 25-28, 2020

Package price \$752 per person double, \$1095 per person single

#### **PRICES INCLUDE:**

- Transfer between Torremolinos and Malaga via private coach with English speaking assistant.
- Luggage van transfer between Torremolinos and Barcelona
- High Speed Train between Malaga and Barcelona (2nd class)
- Transfer between Train Station and hotel
- 3 night's accommodations at a 4 Star Hotel, Avenida Palace Hotel
- Breakfast daily in Barcelona
- Half Day City Tour with English Speaking Guide (4 hours, ends at Sagrada Familia, but does not include entrance)
- Transfer between hotel and Barcelona Airport with English speaking assistant

For further details, see flyer at <https://www.crescentskicouncil.org/clubtrips.html>



Although registration is closed, you may contact our CFSOC trip leader, Irene Hathaway, [irene@irenehathaway.com](mailto:irene@irenehathaway.com) or 910.612.0940, to see if you can fill a last minute cancellation.

**CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL SPRING CONVENTION** Thurs, 4/23 – Sun, 4/26

If you are interested in joining fellow CFSOC members, we would like commitments as soon as possible, as the Club must submit a group deposit by Feb. 24. **You cannot register yourself or make your own onsite room reservations; we must submit as a Club.** Please contact our club trip leader, Irene Hathaway at [irene@irenehathaway.com](mailto:irene@irenehathaway.com) as soon as possible to RSVP.

**Details:**

**WHEN:** April 23-26, 2020

**WHERE:** Kingston Plantation, 9800 Queensway Blvd, Myrtle Beach, SC 843.449.0006

<https://www.kingstonplantation.com/>

**PRICE PER PERSON:**

**BRIGHTON TOWER - OCEAN VIEW 1 ROOM STUDIO/1 BATH CONDO** (1 queen)

# of People Per Unit	1	2
2 Nights Stay	\$382	\$219
3 Nights Stay	\$546	\$300

**BRIGHTON TOWER - OCEAN VIEW 2 BEDROOM/2 BATH CONDO** (1 King; 2 Queens; Queen-sized sofa)

# of People Per Unit	2	3	4	5	6
2 Nights Stay	\$288	\$210	\$171	\$148	\$133
3 Nights Stay	\$404	\$288	\$230	\$195	\$171
4 Nights Stay	\$521	\$366	\$288	\$241	\$210

**OFF-SITE FEE: \$55.00 No Single Event Fee**

**On-Site Registration: \$65.00**

**Price includes lodging & events**

**DEADLINES:**

**THERE WILL BE A \$20 LATE FEE ASSESSED FOR EACH MISSED DEADLINE (3 total) BASED ON POSTMARKS**

**Feb. 24, 2020: Confirmation Form & Initial Club Deposit**

**March 9, 2020: Balance & Condo Drops**

Rooming List: (Should include full properly spelled names, location choice, # Nights, # People/Unit, & Total Amount /Person...as well as who is representing your club in the capacities of: President, 2 CSC Reps, & Trips)

**April 6, 2020: Rooming List Changes**

**EVENTS**

- Early Bird Reception Thursday night

- Trade Show & DJ Party Friday night\*
- Beach Olympics Saturday
- Saturday night Theme Party with DJ\*

\*Includes complimentary beverages

Lodging includes full use of the Sports & Health Club.

## [GLOSSARY OF SKI TERMS – A TO Z](#)

*By Dan Giesin, 12/17/2019, getskitickets.com*

Every sport has its jargon, and skiing and snowboarding are rife with it.

Many of these words are self-explanatory, but some have hidden — arcane, even cryptic — meanings.

The following is one person’s take on some of these words’ definitions.

**Avalanche** — When too much of a good thing can be really, really bad for you.

**Bumps (a.k.a. Moguls)** — Where orthopedic surgeons, mainly knee and back experts, get the money for lavish holidays.

**Corn Snow** — Sun-softened spring snow that is one of the most enjoyable riding surfaces around, but is very elusive and almost always turns to crud by the time you reach it.

**Dirt Bag** — A person who lives and breathes skiing and/or snowboarding with very little financial breathing room.

**Ego Snow** — Boot-top to knee-deep ultra-light fluff that gives you a false sense that you can actually ski powder.

**Fleece** — What many resorts do to you at their ticket window, on-mountain eateries and bars.

**Gnarly** — An archaic term (hopefully) for something that generally isn’t as rad as you think it is.

**Hiking** — A post-holing, air-sucking trudge up a steep ridge to get the highly-anticipated good stuff that, invariably, has been skied out.

**Instructor** — Reminds me of an old joke: How can you tell who’s a ski instructor at a party? *He’ll* tell you.

**Jerry** — A usually harmless doofus who does something outlandish or laughable, both quite by accident, on the slopes.

**Kicker** — An artificial slope that allows a rider to launch themselves into the air. Reminds me of another old joke: Want big air? Pull my finger.

**Lifties** — Chairlift attendants who are heart and soul of a snow sport resort. See also Dirt bag.

**Mashed Potatoes** — What corn snow degenerates to just before you reach it. Another money maker for orthopedic surgeons.

**NIMBY** — A trustifarian who after just a month or two at a mountain town doesn’t want anyone else to move there.

**Open Bowl** — A huge expanse of treeless terrain that is often the goal of hiking and is sometimes (paradoxically) closed because of unridable conditions.

**Park Rats** — Skiers and snowboarders who don't think twice about paying exorbitant lift-ticket prices to ride the same shortish chair. All. Day. Long.

**Queasy** — The feeling you get when you look at the prices of some resorts' F&B prices and/or lift ticket costs; a side effect of being fleeced.

**Rain** — Also known as clear snow, it's a boon for both manufacturers of Gore-Tex apparel and base lodge bartenders.

**Snorkel** — A breathing device that some resort marketers suggest you employ when cutting up their "bottomless Champagne powder". Yeah, right.

**Trees** — A very useful resource — they provide oxygen, enable you to see in flat light, help mitigate erosion and/or avalanche concerns, etc. — that is often gotten rid of to allow more people on the slopes.

**Ugh** — See Avalanche. Mashed Potatoes. NIMBY. Rain.

**Vertical** — The drop in feet from the top of a lift or resort to the bottom that can be very deceiving. The 2,000 vertical feet of GS

Bowl off Squaw Valley's KT22 is a different story than the 2,000 vertical of, say, Schoolmarm Run at Keystone.

**Waist Deep** — Snow depth that is fun to ski or snowboard down but a real pain to hike up.

**X-ray** — Something you can generally avoid having by being safety conscious on the hill.

**Yo-yoing** — Riding the same lift — or skiing/snowboarding the same run — over and over and over. See Part Rats.

**Zen** — Realizing the sheer joy of skiing or snowboarding no matter what the conditions.