

February 2012 President's Update

I apologize for being late with this update but the arrival of my first grandson, James Robert Crum, on January 29, took precedence. What a great way to start 2012! Lots is going on in CSC so be sure and pass this info to your members.

### **CONVENTIONS**

Spring Convention at North Myrtle Beach will be April 27-29, 2012. The following is the information on the theme for 2012:

- 1. Theme is Bikers & Babes**
- 2. All details are available at [www.Crescentskicouncil.org](http://www.Crescentskicouncil.org)**
- 3. One contact per club please.**

All information is available on our website.

### **TREASURER**

**Please remember that membership dues are now past due!** 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**

191 was the total number of participants for the Telluride trip. An 18 inch dump on Sunday set the week up for great skiing. CSC dancers bring the snow as another round of 18 inches came in on Saturday, our departure day.

Hot off the Press: Crested Butte will be the 2013 CSC Ski Week!!!

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: [crescentskicouncil.org](http://crescentskicouncil.org)

### **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](mailto:snowdawgasoc@bellsouth.net).

## RACING

The 2011-2012 Crescent Race Season is well underway. This past weekend our Crescent Racers (club ambassadors) raced at Appalachian Ski Resort. Both race days we experienced mild temperatures and "ego" snow. The range in age of our racers was five years old to sixty-five years old. I wonder who the old man on the hill was? For the two days of racing, we had two hundred fifty-nine racers in the race course for at least one run. How did your club racers do this past weekend?

Here are the club standings to date.

Eastern Division	Western Division
1. Greensboro	1. Asheville
2. Raleigh	2. Augusta
3. Charlotte	3. East Tenn.
4. Winston-Salem	4. Palmetto
5. Catawba	5. Spartanburg
6. G.Charleston	6. Knoxville
	7.Chattanooga

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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.

A reminder that if you haven't already done so, **please delete any Subaru info** from your newsletters and website.

I am always asking your club Race Directors to recruit new racers, individuals and/or families, to participate in the nation's best club racing program and to also help your club increase its membership. Crescent Racing is second to none in ski council racing programs.

Please support your club race team and purchase the products our sponsors offer.

Thank you for your support of Crescent Racing and your club's racers.

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 clubs 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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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.

Don't forget Valentine's Day!!

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