

September President's Update

Another month goes by.....clubs are getting ready for their big membership push this month; a hint of Fall is in the air; and trips are selling well! I hope that our eastern seaboard clubs families did not suffer any serious damage from Irene. I will be attending the National Ski Council Federation meeting in September along with Lisa Beregi , Secretary of NSCF. Information received will be presented at the Admin meeting at Fall Conference.

CONVENTIONS

Fall Conference is October 21-23, 2011 in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Sign-up info is attached. **Be aware that there is a September 30 deadline for hotel registration**

TREASURER

Alice Taylor has officially taken over all CSC financials.

SECRETARY

The ExComm Board Secretary position will come open at the 2012 Spring Elections. Due to other personal commitments, Ruth Pollow will not be continuing as CSC Secretary and is looking for a replacement. If you or another member of your club would have an interest in learning more about this position, please contact Ruth at 864-244-0263 or rpollow@gmail.com for more information. This position requires attendance at two meetings a year and handling the collection and dissemination of ExComm and BOD reports and meeting minutes.

TRIPS

Steamboat Ski School and Race Camp is **December 3-10, 2011**. There are currently 110 members signed up. Information/registration forms have gone out.

Telluride Ski Week is **January 14-21, 2012**. Currently there are over **120 members signed up** for the trip! Don't be left behind! This is a reminder that all Telluride lodging requests made by trip leaders after July 1st must be accompanied by a \$300 deposit. Spaces will only be held after July 1st with a filled out individual application accompanied with the \$300 deposit. **Second deposits are due this month for Telluride.**

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

MEMBER SERVICES

Some clubs are having elections so 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 support of all club officers to Crescent Racing is beneficial to all of Crescent. My message to all Crescent Race Directors is "I always encourage you to recruit new racers to the Crescent Racing Program. When each of you recruits new racers you are building a dedicated support team for your race team and club. Crescent Racing has sent some of its racers on the higher competitive levels such as skiing academies, collegiate racing programs and the US Adaptive Ski Team. Crescent Racing promotes core values like team participation, perseverance and respect as the roadmap to success. Crescent Racing helps develop programs that provide lifelong skills to its racers.

Crescent Racers and Crescent club members continue to sign-up for Crescent Racing's 28th Annual Race and Ski Camp. We currently have approximately 110 Crescent members signed-up for the December 3-10, 2011 camp.

Did you know that in the Crescent Ski Council there is a program that encourages family participation, and promotes good sportsmanship, friendly competition, and socializing with old friends while making new friends? This Crescent program helps teach young people and adults how to have fun in a structured environment by participating within its rules and regulations. Also, this Crescent program should be of interest to people in your community who are currently not part of your club's membership. This Crescent program is CRESCENT RACING and it has been part of the Crescent Ski Council since 1973. If you would like more information on Crescent Racing please feel free to contact me anytime.

ADMINISTRATIVE

The Secretary position is a very important one that will need to be filled effective June 1, 2012. . This position is being advertised early so that we can find someone. and they can shadow Ruth if possible.

Remember to check out all the benefits that NSCF offers to member councils/clubs.

<http://www.skicouncil.org>

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A big thanks to all those who volunteered to run for office this year. 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.....specifically a Secretary.

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.

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