

July President's Update

Tired of the hot, humid heat? There are still 10 resorts in the US that are open for skiing!

CONVENTIONS

Fall Conference is October 21-23, 2011 in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Sign-up info is attached.

Check the CSC website for all the Beach Olympics results.

TRIPS

Steamboat Ski School and Race Camp is **December 3-10, 2011**. Information/registration forms have gone out.

Telluride Ski Week is **January 14-21, 2012**. 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.

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 snowdavgasoc@bellsouth.net.

RACING

The Crescent Race Schedule was finalized over the weekend. Beech Mountain finally agreed to our requested race dates. The 2011 - 2012 Crescent Race Schedule is attached.

John and Ron have been working with Sports America Tours and Steamboat Ski Resort on the upcoming 28th annual Steamboat Race and Ski Camp. At this time, we have about forty-five signed-up for the camp.

Chuck, David, and Ron are working on sponsorship for the upcoming race season and the Steamboat Race and Ski Camp.

Ken is working with Appalachian Mountain to set-up gate training each Friday night before a Crescent race that is scheduled in North Carolina. These Friday night training sessions will help seasoned Crescent Racers and help

introduce new Crescent Racers into the program and assist developing their racing skills.

The dates for the NASTAR National Finals have not been set at this time. Hopefully, we will have the dates in Margaret's next update.

At our past Race Directors meeting the club Race Directors were asked to make an effort to recruit new racers into the Crescent Racing program. Crescent's race program is one of the ways each club can attract new members and young members into their club. Crescent Racing is open to skiers, snowboarders, adaptive skiers, and telemark skiers.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Alert: If you are still receiving information about trips from Atlanta, you may have to "unsubscribe." to get your name off of their list. Also, if you are still getting information about a Patagonia Adventure Trip, let me know. **Atlanta is no longer a member of Crescent Ski Council** They withdraw March 2011. The individual is running the trip independently from Atlanta and claimed to not know they were no longer with CSC. I have asked her to remove all CSC names form her database. CSC does not promote individually run trips by our members.....club trips yes!

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

<http://www.skicouncil.org>

ID-skiclub

PW: member

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.

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.

Margaret P. Crum
President
Crescent Ski Council
5 Sandon Circle
Asheville, NC 2880
mcrum211@charter.net