



THE

SKI-RAPPER



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The Greater Charleston Ski Club is a non profit organization that enjoys social functions and events throughout the year, including but not limited to ski trips. Our membership is open to anyone without regard to age, color or creed.

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

- Tuesday 2 **Board Meeting** 6:30 pm
- Wednesday 18 **Membership Meeting**
Mad River Bar & Grill
Downtown Charleston
- Friday 20 **Happy Hour 6-8 pm**
Triangle Char & Bar W. Ashley
- 26 - 29 **Crescent Spring Convention**
Kingston Plantation
Myrtle Beach



MAY:

- Tuesday 1 **Board Meeting**
Kelly Brambles 6:30 pm
- Friday 11 **Happy Hour 6-8 pm**
Windjammer Isle of Palms
- Wednesday 16 **Membership Meeting**
Sunfire Grill W. Ashley

JUNE:

- Tuesday 5 **Board Meeting**
- Friday 8 **Happy Hour**
Toucan Reef Downtown Chas.
- Friday 15 **Harbor Cruise**
- Saturday 16 **Beach Party - Folly Beach**
- Friday 29 **Happy Hour**
Rons Home Team BBQ
W. Ashley



Our next Membership Meeting will be
April 18th 7-9:30 pm at
Mad River Bar & Grill
Downtown at the corner of
Market & East Bay.

Come early if you want 2\$ drafts 3 \$ bottle beer. Also **FREE APPS:** chicken wings, pulled pork sliders, quesadillas, fruit & cheese platters. We will also have *harbor cruise tickets for sale* - we only have 200 and they are going fast. Please come and support your club, if you miss this meeting you may go Mad! Don't forget to bring a friend or two.

ATTENTION CRESCENT CONVENTION ATTENDEES

You must pick up your convention material and T-shirt at the April membership meeting. If you do not, you will have to come by my house to pick them up. I will not bring them to the Convention for you.



THE PREZ SEZ...

As I write, those lucky ski-ers sunbathing in Alaska will be enjoying their last days on that trip. That's a depressing thought, but fear not, the club's social activities are just starting to warm up – along with the weather. Planning for several of our events actually starts up to one year in advance. So...we'll start where we are leaving off.....with next season's winter trips.

The BIG Crescent trip next year is to Mammoth Mountain, in California. Never been myself, so I'll be etching that one on the vacation board. I'm sure ALL those who went to Jackson Hole will be going to Mammoth – talk to a Jackson veteran today - you'll be biting at the bit to book your place.. We also have tentative plans for a trip to Sunday River or Killington, and preliminary plans for another learn to ski bus trip, probably to North Carolina.

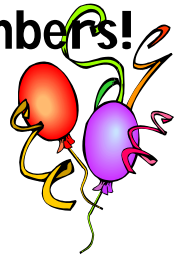
There'll be plenty of opportunities to party the summer nights away on GCSC events this year. We have the Crescent Convention in Myrtle Beach this spring as a warm up for our usual summer events – starting with the Harbor Cruise in June followed by the Beach party on Folly Beach the following day. The Luau will make its return this year with plans for a house hosted party at Folly Beach that we expect to rival the best we've had Be sure to look out for that. In September we'll be holding our Membership drive meeting as a picnic format again after its great success last year. Then, in December, we are planning a great Christmas party where we expect to see a lot of old friends. Remember, new faces as guests will be strongly welcomed. So the club year ahead is shaping up to be eventful and a lot of fun. Through the year, look out for our regular monthly happy hours as a great opportunity to meet club members and of course the monthly membership meetings, where complimentary appetizers are always plentiful.

At our last membership meeting at the Sunfire Grill, we asked for nominations for prospective new officers of the club. Your open club offices (well all of them actually) are "President" (yeah – THIS is your chance to boot me out!), "Vice President" (currently Larry Hendrix – who wouldn't want to boot Larry out?), "Secretary" (Debbie Ostrander – currently goofing off – polishing her nails in Alaska) and "Treasurer" (currently Rick – at this very moment in a high powered meeting with Alan Greenspan seeking public funding for the GCSC). These positions are VERY handsomely rewarded. Elected officers receive a massive monthly stipend, a club Porsche (mine's cleverly disguised as a beaten up Volvo – don't be fooled!), a house in the Caribbean and political favors from a South American dictator that you can never admit to. Sooooo, stop procrastinating, step up and nominate your buddy for a year's term in one of these prestigious positions.

Last years Prez !

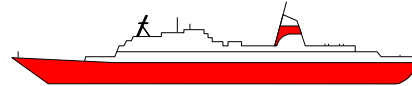
Welcome New Members!

- Tim Coyle
- Debbie Croxton
- Robert Hunt



V.P. Corner....If everyone brings a least one person to a meeting and then they bring one person to a meeting we will be bigger than any club in the U.S. in no time. If they don't ski we will teach them! Larry

Time Again for the Annual Back-to-Back Party Weekend with the Greater Charleston Ski Club!



Harbor Cruise (Rain or Shine!)

When: Friday June 15th 7:00 pm
Where: Patriots Point
Mt. Pleasant

2 Hour Cruise, Booze & Food!

The Boat leaves Promptly at 7:30 pm
(Don't Be Late!)

GCSC Members \$20 Crescent Members \$25 All
Others \$30

Tickets Now On Sale

(Must be 21 or older to attend)

Contact Rick Sheridan for tickets
843-769-5803



Beach Party (Rain or Shine!)



When: Saturday June 16th 12 pm
Where: Folly Beach at the
Old Atlantic House Site

Burgers, Dogs, Chips Beer
On the Beach
Free to Harbor Cruise Attendees
\$5 for all others

Hey there fellow Ski-Ters,
What a great couple of happy hours we have had the last two months. If you weren't at the Crab Shack on Folly Beach in March, you really missed a great time. The weather was wonderful, food excellent, and our group literally spilled out the doors into the sidewalk and streets. Thanks to everyone that did show up and continues to support the Greater Charleston Ski Club. Next time be sure and bring a friend or co-worker so they can join our group and the awesome times we have together.

The next Happy Hour will be held at the Triangle Char & Bar located on Savannah Highway across from Gene's Haufbrau (what used to be Avondale Station.) There is plenty of parking on-site and in the area. We will be meeting on the front patio with a special Ski Club cocktail and great appetizers for all. I look forward to seeing ALL of you there! And on that note, I have been given some good suggestions on some upcoming venues for future happy hours and am open to more anytime you come across a place you feel has the room and the ambiance to host our group. These have included the Wind-Jammer on IOP, as well as Toucan Reef downtown. Just drop me an e-mail with the name and contact information, and I will do all I can to make it happen for you!

C'ya at the Triangle. And remember, "It's 5 o'clock somewhere!"

Russell



Congratulations to Kelly Bramble The 2006-2007 Bill Bradley Award Recipient



Its Luau Time again!!!

Back By Popular Demand!
Mark your calendars now



When: July 28th 5 - 12 pm

Where: Folly Beach

(Private Residence TBA)



- Great Food
- Beverages
- Lots of Fun

Luau attire requested!

Watch future newsletters for more info!



"If you thought the rates at the ski lodge were high, you should see this!"

Check out our Website www.CharlestonSkiClub.org

Fellow Ski-ers,

As the chairman of special events for our organization, I have been tasked with managing and organizing special events for our club through out the year. Some of the events the board and I are currently working on are the Harbor Cruise, Annual Membership party, as well as the upcoming Christmas/Holiday party. I am excited about being a part of these great events and look forward to seeing all the members of our club at them. It is the only way I will ever get to know all of you!

When you have an idea for a special event or function, please let me know. As with the ski trips that our club does, I will be glad to bring it before the board for recommendation and approval, but I need your continued help and involvement as well. It would be great to have you, the individual members, involved and taking the lead in planning and implementing these additional functions. Just as one person alone can't do everything, the board and myself cannot alone do all that is required to make these additional functions happen and a success. If you want to do an event, please collect all the necessary information and pricing, the date and time that you think would be best, and get with me on it. Following board approval, I will work with you to get it publicized in the newsletter and anything else I can do to help. We, the board, need YOU to be involved in making the actual event happen, whether that be getting and selling tickets in advance, coordinating transportation, or whatever it takes to make the event a success.

As the GCSC is an all-volunteer association, we need YOU, the membership, to do just that, VOLUNTEER!! It is impossible for the five or ten of us as board members to make everything happen, we need the membership to help and assist us in making this the most exciting ski club in the Crescent Association! So, if you have an idea for a great time, let me know, and I will assist you in getting the necessary information to present to the board. In addition, I will be glad to assist you in the planning as well as the promotion of the event at the other happy hours and events. Most importantly, I NEED YOU to be the lead person and make these events happen. Without you, I can't do a thing.

I look forward to your suggestions, ideas, and assistance in this. Together we all can have a great time, great club, and make our club THE ski club that sets the pace here in Charleston and throughout the Crescent Ski organization.

Your Special Events/Happy Hour Chair

Russell



Subaru is a proud sponsor of the Crescent Ski Council (CSC) Racing program. Part of their sponsorship package this year includes the **VIP Discount program** for all CSC members. Qualifying members of a CSC club can **purchase a new Subaru at dealer cost minus any incentives**, which are currently being offered. To qualify, you must have been a member of GCSC (or other CSC Club) for at least six (6) months. If you are interested, please notify

Lea Givens at Livens2002@hotmail.com of your intent to participate.



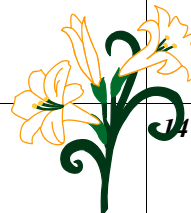




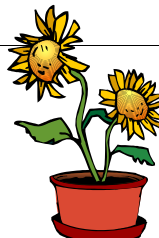
Subaru will mail the VIP information to you, which will include information about local dealers participating in the VIP program. Once you have received the information, you can go to a local dealer, pick out the Subaru that you want, the dealer will pull the invoice and let the purchaser know if there are any current incentives. The VIP Program will be in effect from October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2007. Please take advantage of this wonderful benefit that Crescent Racing Chairperson Ron Scott has secured for all CSC clubs.



April 2007

Greater Charleston Ski Club







Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2	3 <i>Board Meeting</i> <i>Passover Begins</i>	4	5	6 <i>Good Friday</i>	7
8 <i>Easter Sunday</i> 	9	10	11	12	13 	14
15 	16	17 	18 <i>Membership Meeting</i> <i>Mad River Bar & Grill Downtown</i>	19	20 <i>Happy Hour</i> <i>Triangle Bar & Grill - W. Ashley</i>	21
22 <i>Earth Day</i> 	23	24	25	26  <i>Crescent Spring Convention 26 - 29</i> <i>Kingston Plantation, Myrtle Beach, SC</i>	27	28
29	30					



May 2007

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>Board Meeting Kelly Brambles 6:30 pm</i>	2	3	4	5 <i>Cinco de Mayo</i> 
6	7	8	9	10	11 <i>Happy Hour Windjammer Isle of Palms</i>	12
13 <i>Mothers Day</i> 	14	15	16 <i>Membership Meeting Sunfire Bar & Grill</i>	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 <i>Memorial Day</i> 	29	30	31 		

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(price is per month)

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Got Something To Say?
Say it in the SKI-RAPPER!

This is a great place to put Announcements, Congratulations, Births, Condolences even pictures (any format) you get the message...

Just send an email to Kelly at: kmbramble@knology.net with your information, or give her a call at 225-3627. Information received by the 18th of each month will be in the following months newsletter.

Please Support these vendors who support our club!



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Membership Meeting April 18th

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