



# 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

### AUGUST

- Tuesday 05 **Board Meeting 6:30 pm**
- Wednesday 20 **Membership Meeting  
Happy Hour 6-8 pm**  
Sunfire Grill  
West Ashley
- Friday 22 **Riverdogs Baseball game**  
Fireworks after game  
Tickets \$6  
Contact Steve Lanier  
(884-8626) for info and tickets

### SEPTEMBER

- Monday 01 **LABOR DAY**
- Tuesday 02 **BOD Meeting**
- Wednesday 17 **Membership Meeting**  
Creekside Bar & Grill  
Shem Creek  
Mt. Pleasant
- Thursday 18 Concrete Ski School  
First Class A1
- Thursday 25 Concrete Ski School  
Session A2  
James Island  
Contact: Mike Hadbavny

## Attention All Skiters...

This is officially my **first edition of the Ski Rapper**. I look forward to taking over this position and welcome any input you have.

Please contact me if you have any submissions or updates that you would like to contribute.

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## August Membership Meeting



**Wednesday  
August 20, 2008**

Sunfire Grill & Bistro

1090 Sam Rittenburg Blvd.

Join us for happy hour about 6 pm and



## GCSC 08/09 Officers Are...

- President Russell Jewell
- V. President Larry Hendrix
- Secretary Debbie Croxton
- Treasurer Linda Compton

## WINTER SPORTS TRAINING PROGRAMS

The Ski Club has established a position of Training Director and initiated a Learn to Ski program 2007/8 with the Concrete Ski School and Cataloochee Mtn NC slope lessons. The 2008-9 program will expand with 2 Classroom Programs and 3 ski trips geared toward learning and ski improvement. These will be to Appalachian Mtn NC, Beach Mtn NC, and Winterplace WV. Because a series of 3 lessons is required to provide sufficient training to adequately provide sufficient skill and confidence, these trips are planned to allow this adequate initial foundation.

### CONCRETE SKI SCHOOL CLASSES

Two classes will be held on successive weeks in September and November. Each class will have two sessions. Emphasis for this coming year will also include Conditioning for Skiing and Boarding, and an introduction to Basic Boarding. Seven Ski Mentors, Advance/Experts skiers are willing to assist with this program which will initially provide class-room instruction. Concrete Ski School covers: aspects of: skier safety, dressing for conditions, finding bargains, being prepared for various types of ski lifts, area equipment rental and resorts, preparation for ski slope and group lessons, conditioning exercises for skiers and boarders, reading a ski slope map, and other topics.

Class 1 September 18 and 25 (Thursday) James Island (Location to be determined)

Class 2 November 5 and 12 (Wednesday) Time Out Sports Mt Pleasant

### IMPROVEMENT AND LEARN TO SKI TRIPS

Upon completion of Concrete Ski School, students will transition to our planned trips. Ski and board improvement is a new initiative for 2008-9 since many club members have stalled or have reached a plateau and desire to progress to the next skill level. The trips listed below are primarily for the learn-to and improve ski program and complement the Concrete Ski School program.

There is a fee for participation in these trips. The fee will include a portion of the actual cost of the trip for members. For non members a \$40 surcharge will be added to include a membership. At sign up, a deposit will be required and a second final payment will be made at a later date. In the event that there is less than six signed up for the trip, the trip will be canceled and all deposits will be returned.

**Appalachian Ski Mtn** - December 7-10 (Fr-Su). This is a joint Crescent Ski Council/French Swiss Ski program. GCSC has participated with French Swiss for over 20 years and program has instruction, equipment rental, and provides a basic set of 3 lessons. Following the lessons, Club Ski Mentors will be available to ski with the participants and allow practicing what was covered in the lesson. Transportation and lodging are in the planning stage.

**Beech Mtn** - December 18-21 (Th-Sa). A limited number (7) of participants for a car-pool trip. Date is driven by avoiding the peak season and availability of lodging. In the event there is sufficient interest, additional lodging will be found and this trip can be expanded. Following the lessons, Club Ski Mentors will be available to ski with the

**Winterplace WV** (Ghent) - February 20-22 (Fr-Su). This site was selected because it is relatively close to the Interstate highway and is the closest WV resort to Charleston. More details will be available at a later date.



# August 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5 BOD meeting	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Membership meeting	21	22 Riverdogs Game	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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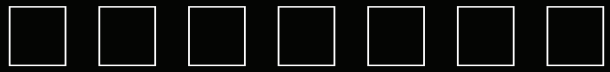
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> <b>LABOR DAY</b>	<b>2</b> <b>BOD Meeting</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
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17th  
Membership Meeting  
Happy hour 6-8  
Creekside  
Shem Creek, Mount Pleasant

18 and 25  
Concrete Ski School  
Contact: Mike Hadvavny  
556-6504

# Advertise in the



508-B Mill St. (on Shem Creek)  
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464  
843-856-4804  
www.CreesideBarGrill.com

Mark Scarbrough

843.795.7793  
cell 843.452.4388  
mark@illumicom.com



1160 Tidal View Lane  
Charleston, SC 29412  
www.illumicom.com



1190 Sam Rittenburg Blvd  
1 mile south of Cosgrove Bridge,  
Exit 216-A (I-26)  
843-766-0223  
www.SunfireGrill.com

## Change of Address? (Physical or email)

To continue receiving GCSC correspondence be sure to notify the **Membership Chairperson** Mike Hadbavny at 556-6504 or you can send an email to [Hadbavny@usit.net](mailto:Hadbavny@usit.net) when you have a change of address or any other information! (please add change of address in subject line).

## REAL ESTATE

There has been no better time to buy a first home or an investment property than there is right now. Interest rates are again at an all time low under 6% and there are over 10,000 homes for sale. What a wonderful buying opportunity for anyone.

Please give me a call. I am a Certified Residential Specialist (CRS) with 30 years experience.

# JOHNNY JOYCE, CRS

KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY

## 843-569-0000





# Greater Charleston Ski Club

## Membership Application

P.O. Box 21229 \* Charleston, SC 29413

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE (HOME) \_\_\_\_\_ (OFFICE) \_\_\_\_\_ (MOBILE) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ (KEPT CONFIDENTIAL)

NAME OF SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME / AGES OF CHILDREN (under 21) \_\_\_\_\_

### THE MEMBERSHIP YEAR RUNS APRIL 1 – MARCH 31

				Total Amt.
SINGLE / INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP (age 21 and older)	(New) \$40	(Renew) \$30	\$ _____	
FAMILY MEMBERSHIP	(New) \$55	(Renew) \$45	\$ _____	

ABOVE RATES INCLUDE AN EMAILED NEWSLETTER (when available) – BE SURE THAT YOU HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS LISTED TO RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER AND ANY OTHER CORRESPONDENCE!

#### SKIING ABILITY

APPLICANT

SPOUSE

#### WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE YOUR TIME

_____	_____	Non-Skier	_____	Program	_____	Membership
_____	_____	Beginner	_____	Social	_____	Ski School
_____	_____	Intermediate	_____	Newsletter	_____	Publicity
_____	_____	Advanced	_____	Racing	_____	Trips
_____	_____	Expert	_____	Welcoming	_____	Scrapbooks

GCSC welcomes applicants interested in snow skiing and other year round activities. All applicants must be approved by the Board of Directors. In the interest of safety and the enjoyment of all, members are expected to act responsibly. Members may be removed by the Board of Directors if they are not acting in the best interest of the club. ( GCSC Bylaws).

#### RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT:

I do hereby absolve, release and waive any and all liability claims or demands against the Greater Charleston Ski Club, Inc., its officers, directors and each and every member thereof, which may arise out of or be related to any injury, damage, or pecuniary loss to me or to any member of my family by such club membership and participation in club sponsored activities.

**(This application must be accompanied by signatures to be considered valid)**

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Member Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

← Club use only: TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: S \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ No. Adults \_\_\_\_\_ NEW \_\_\_\_\_ RENEWAL \_\_\_\_\_ →

Check no. \_\_\_\_\_ Ck/Cash amount \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ BY \_\_\_\_\_