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www.CharlestonSkiClub.org

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.



Upcoming events:

Parade of Boats

Charleston Harbor
December 3, 2011

Parade begins along Mt. Pleasant at
5:00pm

Viewing from the peninsula begins at
6:30pm

Meet at 5:30p Charleston's Waterfront
Park on the Pier with an appetizer
(contact Terri at paulson.benson@yahoo.com)

Holiday Party / Membership Meeting

**Wed, Dec 14
6:30 pm**

Red's Ice House

Shem Creek, Mount Pleasant
(Bring non-perishable food for
the [Lowcountry Food bank](#) and/or
gift for [HALOs](#))

Jan. Membership Meeting

**Wed, Jan 25th
6:30 pm**

Red's Ice House

Shem Creek, Mount Pleasant

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payable to GCSC unless
otherwise specified.**

Membership

**Congrats to
Bob Watts**

Who won the Basket of Cheer
at the November membership meeting.
Thanks to all who purchased tickets.
Your club support is greatly appreciated

Check out our web site for more details
regarding the ski club, trips/flyers, photos,
and **becoming a member.**
www.CharlestonSkiClub.org or Call Lainey
at 843-884-8626.

The membership year runs from April 1 thru
March 31. Yearly dues are as follows:

New members	Single*	\$40.00
	Family	\$55.00

*Single is age 21 and older

**Come to our
Membership Meetings**

Every third Wednesday –
check the web for the place

- Meet our new members
- Sign up for ski trips and cruises
- There's a raffle for a Basket of Goodies
- Light appetizers
- Koozies for sale - \$1
- Come and join the FUN



Business And Articles

From the President:

The members of GCSC who attended the Charleston cup had a great time. It was a beautiful day and there was some good food for all to share. People showed up dressed up and dressed down. There were some interesting people to see. Thanks to Linda and Bobby Compton, Steve Gillespie and Steve Lanier for helping to get our spots at the race ready for the members. Linda went the extra mile and made us a fake porta-potty. You had to be there to appreciate the work she put into this. (Check out the photos on the website: <http://www.charlestonskiclub.org/Newsletter.htm>)

Make sure you check out the schedule of events and where we will be meeting in the future. Pointe Grill is closing in December and we will be moving to a new spot. The owners of Point Grill enjoyed having us and they are looking to open another restaurant nearby in the spring of 2012. They said they want us to make sure we come back to their new location. December's meeting is at Red's Ice House on Shim Creek.

We still need more people involved in running this club. We need some new faces to step forward. If you have any suggestions, just let one of the board members know what it is. Our email is on the web page.

- Dave Benson, President

Community Involvement

In December GCSC members will have an opportunity to help those less fortunate. We will be collecting toys for HALOS and food items for the Low Country Food Bank.



HALOS (Helping And Lending Outreach Support) provides assistance to abused and neglected children in Charleston County and to their caregivers. Through a variety of programs and initiatives HALOS helps to improve the lives of these children.

LOWCOUNTRY FOOD BANK A Member of Feeding America

Their 28th year of providing food for hungry children, families, and seniors. For just \$1 you can provide food for 10 meals for a hungry child or adult.



A COMMON SENSE SOLUTION TO HUNGER

GREATER CHARLESTON SKI CLUB MEMBERS;

Please bring toys and/or food items to the December membership meeting, Wednesday, December 14th, to help make this Holiday Season a little brighter. Monetary donations will be accepted. Please make checks payable to **HALOS** and/or **LOWCOUNTRY FOOD BANK**.

What's going on in our club.....

2011 Annual Inshore Fishing Tournament Results

Even though the tide times and weather were not the best for the 2011 Islanders Shag Club and Greater Charleston Ski Club 2011 Fishing Tournament held on a windy day in early October, two of our members came away with some money and new fishing gear. Debbie Ostrander won a new pink rod and reel for Outstanding Female Angler and a crisp \$50 bill for Outstanding Club Angler. Debbie weighed in 3 spottail bass and a flounder caught out of her kayak. Bobby Compton won \$100 for the drawing for 2nd place in the trout division. DNR had asked that the trout division be omitted in 2011 fishing tournaments due to the decline in the species because of the last two cold winters. Therefore, there was a drawing for the trout division held at the weigh in. The tournament was a fundraiser with all proceeds going to the Ronald McDonald House. The Crab Shack provided beer and food at the captains meeting and some nice gifts were won by many in the drawings. Fun was had by all and we look forward to next year's tournament. Thanks to the Shag Club for all their hard work.

The Nominating Committee for the 2012 GCSC Officers

The current officers are: President, Dave Benson; Vice President, Steve Lanier, Secretary, Corrine Woolley and Treasure, Linda Compton. The Nominating committee includes: Linda Compton (onesuperb@aol.com), Meta Fransch, Eric Feigl, and Pam Marsh (PMarshPT@aol.com).

Please contact anyone on the nominating committee to nominate someone in the club or yourself. Officers must be current ski club members in good standing.

Nominees' names will be published in the February newsletter. The vote for officers will be held at the March membership meeting. The new officers will take their post as of April 1, 2012.

Also, there are opportunities to volunteer for committee directors. Please contact any officer if you'd like to volunteer for the newsletter, publicity, scrapbook, etc.

The ski season begins....

Six members of the Greater Charleston Ski Club are in the group of 232 members ski club members from clubs in the Crescent Ski Council to get and early start on the ski season. Steamboat Springs, Colorado 3-10 Dec here we come!

Mike

Invitation:

The Charleston Community Band Christmas concert will be at the Citadel Summerall Chapel on December 13, Tuesday, at 7 PM. The Palmetto Bronze (community hand bell choir) will join the Community Band for this special concert. Admission is free. Concert will last about one hour. Ski Club member, Pamela Marsh, plays saxophone in this 60 member concert band. Come enjoy an evening of secular and religious Christmas music in the beautiful Citadel chapel.

Check out the website for what's happening in the Charleston Ski Club www.CharlestonSkiClub.org

Get additional information and registration forms for all trips on the **TRIPS** page of the website:

- ✔ Crescent Ski School and Race Camp is in SteamBoat, Colorado December 3-10, 2011.
- ✔ Crescent Ski Week is January 14-21, 2012 is Telluride, Colorado.
- ✔ The Charleston Ski Week is in Park City, Utah February 25 to March 3, 2012.
- ✔ The Royal Caribbean cruise ship, Freedom Of The Seas, will leave out of Port Canaveral on April 15, 2012 returning April 22, 2012.
- ✔ Crescent Ski Council Spring Convention is in Myrtle Beach, SC April 27-29 , 2012.

Greater Charleston Ski Club events, the website will have all the information as it becomes available:

- ✔ Check the website for the monthly **HAPPY HOUR**.
- ✔ Mark your calendar for our **Holiday party** December 14, 2011 6:30p. Red's Icehouse in Mt Pleasant. Dress is holiday festive! Bring food for the food bank and/or gifts for Halos.
- ✔ February 2012 is a big month – **Bob's Oyster Roast** and the Shem Creek Pub Crawl and a ski trip! The Oyster Roast is February 11th – mark your calendar. (The date changed from last month's newsletter.)



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2011/2012 CSC Race Series

December 3-10 2011	<i>Steamboat Race Camp Call Sports Am.Tours 800 876 8551</i>
December call 2011	<i>Killington Race Camp Call 800 432 0100</i>
December 4 2011	<i>CSC Development Training at Appalachian 8:45</i>
December 9-11 2011	<i>Sugar Mt. Race Camp Call Kim Jöchl 828 898 4521 x224</i>
January 2012	<i>Timberline, WV Call John Lutz 304 866 4801 Multi. Session</i>
<i>Gate Training each Friday evening before a NC Crescent race at Appalachian Contact Ken L.</i>	

Race Format - Two runs of Slalom on Saturdays and two runs of Giant Slalom on Sundays

<u>December 17 & 18, 2011</u>	<u>Appalachian, NC Race</u>	<u>9:30</u>
<u>January 7 & 8, 2011</u>	<u>Sugar Mt. NC Race</u>	<u>9:00</u>
January 14-21, 2012	Crescent Ski Council Ski Week	
<u>January 28 & 29, 2012</u>	<u>Appalachian Mt., NC Race</u>	<u>9:30</u>
February 6, 2011	Cupp Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV	
<u>February 11 & 12, 2012</u>	<u>Sugar Mt., NC Race</u>	<u>9:00</u>
<u>February 25 & 26, 2012</u>	<u>Beech Mt., NC</u>	<u>10:00</u>
March 3 & 4, 2012	Governor's Cup Race at Timberline, WV kathysaumure@cs.com	
March 4, 2012	Dick Trundy/Sugar Cup GS Sugar Mt.	9:00
<u>March 9, 10, & 11, 2012</u>	<u>Crescent Cup, SilverCreek, WV</u>	<u>8:45</u>
March 2012	NASTAR Finals Winter Park, CO	Rich Mead

DEC. 3-10, 2011 CSC Racing's 28th RACE CAMP @ STEAMBOAT-START PLANNING NOW!

Crescent Cup race format will be both GS and SL races on Saturday, weather permitting. GS will start at 8:45 – SL start time TBA – dependant on conditions and set-up time.

CSC RACE SERIES SPONSORS OF THE MONTH

The following businesses have donated merchandise and/or certificates to the Crescent Ski Council. Their merchandise and certificates will be used as prizes to the top three finishers in each flight of the CSC Race Series. Please support these establishments and product lines at every possible opportunity.





GREATER CHARLESTON SKI CLUB OFFICERS and COMMITTEE DIRECTORS

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Trips	Bobby Compton	553-0803	bcompton44@aol.com
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Scrapbook	Wanted	This could be you	
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[Crescent Ski Council](#)

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