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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.



Upcoming events:

**Crescent Trip to
Telluride, CO
Jan 14-21, 2012**

Membership Meeting

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

Red's Ice House

Shem Creek, Mount Pleasant

Oyster Roast is February 11th

Community Involvement

The Low Country Parrothead
Pub crawl is

Saturday February 25, 2012
Party with a Purpose

<http://www.lcparrotheads.org/>

Charleston Ski Week

Park City, Utah

February 25 to March 3, 2012

ON THE BOARD?

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payable to GCSC unless
otherwise specified.**

Membership

Welcome New Members

**BYRON BECK
LISA AND MARK ELLISON**

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**

- 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:

December Christmas meeting was well attended at Red's Ice House. We had the back area all to ourselves and had some good food served for everyone to enjoy. Kim Clifton, Director of HALOS joined us and thanked the members who helped by bringing toys for the children to make their Christmas better. Food was also collected for The Food Bank and Linda Compton made sure it was delivered to them. Thanks to all the members who helped by bringing food and toys. We will be returning to Red's in January. Check the schedule as the meeting date was moved to accommodate the Telluride Ski Trip.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. I wish you all the best in 2012. These years keep flowing by too quickly. Let's all try and enjoy our friends and the beautiful SC weather in 2012 and years to come.

Telluride Ski Trip coming up January 14-21, 2012. Oyster Roast is at Bob Watt's house on February 11th.

Once again I continue to ask for more people to become involved in running this club. 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



The Race Season has begun....

Remember to race this season, as we have an award to give out and Larry can't win it this year...sorry Larry. The lowest handicap from a Nastar race on a club or crescent sponsored trip and/or a handicap from a race in the crescent race series will win you the award. There is racing at Telluride on Wednesday's to Sunday's from 10am to 3pm on the Butterfly slope. The Park City area has racing at Park City, Deer Valley, and Snow Basin. Days and hours varies so check out the nastar.com website for the specifics on these resorts if headed there on Bobby's trip. Please remember to let me know either by phone call (843-276-5110) or email (debbie.ostrander@yahoo.com) by the end of the ski season to be considered for this award, as I can't look up every member to verify who raced. Good luck to all you racers...

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:



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.

WILLIAM C. "BILL" BRADLEY MEMORIAL AWARD

The Board of Directors of the Greater Charleston Ski Club has approved the establishment of the William C. "Bill" Bradley Memorial Award to be presented annually at the March Membership meeting to a member of the Greater Charleston Ski Club.

Nominations for this award must be received by the Board no later than the February Board meeting. Please note that any Club member in good standing may submit a nominee. Information below covers eligibility, etc.

Purpose: To recognize the Greater Charleston Ski Club member(s) who contributed the most to the success of the Club during the current club year.

Publicity: Announcement of the Award with guidelines for nominations will be publicized each year in the December and January issue of the Ski Rapper.

Criteria: Member in good standing. Contributions during current year, April 1 to March 31. A club member may be the recipient of the Award two (2) years in a row and no more than three (3) times overall.

Nominations: May be submitted by any Club member in good standing. Nominations must be in writing and include justification for nomination. i.e. details of contributions.

Nominations must be received by the Board no later than the regularly scheduled February Board meeting.

Judging: By a committee consisting of all Past Presidents who are currently a member of the Club in good Standing. This committee will be chaired by the most immediate Past President currently a member of the Club. The current Club President will not be a member of this committee unless he/she is also a Past President.

At the regular February meeting the Board may review nominations and add any desired substantiating comments.

All nominations will be turned over to the Past Presidents Committee Chair Person no later than March 1. The Chair Person will set up a meeting and notify all Committee members.

Award: A permanent plaque will be established with the name of each year's recipient of the award listed. This plaque will be kept by the current Club President and will be displayed at all major Club activities. Each year the recipient will receive a 6 by 8 inch plaque and a special Club name tag to be worn only by recipients of the William C. "Bill" Bradley Memorial Award.

Each year a page in the Club scrapbook will be dedicated to the current year's recipient(s).

Confidentially: All members of the Board of Directors (including any member present at the Board meetings) and the Past Presidents Committee will keep the names of all nominees as well as information in and discussion pertaining to their nominations strictly confidential.

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 Frasch, 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.

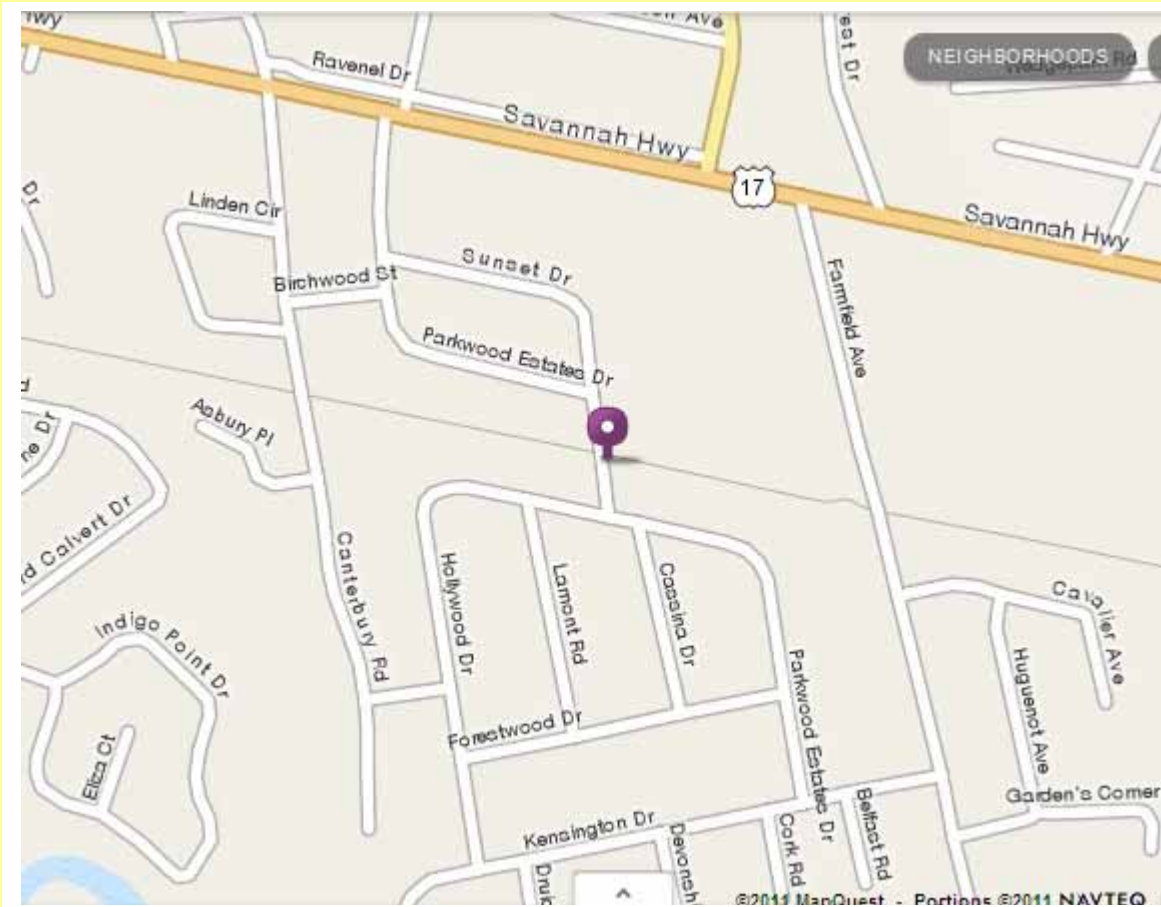
Nominees' names will be published in the February newsletter. The vote for officers will be held at the March membership meeting. The new officers will take their post as of April 1, 2012.

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 7th Annual GCSC Oyster Roast
Saturday – February 11, 2012
5pm-Until
At the home of Bob Watts
524 Sunset Drive
263-5203**

\$15 Members only (Advance Tickets)
\$25 at the door
\$25 for Non GCSC Members





Ron Scott
Race Director
H 919/362-5689
Rscott013nc.rr.com

2011/2012 CSC Race Series

January 2012 *Timberline, WV Call John Lutz 304 866 4801 Multi. Session*
Gate Training each Friday evening before a NC Crescent race at Appalachian Contact Ken L.

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

<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.



WINTER PARK





GREATER CHARLESTON SKI CLUB OFFICERS and COMMITTEE DIRECTORS

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President	Dave Benson	856-5030	Dbenson1949@yahoo.com
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Secretary	Corinne Woolley	607-0046	CorinneWoolley@bellsouth.net
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COMMITTEE	DIRECTOR	PHONE (843)	EMAIL
Social Committee	Steve Gillespie	Contact Steve by email	slginsc@yahoo.com
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Membership	Lainey Lanier	884-8626	steveandlainey@bellsouth.net
Newsletter	Terri Benson	856-5030	paulson.benson@yahoo.com
Racing & Winter Sports	Debbie Ostrander	276-5110	debbie.ostrander@yahoo.com
Publicity	Wanted	This could be you	
Training & Ski Improvement	Mike Hadbavny	556-6504	hadbavny@usit.net
Trips	Bobby Compton	553-0803	bcompton44@aol.com
Webmaster	Sue Chadwick	856-1961	chadwick_sue@yahoo.com
Scrapbook	Wanted	This could be you	
Parliamentarian	Sharilyn Setterlund	769-7481	ceset@bellsouth.net



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“Crescent Ski Council (CSC) encourages legal and responsible behavior in the consumption of alcoholic beverages in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Each CSC member shall be solely responsible for his/her consumption of alcoholic beverages and his/her behavior and actions as a consequence of said consumption.”