



# 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.

**GCSC brings home the 2010 Crescent Spring Convention Sports Trophy!**




**Upcoming events:**

**Membership Meeting**  
Wed, Jul 21  
Social at 6 pm  
Meeting at 7 pm  
**Point Grill**  
176 Patriots Point Drive  
Mt. Pleasant  
(left side entrance of the Omar Shrine Temple)


**Newsletter Articles**  
To the editor  
By the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month

**On the Board?**  
Board Meets  
First Tuesday at 6:30p  
Sunfire Grill and Bistro


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## **Business And Articles**

### **From Our GCSC President...**

I would like to thank all who participated in the Harbor Cruise and Beach Party this past weekend. Especially, all those who helped with the refreshments, food, setup and take down/clean up. As usual, it was an exceptional experience for us as well as our guests from Greenville, Myrtle Beach and Augusta.

Our next event will be locking in air fares and trip costs for our winter skiing. Bobby Compton will report on his efforts at the next meeting (to be held at the Point Grill). I cannot be at that meeting; however, Dave Benson will be standing in for me. Have a GREAT TIME! Chuck Setterlund, President GCSC

### **From the CSC President.....**

Hi everyone! Summer has come early in the mountains of Western North Carolina. It has been hot, humid and wet! Hope this is not an indication of what the rest of the summer is going to be like! This is my first President's Update since taking office so here goes. I plan on following the same distribution timetable as Alice did. Updates will be issued around the end of the month unless I am traveling which will most likely be the case. As always, everyone is working on next year's activities. Here's a brief update.

**CONVENTIONS** The Fall Conference will be October 29 - 31, 2010, at Gatlinburg, TN. Registration forms have been issued, and the information should be on CSC's web site shortly. Mary Anne Koltowich, Knoxville, is the Fall Conference Coordinator and is busy putting together another excellent weekend. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend.

**TRIPS** Sign-ups are underway for Taos, New Mexico (January) and Ogden, Utah (March) - CSC's 2011 Ski Week trips. Your trip directors have the information, and it should be posted on CSC's web site shortly. Taos and Ogden have alternating monthly payment schedules, and deposits are due July 1st. Ask your club trip directors to share the PowerPoint presentations to help your members get a better idea of what both areas have to offer for Ski Weeks and then plan to sell!

Registration for Race & Ski Camp began June 1st. Registration data has been provided to clubs' trip directors and should be presented at your June meetings. Even though this trip isn't run with a "club trip leader", all clubs should ensure that the information is made available to its membership. With today's internet capabilities, every club has the ability to distribute information electronically to its membership. It takes just a few minutes to send an e-mail to your members with the trip data attached. John Casey will be sending the registration packet to past participants on June 20th.

Trips Committee is still working on the short list for the January 2012 ski week. Results should be known shortly.

**TREASURER** Remember that Ron is looking for a Treasurer for 2011-12. If you are interested, please contact me. It would be nice to train with Rod for a year and learn the ropes.

**RACING** Ron is working on sponsorship for this coming race season. He is also talking with local ski resorts to set-up training days for Crescent racers and want-to-be Crescent racers. John Casey has reported that Steamboat Race/Ski School is selling well.

**MEMBER SERVICES** Many clubs hold their elections in spring or early summer. Please be sure to send changes to Bruce McMurray, CSC's database coordinator. As I've said many times, CSC communicates extensively through email, and our ability to communicate is hindered if the database is not current. I noticed few changes in the June database. Bruce's email address is [snowdawgasoc@bellsouth.net](mailto:snowdawgasoc@bellsouth.net).

**ADMINISTRATIVE** I am including the new CSC alcohol statement for the next few months so that newly elected officers are aware of our policy. ExComm finalized the alcohol policy after the Spring Convention. After much discussion and a review of the policy by lawyers, ExComm decided to forego a detailed policy and instead developed an alcohol statement that will be included in all registration forms and in other documents such as the Spring Convention Guide. That statement is:

***“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.”***



## Business And Articles

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Last week, I sent out information about a possible fund raiser for clubs via The Ski Channel. If you did not receive this information, please let me know and I will forward to you.

Everyone, including the committee chairs, is hard at work. 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!

That's it for my first update! Thank you for allowing me to serve as your president.

Margaret P. Crum  
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### Crescent Ski Week- January 15-22, 2011 TAOS, New Mexico

I am please to be the GCSC point of contact for the TAOS Trip. See flyer else where in newsletter or posted on the Club web site. This is the first time CSC has traveled to Taos. The resort along with the Sports America Tours briefed the trip at the Trip Meeting in Myrtle Beach in April—and they promise to make this a very memorable trip!!

Taos Ski Valley is rated the # 1 Ski School in America and discounted group lessons will be available (\$100 for 5 or 6 day 2 hours group lessons) for all levels of skiers. This will help you enjoy skiing that much more as you become a better skier. The newer equipment requires different techniques as well.

The big decision is where to stay—at the El Pueblo Lodge in Taos (hotel type accommodations) or at the Snakedance Condos (2 bedrm/2 bath) at Taos Ski Valley. Consideration might be the elevation. Taos town – is 6,967 ft and the base at Taos Ski Valley is 9,207 ft. Cost is \$319 more/per person to stay at Snakedance. Transportation to the mountain will be available as well as transfers to the various Crescent events for those staying at the El Pueblo Lodge in 18 miles from the mountain. *(I plan to stay in town; the lower altitude will make it easier to sleep and less dehydration).* As with any Crescent Trip there will be on mountain activities, apres-ski parties, welcome reception, souvenir crescent T-shirt and Farewell Dinner and dance included in the quoted price. Group air is on American Airlines into Albuquerque with ground transfers included.

The area has a rich history in Native American culture, early Spanish and Mexican inhabitants, and American settlers. When not skiing one will find an abundance of intriguing history in and around the town of Taos. The Taos Pueblo has been continuously inhabited for over 1,000 years. Kit Carson's legacy is also an integral part of Taos' history, featuring his early home and museum, and gravesite. Several other museums offer additional insights into the rich history of the Taos area. There will be optional museum and historic site tours as well prices TBD.

Trip application can be downloaded from the [www.charlestonskiclub.org](http://www.charlestonskiclub.org) web site. Please complete and send initial deposit of \$300 ASAP to reserve your spot on this trip. You must be a current member of the club to go on this trip, so if you have not yet renewed your membership please do so as soon as possible. Send deposit and signed application for each individual to Eileen Hadbavny, 1266 Merton Rd, Charleston, SC 29407 ph: 556 6504 email: [hadbavny@usit.net](mailto:hadbavny@usit.net).

*Eileen Hadbavny*

## Welcome new member:

**Mindy Acree**  
**Jane Lee, Dan Bennett & Family**  
**Julie McKay**  
**Gregory Lorris**  
**Anne Dubois**  
**John Wilson (welcome back)**

Check out our web site for more details regarding the ski club, trips/flyers, photos, and **becoming a member.** [www.CharlestonSkiClub.org](http://www.CharlestonSkiClub.org) or Call Kelly at 843-225-3627

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

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**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 OR LEASE** a new Subaru at **2% below dealer cost minus any incentives which are currently being offered.** To qualify, you must have been a member of a Crescent Ski Council authorized club for at least six (6) months. If you are interested, please notify GCSC Race Director **Debbie Ostrander, (843) 276-5110**, of your intent to participate. Subaru will mail the VIP information to you and to the local Subaru dealer that you have selected to trade with. 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. Please take advantage of this wonderful benefit that Crescent Racing has secured for all CSC clubs.



Ron Scott  
 Race Director  
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2010/2011 CSC/Subaru Race

December 4-11	2010	<i>Steamboat Race Camp Call Sports Am.Tours 800 876 8551</i>
December call	2010	<i>Killington Race Camp Call P.J. @ 800 432 0100</i>
December 5	2010	<i>CSC Development Training at Appalachian 8:45</i>
December 10-12	2010	<i>Sugar Mt. Race Camp Call Kim Jöchl 828 898 4521 x224</i>
January	2011	<i>Timberline, WV Call John Lutz 304 866 4801 Multi. Session</i>
January 23	2011	<i>CSC Development Training at Appalachian</i>

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

<b>December 18 &amp; 19, 2010</b>	<b>Appalachian, NC Race</b>	<b>9:30</b>
<b>January 7,8, &amp; 9, 2011</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Gate Training at App. 8<sup>th</sup> SL at Sugar Mt. 9<sup>th</sup> GS at Sugar Mt.</b>	<b>2-4 &amp; 6:30-8:30 <u>9:00</u> <u>9:00</u></b>
January 15-22, 2011	Crescent Ski Council Ski Week	
<b>January 29 &amp; 30, 2011</b>	<b>Appalachian Mt., NC Race</b>	<b>9:30</b>
February 7, 2011	Cupp Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV	
<b>February 12 &amp; 13, 2011</b>	<b>Beech Mt., NC Race</b>	<b>9:30</b>
<b>February 26 &amp; 27, 2011</b>	<b>Sugar Mt., NC</b>	<b><u>9:00</u></b>
March 6, 2011	Dick Trundy/Sugar Cup GS Sugar Mt.	9:00
<b>March 4, 5, &amp;6, 2011</b>	<b><u>Crescent Cup, SilverCreek, WV</u></b>	<b>9:30</b>
March 5 & 6, 2011	Governor's Cup Race at Timberline, WV kathysaumure@cs.com	
<b>March 24-27, 2011</b>	<b>NASTAR Finals Winter Park, CO</b>	<b>Rich Mead</b>

**DEC. 4-11, 2010 CSC Racing's 27<sup>th</sup> RACE CAMP @ STEAMBOAT-START PLANNING NOW!**

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Sat, 10/30- Depart Tampa 5 pm

Sun, 10/31- Cruising - enjoy the ship

Mon, 11/1 - Cozumel, Mexico 7 am 6 pm

Tues, 11/2 - Costa Maya, Mexico 7 am 5 pm

Wed, 11/3 - Cruising- enjoy the ship

Thur, 11/4 - Return Tampa 7 am

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Sail with our group and enjoy a great cruise!:

- \$25 on-board ship credit
- Cocktail party if 100 guests sail
- Group events with door prizes
- Fun celebration for Halloween
- Cruise and group email updates

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- 2 pools
- Adventure Ocean Children's program
- Spa and fitness center
- Sports court with basketball/volleyball
- Spectacular 2-story dining room now offering both traditional dining times and "My time Dining" with flexible hours
- Specialty restaurants
- Cabins with full amenities



A pre-cruise hotel stay in Tampa for 1 or 2 nights will be offered. Visit Busch Gardens, Ybor City, Channel Side and the Aquarium at the Port of Tampa. A fun group gathering will be held.

This cruise is for VA employees, retirees, volunteers, friends and family. So feel free to invite anyone who loves to cruise. No VA endorsement is implied.

Important Info for Proof of Citizenship- For cruises sailing in and out of the SAME U.S. port, a passport is NOT required at this time. You may use a passport OR state issued original birth certificate AND a govt issued ID, Such as driver's license.

**How to get on board with our group!!! It's easy!**

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# SKI TRIPS FOR 2010/2011



Trip Leader is Bobby Compton 553-0803

**Steamboat Springs Colorado Race and Ski Camp Dec 4- 11 2010**  
**Starting at \$899 does not include air**

This is a Crescent Ski Council trip with ski and snowboard lessons from beginner to advanced racers. Trip includes several parties, some lunches and dinners. Go to GCSC web [www.charlestonskiclub.org](http://www.charlestonskiclub.org) for all details and application.



Trip leader is Bobby Compton 553-0803

This is a Greater Charleston Ski Club trip that is in planning for late February to early March 2011. I am still working on a good value trip to Park City Utah. When I get a package, I will place it on the GCSC web site in the trips section.



Trip Leader is Dave Benson 856-5030

This is a Greater Charleston Ski Club trip that is in planning for early March 2011. I am still working on the air to finish the package pricing on this trip. When I get the complete package together I will place it on the GCSC web site [www.charlestonskiclub.org](http://www.charlestonskiclub.org) in the trips section including details and application.



Trip leader is Elieen Hadbavny 556-6504

This is a Crescent Ski Council trip. January 15-22, 2011 Price starts at \$1,312. This includes air, ground transfers, 5 day ski lift, parties, T-shirt, and fair well dinner. Go to GCSC web site [www.charlestonskiclub.org](http://www.charlestonskiclub.org) for all details and application.



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