

GREATER CHARLESTON SKI CLUB TEMPORARY NEWS MAY 2008 ISSUE

With no Newsletter Editor, I have put together a few dates and bits of info to help you stay connected. - - A former Ghost Writer.

Wanted Dead or Alive Newsletter Editor

Preferably: ;alive and capable of putting together a professional looking newsletter. This is a key position with the GCSC since so many rely on the Ski-Rapper to remind them of the next happening, trips as well a quick resource to contact the GCSC Officers and Committee Chairs. Call President, Russell Jewell 817-3939 or email him at Russell_Jewell@juno.com (note there is an underscore between Russell and Jewell) if you are interested or know someone with talent.

DATES OF COMING EVENTS

6 May Board Meeting May 6 Tuesday at Kickin Chicken Sam Rittenburg, W Ashley (across the street from Ciscos and Sunfire Grill), in back room.

21 May Membership Meeting Wednesday May 21 at Sunfire Grill, 1090 Sam Rittenburg, W Ashley (Take Cosgrove Exit from I-26, cross Northbridge turn right at the Flashing yellow light-the Sunfire Grill is on the right).

2 June Board Meeting. June 2 (To be determined at May 6 meeting)

13 June Harbor Cruise. Friday June 13 leaving the dock at Patriot's Point, Mt. Pleasant. Boarding at 7pm, leaving at 7:30 pm sharp! If you arrive at Charleston Peoples Time, all you will smell is the diesel smoke. Food and beverages provided. Get your tickets from Rick Sheridan Cruise Director (769-5803) first come first served and they are selling like hot cakes.

14 June Beach Party. Saturday June 14 along the ocean at Folly Beach, near W Arctic and 3rd Street. Be careful where you park and feed the meter/envelope drop. Your Coozie from the Cruise is your free admission to this party or \$5.00 if you don't go on the cruise. Burgers, dogs, chicken breast, slaw, potato salad, etc., along with beverages will be provided.

No June Membership Meeting. With two back to back activities this month, our regular meeting will not be held.

July Canoe Trip. Date to be determined for trip on the Edisto River.

CLUB NEWS.

The past 3 meetings we have had a drawing for a \$50 certificate towards the purchase of a Ski Helmet in our effort to promote Skiing Safety for our members.

At the March 26 meeting the club members elected the following to lead the club for the coming year: Russell Jewell, President; Linda Compton, Treasurer; and re-elected VP Larry Hendrix and Secretary Debbie Croxton. The President has appointed the committee chairs and we are currently in need of a Newsletter editor.

At the April 5 Party hosted by Dr. Greg Ingram, we had a total of 37 in attendance. Regret that many of you had prior commitments with the Bridge Run and other events. The Club thanks Greg for his hospitality and all the volunteers who helped prepare the brots, burgers, and chicken breasts, provide a DJ, and helped put on the function.

At the April Membership Meeting held at Wild Wings in Mt Pleasant was the perfect venue at which the Annual Ed Holst Racing Award was presented to Angus Maclean, immediate past president for his exceptional speed during the competition at the GCSC Breckenridge Colorado Trip. The proposed change to the Bylaws was approved by the general membership which will:

- extend the current membership year until March 31 2009 to coincide with the administrative year,
- have a \$40 fee for new Single Memberships or Late Renewals (after March 31) including the \$10 initiation fee, have a \$55 fee for new Family Memberships or Late Renewals,
- have the renewal fees for renewals before March 31 as \$30 Single and \$45 for Family renewals of members in good standing,
- eliminate mid year or pro-rated memberships, and the \$10 fee for non- members attending meetings. Special events/special meetings such as Snow Ball, Christmas Party, and Special Parties will have an appropriate fee,
- and allow the use of email as well as Newsletter, and special mailing for special events with a 14 day advanced notification.

At the Crescent Ski Council in Myrtle Beach, on April 24-27, we had a good turn out in attendance. Our Scrapbook won Fourth Place in the competition, which was surprisingly good since it was a last minute effort. We appreciate Secretary Debbie Croxton for helping us pull this off. VP Larry Hendrix won the award for the longest drive at the golf tournament and former Secretary Debbie Ostrander won the 100 Yard Dash! There was a wonderful turn out for the costume party Saturday night, we had the largest group of “Capital One Barbarians” in the state as well as some very unique outfits! Webmaster Sue will have the photos posted on the web-site in the next couple of weeks. A great time was had by all and EVERYONE is encouraged to plan on attending next year.

NEW OFFICERS and COMMITTEE CHAIRS

President - Russell Jewell	817-3939	Newsletter - This Could Be You	
VP - Larry Hendrix	296-4436	Trips - Bobby Compton	553-0803
Secretary - Debbie Croxton	469-4265	Membership - Kelly Bramble	225-3627
Treasurer - Linda Compton	553-0803	Ski Improvement/Training - Mike Hadbavny	556-6504
Happy Hour/Spec Events- Steve & Lainey Lanier	884-8626	Winter Sports & Racing - Lea Givens	556-4460
Spirit Keepers - Bob Watts/Steve Fidler	783-5203	Publicity - Tony Cerco	670-3705
Web Master - Sue Chadwick	856-1961		

Contact any of the officers and or chairs of committees if you wish to get involved with your club—it is a great way to meet new people and help this club be one of the best in the Crescent Ski Council.