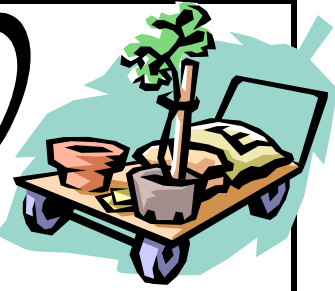




THE SKI-RAPPER



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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

MAY:

- Tuesday 1 **Board Meeting**
Kelly Brambles 6:30 pm
- Friday 11 **Happy Hour** 6-8 pm
Windjammer Isle of Palms
- Wednesday 16 **Membership Meeting**
Sunfire Grill W. Ashley

JUNE:

- Tuesday 5 **Board Meeting**
- Friday 8 **Happy Hour**
Toucan Reef Downtown Chas.
- Friday 15 **Happy Hour/Harbor Cruise**
- Saturday 16 **Beach Party - Folly Beach**
- Friday 29 **Happy Hour**
Rons Home Team BBQ
W. Ashley



JULY:

- Tuesday 3 **Board Meeting**
- Wednesday 18 **Membership Meeting**
Location TBA
- Saturday 28 **Luau**
Folly Beach



Join Us For HAPPY HOUR



Friday May 11th
6-8 pm
The Windjammer
Isle Of Palms
(At the Beach)

Membership Meeting

The next Membership meeting will be held
Wednesday May 16th at



1090 Sam Rittenburg Blvd (WA)
1 mile south of the Cosgrove Bridge

Happy Hour from 6 to 7
Meeting starts at 7ish
*Come and Purchase your
Harbor Cruise Tickets!*

THE PREZ SEZ...

Greetings Skiiers.

In the last newsletter, we called for nominations for the open board positions. Those who attended the membership meeting at the Mad River Café on Market Street last week witnessed the outcome of the election for the 4 positions; President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Three of the four positions were uncontested, while we had a nomination from the floor for the position of Secretary. After an open vote, we are pleased to welcome Debbie Croxton as our newly elected club Secretary. Debbie had obviously canvassed well, and, narrowly claimed her position as an officer of the club. Now it's left to me to let Debbie down gently, and advise of the true and unfortunate facts as a newly appointed secretary.

Alas, there is no stipend, no Porsche and no house in the Caribbean. There is however, lots of work to continue as we push on with developing events for the club. Sorry Debbie! But thanks for stepping up and volunteering. It's the best way to get to know other club members and really become an integral part of our fun club.

On that note, please everyone make a point to recognize, thank and congratulate Debbie Ostrander on her achievements as Secretary over the past year. Debbie stood up and took on a position when we really needed someone to help keep the club moving forward. As one of the GCSC's longest standing current members, Debbie's knowledge and experience has been invaluable in the board's efforts and we all hope to be able to continue to count on her in a less formal position over the coming years.

Just a final note on the happy hours. I missed last Friday at the Triangle bar (once Avondale Station?) but I heard it was great – with lots of complimentary food and some great camaraderie with a good turnout of skiiers. As with Debbie, Russell takes pride and puts in a lot of effort to get out there, make contacts, sell our club and get some great deals at varied venues. Be sure to thank him for that effort. Like everyone else in the club, he's just a volunteer doing a professional job.

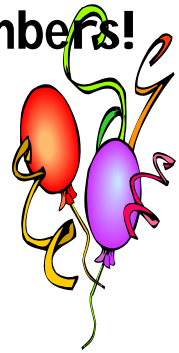
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V.P. Corner....

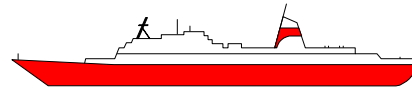
Well folks we have such a great club let's don't forget to spread the word when we are at our meeting and happy hr. places. When people see us having a good time they usually want to join in, and we do know how to have a good time. If you ask them if they ski you may be surprised how many ski or want to learn to ski. If they don't ski they probably know someone who does. It never hurts to ask!

Welcome New Members!

- Dixie Dunbar
- Betsy Conway
- Edwina Powell
- Patti & James Gregory



Time Again for the Annual Back-to-Back Party Weekend with the Greater Charleston Ski Club!



Harbor Cruise

(Rain or Shine!)

When: Friday June 15th 7:00 pm
Where: Patriots Point
Mt. Pleasant

2 Hour Cruise, Booze & Food!

The Boat leaves Promptly at 7:30 pm
(Don't Be Late!)

GCSC Members \$20 Crescent Members \$25
All Others \$30

Tickets Now On Sale

(Must be 21 or older to attend)

Contact Rick Sheridan for tickets
843-769-5803



Beach Party

(Rain or Shine!)



When: Saturday June 16th 12 pm
Where: Folly Beach at the
Old Atlantic House Site

Burgers, Dogs, Chips Beer
On the Beach
Free to Harbor Cruise Attendees
\$5 for all others

Its Luau Time again!!!

Back By Popular Demand!
Mark your calendars now



When: July 28th 5 - 12 pm
Rain or Shine

Where: Folly Beach

(Private Residence TBA)



- Great Food
- Beverages
- Lots of Fun
- Entertainment

Luau attire requested!
\$10 Members \$20 Guests

Watch future newsletters for more info!

Membership Meeting Update...

Well we had another good turn out at our last membership meeting. If you missed this one you missed a great chance to see how MAD we get with great drink prices and FREE food! This meeting also was to elect board members, everyone must have been drunk because they didn't vote me out. Also had tickets for the harbor cruise on sale, Nat sold quite a few, good job Nat.

The manager was very nice to the us and it was a good thing too since he wants to join our club and ski out west!

Well you have another chance to come to a meeting the next one is at Sunfire Grill
Wednesday May 16th. Larry

Happy Hour Update...

Hello, fellow Skiters!!

If you weren't at the Triangle Bar & Grill for the Happy Hour, you missed a great time. The food was excellent, the weather beautiful, and the company truly awesome. I saw some faces that I hadn't ever seen before, which is a great thing, and, of course, a lot of faces that I am coming to know and love! It was nice as several people brought friends that were not members. We actually got two new member applications from the event, which is ALWAYS a great thing.

I have been pondering the format of the Happy Hours and wanted to get some membership feedback on an idea I have. No one enjoys more than I the opportunity for us all to get together and have a good time and a few drinks; however, I feel we would have an even better time and draw more participation if we had an activity or speaker for the Happy Hours. While I am not thinking of anything long or drawn out, I am thinking more along the lines of different companies, such as travel agencies or ski resorts, coming in to tell us about their locations and trips, or one of the local sporting goods stores setting up a display and discussing their new line of winter sports products. Again, I am open to suggestions and contacts for what you would like to see happen.

Our next Happy Hour is at the Windjammer on the Isle of Palms on the 11th of May. We have the beachside deck and there will be plenty of goodies for all. This will be a great time to see the setup of the volleyball courts as well as visit a very established and fun place. I look forward to seeing you all there!

"It's 5 o'clock somewhere!"

Russell



Check out our Website
www.CharlestonSkiClub.org

Ed Holst Racer of the Year 2006 – 2007 Season



Larry Hendricks won The Ed Holst Racer of the Year Award, with a Bronze Medal at Jackson Hole, placing a handicap of 51.77. Our own President, Angus MacLean placed 2nd, also winning a

Bronze Medal with a handicap of 55.65. Eileen Hadbavny also won a Bronze Medal, placing 3rd with a handicap of 73.45.

To be eligible to win the Ed Holst Award you must participate in a NASTAR race. Crescent Ski Council Racing qualifies for Racer of the Year eligibility under NASTAR. It is a tremendous amount of fun and open to everyone in GCSC, from beginners to experts. To participate in Crescent Racing, please contact the GCSC Winter Sports Director. To run a NASTAR Race outside of Crescent, all you have to do is sign up at the participating ski area and run the course. You must let the GCSC Winter Sports Director know that you ran the course, so that your results may be verified. To learn more about NASTAR and to view Racing Results go to: www.nastar.com.

Ed Holst was one of our more prolific skiers. He liked it Steep and Deep. I am sure he would be proud to have this award named after him. Ed is sorely missed by all those who knew him.

2007 Crescent Convention in Myrtle Beach...

Well if you missed the Spring convention this year it will be held the same time & place next year. 21 clubs made it to the convention this year. We had plenty to keep us busy; golf, tennis and plenty of beach Olympics and parties. The weather was the

best we have had in 5 years. There were thongs and b a n a n a hammocks everywhere and a lot of red buns t h a t n e e d e d lotion on them. Need



I say more...Saturday night was the costume party and it was a big hit. Most everyone was dressed up and in a very festive mood and I can tell you there were some very risky TOGAS. Keep an eye out because there are some very good pictures that will show on the crescent web-site as well as our own. Just remember if you are a new member you're a virgin until you have been to a spring convention and then you are never the same again. Look forward to seeing new and veteran members on all of our up coming trips. Party on!
Larry



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 a new Subaru at dealer cost minus any incentives**, which are currently being offered. To qualify, you must have been a member of GCSC (or other CSC Club) for at least six (6) months. If you are interested, please notify Lea Givens at Livens2002@hotmail.com of your intent to participate.





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May 2007

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>Board Meeting Kelly Brambles 6:30 pm</i>	2	3	4	5 <i>Cinco de Mayo</i> 
6	7	8	9	10	11 <i>Happy Hour Windjammer Isle of Palms</i>	12
13 <i>Mothers Day</i> 	14	15	16 <i>Membership Meeting Sunfire Bar & Grill</i>	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 <i>Memorial Day</i> 	29	30	31 		



June 2007

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 	5 <i>Board Meeting</i>	6	7	8 <i>Happy Hour Toucan Reef Downtown Chas.</i>	9
10		12	13	14 <i>Flag Day</i> 	15 <i>Happy Hour/ Harbor Cruise Mt. Pleasant</i>	16 <i>Beach Party Folly Beach</i> 
17 <i>Fathers Day</i> 	18	19	20	21	22	
24	25	26	27	28 	29 <i>Happy Hour Rons Home Team BBQ W. Ashley</i>	30

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(price is per month)

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Business Card (3.5 x 2)	\$15

All advertising should be camera ready and submitted no later than the 18th of each month. Ads should be prepaid, **checks payable to GCSC.**

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Debbie Croxton has volunteered to get an annual scrapbook together and is requesting and encouraging any and all ideas for a theme for this year! She also needs additional hands as well as pictures! If you would like to help her, have pictures of trips or have some ideas please contact Debbie at: 843-469-4265 or debbiecroxton@yahoo.com!

Change of Address? (Physical or email)

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

Volleyball Anyone???

Is anyone interested in forming a team to participate in the beach volleyball league? If this sounds like you, contact Angus!
Angusmaclean42@comcast.net

Please Support these vendors who support our club!



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Membership Meeting May 16th

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