



The SKI-RAPPER



God Bless our Troops who gave their lives to preserve our FREEDOM.

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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.

1971 to 2011 40 YEARS of FUN



Upcoming events:

Membership Meeting

Wed, May 18th

Social at 6 pm

Meeting at 7 pm

The Point Grill

176 Patriots Point Drive

Mt. Pleasant

(left side entrance of the Omar Shrine Temple)

CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL SPRING CONVENTION

April 28 to May 1, 2011

Myrtle Beach, SC

Happy Hour

Fri, May 13

California Dreaming

1 Ashley Pointe Drive

Charleston, SC 29407

Newsletter Articles

To the editor

By the 25th of each month

On the Board?

Board Meets

First Tuesday at 6:30p

The Point Grill

See inside:

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for Convention results.



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Congrats to

JEAN HOLST

April's winner of the (Again!)

Basket of Cheer.

Thanks to all who purchased tickets. Your club support is greatly appreciated



SUBARU

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THE POINT GRILL

Ray Gow & Maggie Kelly Gow
Owners

PHONE (843) 216-1168

FAX (843) 971-6749

176 Patriots Point Rd.

Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

thepointgrill09@gmail.com

Catering and Party Rooms Available





**Business
And
Articles**

From the President:

Well March went quickly and now we are through April. Time seems to speed by all too quickly. All the ski trips are done and I hope everyone who skied, had a great time. Many events are coming up and I hope you find a way to join in have some fun with us. Myrtle Beach Convention is next on the agenda and I know several people are ready to go enjoy the beach for a couple of days. I will be giving an update in next month's newsletter on what is going on in Crescent.

Harbor Cruise is coming up fast and we have tickets to sell (see page 3). They are limited, so if you want one you need to contact myself or a board member to make sure you get yours. Don't miss out. Beach party at Folly the next day is always a good time. Come out and soak up some sun.

Working on putting together some additional events we can do as a club over the next year. Riverdog's game, a bowling night is being looked at. If you have a suggestion, please let me know.

Last thing to mention will be an ongoing subject in my chats. Membership: We need more people. Please tell others about our club. Give them the web address and invite them to meetings or other events. This club has been in existence for 40 years. It would be nice to see it continue another 40. Of course, the skis and snow boards will have jet propelled rockets on them by then.

- Dave Benson, President

Membership

The winners of the two \$200.00 credits on sponsored GCSC trips within this club year are Pam Marsh and Betty Whitfield. Their names were drawn from all the members who renewed their membership on time!

Membership is now 31 Family and 37 Single.

Check out our web site for more details regarding the ski club, trips/flyers, photos, and **becoming a member.** 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

FOR SALE

4 white long sleeve t-shirts with our club logo on them in size x-large \$10.00 ea

**We, also, have the purple 2010 Spring Convention t-shirts in sizes:
2- small, 2 medium, 5 large, 1 x-large \$10.00ea**

All t-shirts are adult size.

Please contact Linda Crompton.

To advertise in this newsletter

:
Full Page (7.5x10) \$85
Half Page (3.5x10 or 7.5x5) \$65
Quarter Page (3.5x5) \$45
Business card (3.5x2) \$15
Buy 2 months get 1 month free.

The Annual Greater Charleston Ski Club Harbor Cruise and Folly Beach Party

Tickets are limited this year.
Make your reservations NOW

Contact Dave Benson, Mike Hadbavny,
Corrine Woolley or Lainey Lanier to get your Tickets.

\$25 GCSC members; \$30 Crescent members; \$35 Guests

Pre-Cruise Happy Hour

When: Friday June 10th 6 to 8 pm
Where: The Point Grill, Mt. Pleasant

Harbor Cruise

When: Friday June 10th 8:30 pm
Where: Patriots Point, Mt. Pleasant
2 Hour Cruise, Booze & Food!
The Boat leaves promptly at 8:30 pm

*(Don't Be Late! Trust me, they will leave you behind.
There is a parking fee at Patriots Point.)*

(Must be 21 or older to attend)

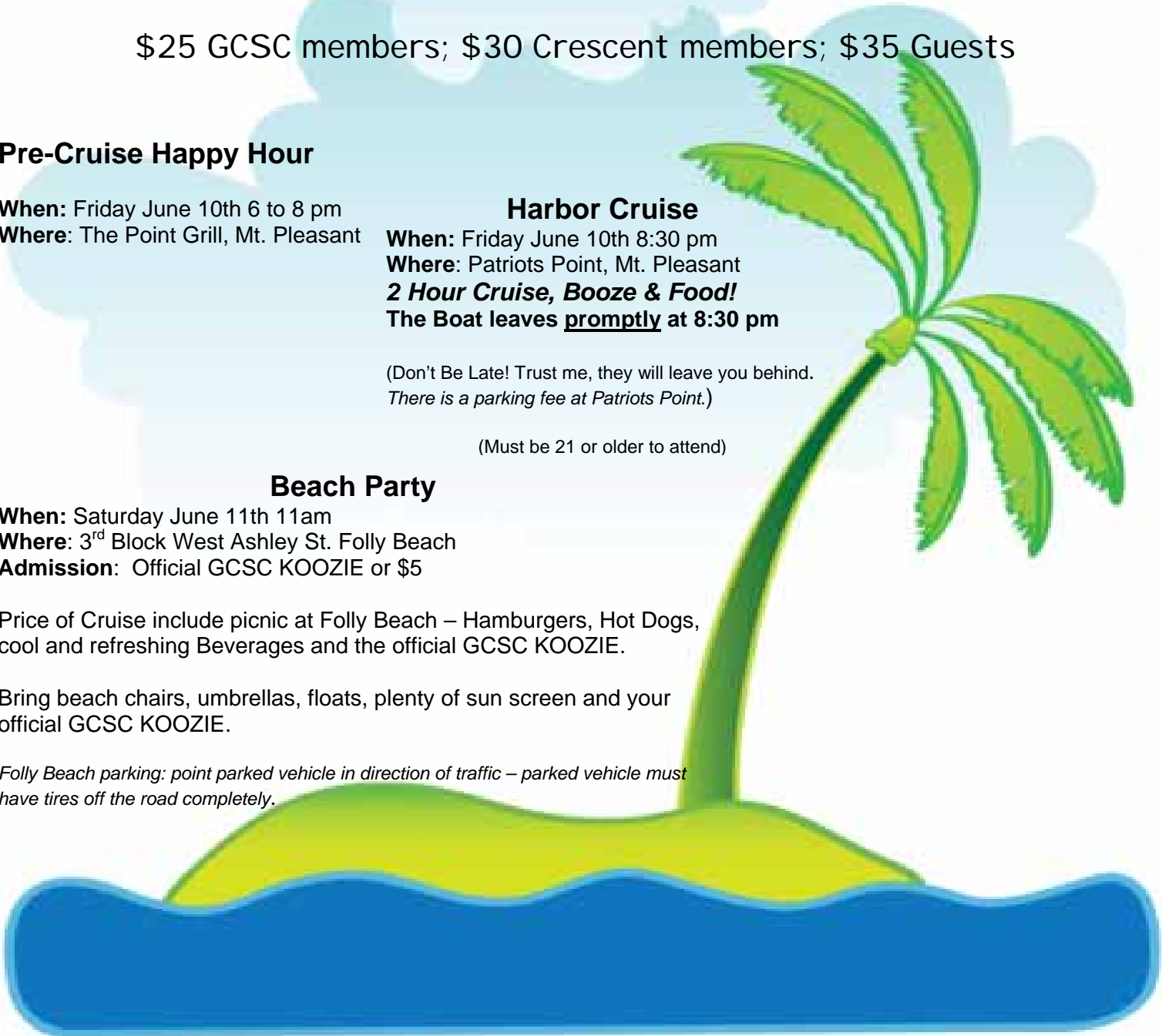
Beach Party

When: Saturday June 11th 11am
Where: 3rd Block West Ashley St. Folly Beach
Admission: Official GCSC KOOZIE or \$5

Price of Cruise include picnic at Folly Beach – Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, cool and refreshing Beverages and the official GCSC KOOZIE.

Bring beach chairs, umbrellas, floats, plenty of sun screen and your official GCSC KOOZIE.

Folly Beach parking: point parked vehicle in direction of traffic – parked vehicle must have tires off the road completely.



GREATER CHARLESTON SKI CLUB COOKBOOK

For those who are interested in participating in our first ever cookbook event, the schedule is listed below. To participate you will need to fill out and mail or email the completed form to Linda Compton, Cookbook, 1209 Redeemer Dr Hanahan SC 29410 or onesuperb@aol.com (please show cookbook as the subject). All forms need to be completed and turned in by the 1st of the month you will be participating in. If you have any comments or suggestions, please let me know. This schedule is subject to change as ideas and comments come in. If you have any questions, please either call me at 553-0803 or drop me an email at onesuperb@aol.com. I know there are lots of great cooks in our club and I for one can't wait to start sampling. This cookbook project is something that we have talked about doing for about 20 years. Some of the best cookbooks are the ones from clubs, churches, and schools. I want our cookbook to become a local favorite, but to do so we will need PARTICIPATION. So with that being said-

MAY - APPETIZERS
JUNE - DIPS AND SPREADS
JULY - PARTICIPANT'S CHOICE
AUG - BROWNIES, FUDGE AND MUFFINS
SEPT - PUNCHES
OCT - HALLOWEEN TREATS
NOV - DRESSINGS AND SAUCES

**ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT:
LINDA COMPTON
553-0803
onesuperb@aol.com**

COME ON SKI-TERS SHOW US WHAT YOU'VE GOT COOKING!

***ANYONE WHO BRINGS A SAMPLE OF THEIR RECIPE TO A MEETING WILL
RECEIVE SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS IN THE COOKBOOK***

GREATER CHARLESTON SKI CLUB COOKBOOK ENTRY FORM PLEASE PROVIDE ONE COMPLETED FORM FOR EACH RECIPE SUBMITTED

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE(S) _____ (H) _____ (C) _____ (W) _____

PLEASE INDICATE ANY MONTH(S) YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN, IF ANY

__ JAN __ FEB __ MARCH __ APRIL __ MAY __ JUNE __ JULY __ AUG __ SEPT __ OCT __ NOV __ DEC

You will need to provide the complete recipe for your dish, being as exact as possible. Be sure to include all measurements, temperatures, times, dishes needed, ingredients, etc. You may also submit pictures if you like.

Please tell us the name of your recipe:

Please tell us how you would like your name to appear in the cookbook:

I acknowledge that I am giving my permission for the Greater Charleston Ski Club to use and publish the recipe I am submitting for the Greater Charleston Ski Club Cookbook. I acknowledge that I will receive no monetary benefit from this publication and all proceeds from the sale of the cookbook shall be donated to a charity selected by the Greater Charleston Ski Club Board

Signed _____ Date _____

COMMENTS: _____

ANNOUNCING A SPECIAL 9TH "ISLAND BREEZE" CRUISE FOR OUR CHARLESTON CRUISERS, SAILING

OCTOBER 28 to NOV 2, 2011 ON THE CARNIVAL "FANTASY"

A QUICK AND CONVENIENT GET-A-WAY

**A 5-NIGHT HALLOWEEN CRUISE FROM CHARLESTON
TO THE BAHAMAS**

PORTS ARRIVE * DEPART

Fri.- Charleston 4 pm * Sat- Fun Sea Day * Sun- Freeport 8 am 6 pm * Mon- Nassau 7 am 7 pm
Tues- Fun Sea Day * Wed- Charleston 7 am

SPECIAL LIMITED TIME EARLY BOOKING OFFER BOOK BY APRIL 22, 2011 AND YOU ARE ENTERED INTO CASH PRIZE DRAWING

FARES: based on double occupancy, per person, INCLUDES \$119 port charges. Govt tax- \$78.14 pp (subj. to change)

INTERIOR - \$339

OCEAN VIEW- \$379

BALCONIES AVAILABLE IN OCEAN VIEW SUITES- rates based on availability. Also 3rd, 4th person fares available.

So why travel with us?? Best rates on the high seas. Enjoy the security of traveling with a group, extra amenities.

Our reputation precedes us for successful cruise planning and fun. Ask anyone who has sailed with us. Cocktail party.

Cruise and group email updates. Our ship, the "FANTASY" includes: Carnival Cruise Line's vacation guarantee. Ship features all of the fabulous dining including "Your Time Dining", casual Lido grill and buffet, deli, pizzeria, sushi bar, and free 24-hour room service. Endless entertainment and shows, plus the new Punch Liner comedy club. Spa Carnival to pamper yourself. Hugh Casino. Serenity Adults only outdoor area, piano bar, lounges. Award winning Camp Carnival children's program.

Booking is easy. Complete reservation form and mail or fax with your

\$100 PP deposit to:

Clearwater Travel- Island Breeze Group

519 Cleveland St, Suite 100

Clearwater, FL 33755

FAX- 727 461-0507

PAYMENTS- Second \$100 PP payment due on or before **JUNE 17**. FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, YOU HAVE THE OPTION OF PAYING THE FULL \$200 PP DEPOSIT WITH YOUR RESERVATION. Final payment due on or before **AUG 19**.

Of course, payments can be made at any time.

Contact Sue - cell 813 334-4626 or sueborntotravel@aol.com or FranB2491@yahoo.com

Remember- Carnival takes fun seriously and so should you!



**Spring Caribbean Cruise
Apr.15th - Apr 22 2012**



The Royal Caribbean cruise ship, Freedom Of The Seas, will leave out of Port Canaveral at 4:00 PM on Apr. 15 for a 7 night cruise. We will return at 6AM on Apr.22. Ports of call are; Labadee Haiti; Falmouth Jamaica; Grand Cayman; and Cozumel Mexico.

Cabins start at \$699 per person at two to a room. This includes port charges and gov. taxes.

For those who still want winter sports, the ship has an ice skating rink. Go to www.charlestonskiclub.org look under trips to get full details, contact point for questions, and application form.

Non ski club members and Crescent Ski Council members are welcome.

Bobby Compton
Trip Chairman



"FANTASY" Reservation Form

Billing Procedure: Bill as: Check One -

____ Single passenger paying for own fare. EACH PERSON COMPLETES A FORM.

____ Couple/family. Complete only 1 form.

CLEARLY PRINT ALL INFO. NAMES AS ON YOUR PASSPORT. MIDDLE NAMES NOT NEEDED UNLESS YOUR LAST NAME IS HYPHENATED.

1. Legal Name _____ M or F

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Nickname _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Date of Birth _____ Past Passenger No. _____

2. Legal Name of Roommate _____ M or F

Date of Birth _____ Email _____

Phone _____ Nickname _____

Past Passenger no _____

3. 3rd Person in Cabin _____ M or F

Date of Birth _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Nickname _____

Past Passenger No. _____

4. 4th Person in Cabin _____ M or F

Date of Birth _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Nickname _____

Past Passenger No. _____

LIST ANY NON U.S. CITIZENS IN YOUR PARTY _____

CABIN CAT. _____ PRICE _____ I require a wheelchair accessible cabin _____

REQUEST CABIN NEAR OR NEXT TO _____

Credit card or check payable to Clearwater Travel. \$100 PP DEPOSIT REQUIRED.

(OPTION OF PAYING THE FULL \$200 PP DEPOSIT AND AVOIDING THE 2ND PAYMENT)

Charge my credit card for the amt of \$ _____ Circle one: AX MC VI DS

Card No. _____ Exp.Date _____

PRINT name clearly as it appears on card _____

SIGNATURE _____

DINING Choice - ____ Early 6 pm ____ Late 8:15 Pm ____ "Your Time" dining (dine between 5:30- 9:30 pm)

List any birthdays, anniversaries _____

I/We am medically fit to travel. Conditions such as insulin dependent diabetes, oxygen use, advanced pregnancy must be reported to the cruise line. List any conditions here: _____

I/We authorize Clearwater Travel to book my cruise, and understand that cancellation penalties begin on AUG 29. SECOND \$100 PP PAYMENT DUE BY JUNE 17, FINAL PAYMENT DUE ON OR BEFORE AUG 19.

Trip cancellation/interruption insurance is being offered to you and it is your responsibility to purchase it. Application will be sent to you with your invoice.

I/We take full responsibility for any errors or omissions.

SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

Send form and payment to:

CLEARWATER TRAVEL - ATT: ISLAND BREEZE CRUISE

519 CLEVELAND ST, SUITE 100

CLEARWATER, FL 33755

FAX - 727 461-0507

QUESTIONS?? - or call 813 334-4626 or write: sueborntotravel@aol.com Or

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[Crescent Ski Council](http://www.CrescentSkiCouncil.org)

Subaru Sponsor

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.

“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.”