SPARTANBURG-SKI & QUTANG GAUS MARCH 1999





Club Meeting March 4th
Officer Elections and Gag Awards

Games Night at Del & Shelia's March 12th



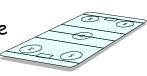


Mini-Social at Yanni's March 17th





Greenville GRRROWL Game
March 26th



MARCH MADNESS EXPLODES!

My goodness, what a busy month we have ahead of us. First of all, I am hoping that all of us who went to Banff have returned healthy & safe and broken bone free!



Our March meeting will involve officer elections and having an opportunity to roast and toast our friends. The GAG AWARDS will be presented and I challenge <u>each</u> of you to come up with an ingenious way to acknowledge a specific event that happened, occurred or was initiated, to or by a club member. Hey, the more awards we have – the more fun we'll have!

Our mini-social is on St. Patty's Day up with Jim if you plan to attend. an April mini-social at one of details will be forthcoming, but mark



at Yanni's in Hillcrest. Please sign For all of us steak lovers, look for Spartanburg's BIG BEEF houses — your calendars for April 7th.



A couple of games at Del & Sheila's on March 12th, a little ice hockey action in Greenville on the 26th and our last board meeting with the current directors will wrap up this month for the club.



Hope to see everyone at the Piedmont Club on April Fool's Day for our officer installation and dinner.

That's about it for now Enjoy the beginning of Spring in the Southland!



April Fools Day

This is no joke - Thursday, April 1 will be our officer installation for the 1999 - 2000 Board of Directors. The Buffet Dinner & Installation will be held at the Piedmont Club. Cocktails will begin about 6:00 pm (open bar

all evening), dinner and the installation will follow our social hour. The cost for the evening is \$25, which includes bar, dinner, waitstaff service and gratuity.

Please sign up at the March meeting if you plan to attend. Remember the

April club meeting is the Piedmont Club - so

(A little April Fool's joke)
Thanks. Alison

don't wait until April's meeting to sign up



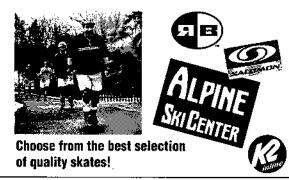
THE BIG PIG RETURNS!

Due to popular demand, we will be roasting a really BIG PIG in a really BIG SMOKER for our really BIG PIG ROAST.

Details will follow - but take note ... SATURDAY,
JUNE 5 at Elke's house on Lake Bowen. Be

there for some fun in the sun with lots of pickin' & fixin's.

OINK ... OINK ... OINK !!!





DEADLINES FOR 1998 - 1999 CRESCENT RACE WEEKENDS

This year clubs will again be assessed a \$10.00 fee for EACH missed deadline. These club deadlines are set as close to Crescent Activities' deadlines as possible to allow you as much time as contracts allow us. We continue to receive almost everything late and we are left with no choice.

Following is a list of each deadline you are expected to meet. As usual, call the Trip Leader if you have questions and/or problems and we will work with you if at all possible. Your club has the potential for \$50.00 in fines for each weekend so please be punctual. We will keep envelopes for the postmark!

The following are the dates you can be assessed penalties for missing. In addition to these, the North Carolina due dates need to be met but you are on your own to do so with no penalty.

TRIP	INFORMATION DUE	DUE DATE				
PENALIZED DEADLINES:						
Silver Creek I	Confirmation form	Nov. 1, 1998				
Silver Creek I	50% deposit	Nov. 15, 1998				
Winterplace	Confirmation form	Nov. 15, 1998				
Winterplace	50% deposit	Nov. 30, 1998				
Silver Creek I	Balance	Do 19, 1998				
Silver Creek I	Room list	Dec. 19, 1998				
Silver Creek I	Room changes	Dec. 31, 1998				
Winterplace	Balance	Jan. 3, 1999				
Winterplace	Room list	3, 1999				
Silver Creek II	Confirmation form	Jan. 3, 1999				
Winterplace	Room changes	Jan. 15, 1999				
Silver Creek II	50% deposit	Jan. 15, 1999				
Silver Creek II	Balance	Feb. 1, 1999				
Silver Creek II	Room list	Feb 1 1099				
Silver Creek II	Room changes	Feb. 20, 1999				
NON-PENALIZED DEADLINES:						
Dec. North Carolina	Block rooms	$\mathbf{A} > \Delta \mathbf{P}$				
Dec. North Carolina	50% deposit	Nov. 19, 1998				
Dec. North Carolina	Balance (check-out)	Dec. 20, 1998				
Jan. North Carolina	Block rooms	ASAP				
Jan. North Carolina	50% deposit	Dec. 22, 1998				
Jan. North Carolina	Balance (check-out)	Jan. 23, 1999				
Feb. North Carolina	Block rooms	ASAP				
Feb. North Carolina	50% deposit	Jan. 19, 1999				
Feb. North Carolina	Balance (check-out)	Fc ⁴ , 20, 1999				



The Crescent Ski Council, Inc.

1998-1999 CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL RACE SCHEDULE

November 29, 1998	Development Training at Appalachian	8:45 a.m.
December 7 - 11, 1998	Steamboat Race Week	
December 7 - 11, 1998	Killington Race Week	
December 13, 1998	Development Training at Appalachian	8:45 a.m.
December 19 & 20, 1998	Appalachian, NC Race	9:30 a.m.
January 8, 9 & 10, 1999	Silvercreek,WV Race	9:30 a.m.
January 23, 1999	Hawksnest, NC Race - Slalom	9:30 a.m.
January 24, 1999	Beech Mt., NC Race - GS	9:30 a.m.
January 31, 1999	Development Training at Hawksnest	8:45 a.m.
Jan. 31 & Feb. 1, 1999	Cupp Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV	TBA
February 6 & 7, 1999	Winterplace, WV Race	9:30 a.m.
February 20 & 21, 1999	Sugar Mt., NC Race	9:00 a.m.
March 5, 6 & 7, 1999	Subaru Race at Snowshoe, WV	TBA
March 5, 6 & 7, 1999	Crescent Cup, Silvercreek, WV	9:30 a.m.

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MORE ON 1999 CRESCENT BEACH TRIP

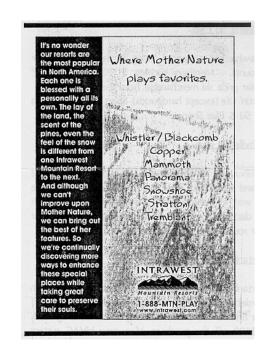
Make sure to keep April 22-25, 1999 open on your calendars, because that's when Crescent's Spring Convention will be held at the Sea Mist Resort in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina! Crescent has blocked ocean-front and oceanview rooms. Some rooms will have kitchens: most won't. If your Club wants one or more kitchen rooms, vou must make a specific request for such with Crescent. Sea Mist Resort also features a spacious beach, and several pools and hot tubs. The Sea Mist Resort strictly enforces the following rules: (1) no glass containers are permitted by the pool/hot tub decks; (2) nothing can be hung from the room balconies (this includes RSOC banners!) and (3) South Carolina law prohibits alcohol on the beach.

Here are just some of the highlights of this year's Spring Convention:

- Thursday evening early-bird reception: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Friday registration and Beach Olympics signup: 2:00-6:00 p.m.
- Friday Golf Tournament (pre-registration required)
- Friday night Trade Show: 8:00-10:30 p.m.
- Friday nightcap DJ dance: 10:30 p.m.-Midnight
- Saturday continental breakfast: 8:00-9:30 a.m.
- Saturday Trips and Racing Committee Meetings: 8:30-10:00 a.m.
- Saturday Resort Representatives report: 10:00 a.m.-Noon
- Saturday Scrapbook and Newsletter Competition
- · Saturday Beach Olympics
- Saturday night "30th Anniversary: Flashback to the Sixties": time TBA
- Sunday morning Board Meeting & Buffet Breakfast: 8:30-10:30 a.m.

• Check out by 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

Don't miss the Friday night trade show to be held on-site! Representatives of American Skiing Company (Sunday River, Killington, Sugarloaf USA, Steamboat, Heavenly, The Canyons, etc.), IntraWest (see ad below for resorts), Purgatory, SkiCan, Big Sky, Crested Butte, Lake Tahoe, Banff/Lake Louise, Vail, Aspen, Park City and others are scheduled to attend. Learn what's new (and what new features will be added before next season) at the resorts you want to ski in 1999-2000!



CLUBS WEIGH IN ON DISCOUNT PROGRAMS

In the February 1999 *Skiliner*, we asked Crescent Clubs to send us descriptions of their discount programs. We thought we would see only skirelated discounts, but we were wrong. Check out what other discounts the following Clubs offer:

Augusta Ski & Outing Club

M&C Wine and Spirits advertises special discounts for ASOC members in the Club's newsletter.

Cape Fear Ski and Outing Club

Cape Fear's newsletter advertising lists a 10% discount on purchases from Canady's Sport Center.

Catawba Valley Ski Club

Cook's Sports Store advertises a \$5 discount on ski tunes and wax for members (regular price: \$15) in Catawba Valley's newsletter.

Kanawha Ski Club

Kanawha has a special listing in its newsletter for discounts. Members receive a 10% discount off regular price ski merchandise from these businesses: Sportin' Life (except hardgoods); Sport Mart; and South Hills Ski & Bike Shop.

Nashville Ski Club

Members get a 10% discount off regular prices for all ski and snowboard equipment, apparel, and ski tunes and wax at Neptune Ski & Dive Shop. Members also get discounts on car rentals from Alamo Rent-A-Car year round.

Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club

Spartanburg also combines their discount program with newsletter advertising: members receive either \$20 off their first service call for heating/air conditioning work or \$100 off the purchase of a new HVAC system from Greer Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc. Hillcrest Fast Lube also offers

\$5 off (with coupon in newsletter) on auto

Winston-Salem Ski and Outing Club

First Flakes advertises a minimum 12% discount for WSSOC members on ski and snowboard equipment, clothing, accessories, tune-ups and rentals, in the Club's newsletter.

DON'T FORGET THESE CRESCENT DISCOUNTS!

Christy Sports - 20% off all ski and snowboard rentals with 2 week advance reservation (offer good at all Sportstalker and Powdertool locations too).

Hawksnest - Adults ski at Junior Rates with no minimum group size. Don't forget the additional \$5 off coupon in the 1998-99 Crescent Directory!

Breeze and Max Snowboards - **NEW** - Group discounts on ski and snowboard rentals are available at all locations to Crescent Clubs without any minimum group size. In addition, one free rental is given with 11 paid rentals. Call 1-800-525-0314 for more information, or e-mail them at skiinfo@breezeski.com.

Breeze/Max have 40 locations in Colorado, Utah, Nevada, South Lake Tahoe, California, Wyoming and Oregon.

Subaru - All flight winners on the Crescent Racing Series will be awarded a Subaru Purchase Incentive Coupon (a \$735 value), valid for free 3year/36,000 mile Preferred Maintenance Services for any new Subaru purchase. Contact your race director for details



CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL RACE SERIES SPONSORS OF THE MONTH

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Spring 1999 Crescent Convention Sea Mist Resort, Myrtle Beach

Our Spring Beach convention will be April 22 - 25, 1999. The theme will be 30th Anniversary -- Flash Back to the 60's. The prices are per person for Friday arrivals -- two nights. Thursday arrivals are approximately a third more -- call me if you need Thursday prices.

				Ocean Front Unit	Ocean View Unit
1	person	per	unit:	\$216	\$206
2	"	- w	**	\$126	\$121
3	**	**	**	\$ 99	\$ 96
4	w	**	33	\$ 85	\$ 83

The highlights of the weekend are:

- * Friday Golf tournament (pre registration required)
- * Friday night Resort Trade Show
- * Friday night DJ Dance
- * Saturday morning -- Trip and Race meetings
- * Saturday morning -- Scrapbook & Newsletter competition
- * Saturday morning -- Resort Rep reports
- * Saturday Beach Olympics
- * Saturday night theme party
- * Sunday morning Board meeting

Please sign up and pay at the March ski club meeting. Later sign ups on room availability basis.

Herb Lindsay, Trip Leader 864.579.5884 (W) 864.576.0322 (H)

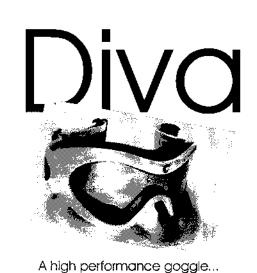
IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!!!

Every year sometime in March we have the first of three trash pick-ups for the year. The Adopt-a-Highway folks have once again been true to their bureaucratic colors and not let us know the date far enough in advance to get our notice in at least the newsletter for the month in which it occurs. Looking at the dates in the past three years the date they set will likely be March 20th. We'll try to have the date confirmed by the March club meeting.



GREENVILLE GRRROWLL ICE HOCKEY

FOR LOADS OF FUN, EXCITEMENT, ACTION (AND EVEN A FEW GOOD PUNCHES THROWN), WE HAVE 20 SEATS RESERVED FOR FRIDAY MARCH 26 AT A GREENVILLE GROWL HOCKEY GAME. THEY WILL BE PLAYING AGAINST LOUISIANA, AND GAME TIME WILL BE 7:30 PM AT THE BI-LO CENTER. COST WILL BE \$7.25 PER PERSON (OR CHILD) WITH CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO THE SPARTANBURG SKI CLUB. RESERVATIONS ARE ON A FIRST PAY FIRST SERVE BASIS. IF WE FILL ALL SEATS, WE CAN PROBABLY GET MORE, BUT WE CAN NOT GUARANTEE THEY WILL BE WITH THE FIRST GROUP. SIGN UP AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING OR CALL BRYAN BOBO AT 433-0802.



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