SERVICE STREET



Nov. 7th: Club Meeting "Night at the Movies"





Nov. 8th-10th: CSC Fall Conference Asheville, NC



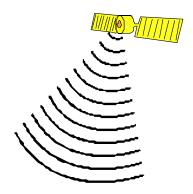


Nov. 13th: Mini-Social Billy D's West





Telemetry from Taylor . . .



I don't know about anyone else, but I had a great time at the club activities this past month. We started with Jeff Willis, (the speaker at the club meeting,) who was so interesting that, after listening to him for almost an hour, everyone seemed prepared to listen for another hour. Then there was the putt-putt and dinner outing, the International Festival, the mini-social, and ended with one of the best hikes I've been on with the club (yesterday.) It's too bad that so many of you had to miss these great activities. However, we've been doing a lot better about getting pictures of these events onto the web page in a timely manner so check it frequently to see how much fun your fellow club members are having.

Coming up for November Alison has another interesting program lined up. We also have the Crescent Fall Convention in Asheville and a return to Billy D's West for our mini-social. In December the board has decided to have a Christmas gathering at Joy Bobo's house rather than going to a restaurant. (This is due to some rather bloodthirsty deposit requirements and other restrictions that were encountered while trying to secure a location for that event.)

Two final notes: First, there is a Roan Mountain trip planned for the upcoming ski season. Several cabins have been taken already. And, as it stands now, the club race will be on that weekend this time. Contact Bryan Bobo for pricing and other details.

Second, the sign-ups for the Telluride trip are dismal, to say the least, with less that 20 people signed up at last count. LTA has contacted Bryan and told him that they must release the unused rooms. However, there may still be a chance for anyone still interested if you act quickly, (as in as soon as you read this.)



ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT!

Join us Thursday, November 7th as we have a night planned sure to entertain all who enjoy skiing, skilled moves, gorgeous scenery & popcorn. What do they all have in common?

Bryan & Mark will give us a dry land demo and a few tips on how to make this our best ski season ever. Following that performance, we will watch (as we continue to socialize) the magnificent cinematography of Warren Miller, whose films have been highly acclaimed by all who love the beauty of snow & nature combined. Popcorn, drinks and a little imagination - what more do you need? Hope to see you there.



November Mini-Social

Billy D's-West

Wednesday, November 13th @ 6:30 PM

Based on last year's success, we will be returning to Billy D's-West for our November mini-social. Don't miss the opportunity to have a delicious, relaxing dinner before the holiday season rolls in. Please sign up at the November membership meeting or contact Marcy at 596-3114 or mouseworks52@yahoo.com.



Who has Ideas for Special Events?



As the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays approach, I thought that most of us will be pretty busy without adding another activity, so I haven't planned anything. January will also be a rather busy month as the big out west trip is then, but plans for events next spring are under way. Some ideas I have include an evening called Chocolate Ecstasy, possibly near Valentine's Day, and a dinner and movie evening sometime in March.

The Chocolate Ecstasy evening could include a full 3 course meal –appetizer (soup?), entree, and dessert -- with all items having some form of chocolate, or we could just do coffee and dessert, obviously all desserts including chocolate.

Everyone interested (all those chocoholics) in either idea is asked to contact me and let me know what sounds like the most fun, or let me know of any other fun ideas you might have.



Thanks!
Cherylyn Cobb
814-5062 (h)
c.cobb@erhardt-leimer.com







IN ANTICIPATION

December brings our annual club meeting of wine & cheese, Chinese Auction and toys for the children of DSS.

Please plan on attending the meeting and bring a wrapped gift for the auction (if you choose to participate), but especially an unwrapped gift for a child so that you can help make a less fortunate child's Christmas a little merrier. If you don't have time to shop, please consider a monetary donation to DSS.

Afterall ... it is the season for giving!!

Hope you all have a joyous Thanksgiving spent with your family and friends.



REMINDERS

The Skiliner (Crescent's newsletter) may be downloaded in ".PDF" (Adobe Acrobat) format from Crescent's Web site at http://www.rtpnet.org/crescent/skiliner.html. (You may also need to download the Adobe Acrobat reader program so you can view the newsletter.)

Any Spartanburg Ski Club member may submit items for publication in the newsletter. Publication deadlines can be found on the pullout calendar included in the newsletter each month. Call Taylor for information on how to submit your newsletter item.

TRIP PLANNING DATES 2002-2003

FALL CRESCENT CONFERENCE – NOV. 8-10, 2002 – ASHVILLE, NC

CRESCENT / STEAMBOAT RACE CAMP – DEC. 7-14, 2002 – STEAMBOAT, CO

CRESCENT MEGA TRIP – JAN. 11-18, 2003 – MAMMOTH MTN., CALIFORNIA

SPARTANBURG WESTERN TRIP – JAN. 18-25, 2003 – TELLURIDE, COLORADO

CLUB'S ROAN MOUNTAIN WEEKEND – JAN. 31 - FEB. 2, 2003 – (CLUB RACE)

CRESCENT EUROPE TRIP–MAR.14/15-22/23, 2003–CHAMPARY, SWITZERLAND

CRESCENT SPRING CONVENTION – APRIL 24-27, 2003 – MYRTLE BEACH, SC

HICKORY KNOB ANNUAL SPRING GOLF OUTING – MAY 23-25, 2003

NOTE: INFORMATION AND PRICING IS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE ON THE ABOVE

NOTES:

- 1) There is a mis-print in the LTA sign-up form for Telluride. We are NOT parking at GSP. We are trying to locate a free parking area in proximity to I-85 for this trip. If you have contacts or can assist, please contact Bryan.
- 2) Hickory Knob dates have been corrected. It is Memorial Day weekend.

TRIPS. PLEASE CONTACT BRYAN BOBO. IF YOU ARE READY TO SIGN-UP.

- 3) Sign-up forms are now available for the Crescent Trip to Champary, Switzerland. Trip cost from GSP is \$ 1432.00 pp/ double occupancy. Deposits are due now. Please contact Bryan immediately if interested.
- 4) If you are interested in attending the crescent Fall Conference, please contact Bryan now.
- 5) You can sign-up for the Steamboat Ski and Racing Clinic/Trip now with LTA Travel. If you need information, contact Bryan.
- 6) On Roan Mountain and Hickory Knob Trips, Room/Cabin selection is on a first deposit/ first serve basis. If you have a room/cabin preference, sign-up and submit your deposit early.

Did Somebody Say Christmas?

Yes, The cool weather has just begun, and we are already thinking about Christmas! Mark your calendars for Friday, December 13,2002. We will have our annual Christmas social at the Bobo house in Reidville. All the details are not yet available, but a fun, relaxing evening is promised. No lines, no mixed up checks, no food that has to be sent back (we hope). The plan is for a drop in with all food (heavy appetizers) and beverages, of all types, provided. Check next month's newsletter for a time and cost.



TELLURIDE TRIP PLANNED!

Mark your calendar and register for one of the best ski trips the Spartanburg Club has ever offered. We have 44 slots reserved for January 18 – 25, 2003 for Telluride, Colorado. We have made arrangements to have a bus take us from Spartanburg to Charlotte and pick us up on return to bring us back to Spartanburg. Air will be on American Airlines flying from Charlotte to Montrose, with only one plane change in Dallas. From there, it is only an hour to one and a half-hour bus transfer (included in package) to Telluride (not counting our stop at the beverage store). We will be staying at the Cimmeron Lodge, which is a ski-in/ski-out accommodation at the base of chair lift #7 and located in the town of Telluride. As Telluride is a small town, everything is easily within walking distance, but there is also free bus transportation throughout town, with a stop at our front door. Cimmeron has 2 bedroom/2 bath condos, where we should be able to easily accommodate couples and singles.

We are planning a wine (whine for Allison) and cheese party reception to meet with the mountain people, and give out lift tickets. We have a Nastar race scheduled for Tuesday (optional at \$10.00 for 2 runs – extra runs \$2.00), followed by a slopeside cookout/picnic that will be included in your package. There will also be a group dinner on Thursday night included (restaurant arrangements still in progress).

Final air pricing has not been concluded, but the total package should be around \$1100.00 plus Lift tickets. Lift tickets will be \$190.00 for a 5-day lift pass, with an additional day for \$38.00 (for the diehard McCalls).

All plans are finalized and a sign-up form is ready. For a Form, Questions, Concerns, or a Trail map contact Bryan Bobo at 433-8640(w) or 433-9466(h)

We have had a lot of calls and interest from people in other Crescent Clubs, so PLEASE sign up NOW!!!!!

Race Team News

All members of the Spartanburg Race Team and those wanting to qualify for Crescent racing please come to the November 7 club meeting at 7 PM. Be prepared to sign waivers and pay the \$25 race fee [refunded after your 1st race]. Currently qualified racers are: Bryan Bobo, Chad Brendle, Gerhard Buettner, Marcy Cassady, Bobby Joe Collins, Danny Gosnell, Pieter Groot, Alison Kimball, Alois Krussig, Karin Krussig, Carol McCall, Mark McCall, and Elke Schoelkopf. Skiers can qualify at a Crescent development day or race with a 75 Crescent handicap or in a NASTAR race with a 60 NASTAR handicap. Qualifying handicaps for kids and snowboarders are different.

Think snow, think fast.

Mark McCall

Annual Spartanburg/Greenville Ski Race

WHEN: Saturday February 1, 2003 10 AM

WHERE: Beech Mountain, Robin's Run

HOW MUCH: \$5 for two timed runs

\$34 group rate lift ticket for racers and club members

Payment is due prior to race day so lift tickets can be purchased at Group Sales. Send checks to:

Mark McCall 185 Thoroughbred Ln. Tryon, NC 28782

Tickets can be picked up in the cafeteria by 9 AM the day of the race.

Mark McCall Race Director Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club

October Highlights

















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Ron Scott Race Director Sponsorship Director H 919/362-5689 ronski@att.net

2002/2003 Crescent Ski Council Race Schedule

November 24,	2002	CSC Development Training at Appalachian 8:45
December 7-14,	2002	Steamboat Race Camp Call L.T.A 704 332 1090
December 9-13,	2002	Killington Race Camp Call 802 422 6797 800 432 0100 x6132
December 15,	2002	CSC Development Training at Appalachian 8:45
December 6-8,	2002	Sugar Mt. Race Camp Call Kim Jöchl 828 898 4521 x224
February 2,	2003	CSC Development Training at Hawksnest 8:45

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

December 21 & 22, 2002	Appalachian, NC Race		9:30
January 3, 4, & 5, 2003	SilverCreek, WV Race		
January 11 – 18, 2003	Crescent Ski Council S	ki Week/ <u>Mammot</u>	h, CA
January 25 & 26, 2003	Hawksnest Mt., NC Race		9:30
Feb. 2 & Feb. 3, 2003	Cupp Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV		
February 8 & 9, 2003	Sugar MT., NC Race		9:00
February 21, 2003 February 22, 2003 February 23, 2003	Canaan Valley, WV Canaan Valley, WV Canaan Valley, WV	Free Ski Day Dual Slalom Dual GS	9:30 9:30
March 1, 2003	Sugar Cup Slalom Sugar Mt., NC Call Sugar Mt.		
March 7, 8, & 9, 2003 March 8, 2003	Crescent Cup, SilverCreek, WV 9:30 Subaru Race at Snowshoe, WV TBA		7777777

<u>DEC. 6-13, 2003</u> CSC 20th RACE CAMP @ STEAMBOAT- START PLANNING NOW! WE WANT TO MAKE THIS A BIG TRIP, CELEBRATION, & CSC RACE!!!!!!!

DEADLINES FOR 2002-2003 CRESCENT RACE/SKI WEEKENDS

Again, this year clubs will be assessed a \$10.00 fee for EACH missed deadline. These club deadlines are set as close to resort deadlines as possible to allow you as much time as contracts allow Crescent. We continue to receive payment late and are left no choice in charging late fees.

Below is a list of deadlines you are expected to meet. Each club has the potential for \$50.00 in late fees for each weekend. Envelopes/e-mails will be kept on file to verify postmark dates. If there are questions the club Trip Leader should contact the Crescent Trip Leader.

INFORMATION DUE	DUE DATE
Confirmation form	October 6 th , 2002
50 % deposit	October 20th, 2002
Confirmation form	November 15 th , 2002
50 % deposit	November 30 th , 2002
Confirmation form	December 1 st ,2002
50 % deposit	December 16 th , 2002
Balance	December 16 th , 2002
Room list	December 16 th , 2002
Room changes	December 27 th , 2002
Balance	January 4 th , 2003
Room list	January 4 th , 2003
Room changes	January 15 th , 2003
Balance	February 10 th , 2003
Room list	February 10 th , 2003
Room changes	February 18 th , 2003
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North Carolina due dates need to be met; however these are made by individuals or a club's race director and will not be penalized.

INFORMATION DUE	DUE DATE
Block Rooms	ASAP
50% deposit	At time of reservation
Balance(check-out)	December 2cd, 2002
Block Rooms	ASAP
50% deposit	At time of reservation
Balance(check-out)	January 26 th , 2003
Block Rooms	ASAP
50% deposit	At time of reservation
Balance(check-out)	February 9 th , 2003
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NORTH CAROLINA RACE WEEKENDS

December 21st-22nd, 2002-Appalacian RACE DATES:

January 25th-26th, 2003-Hawksnest February 8th-9th, 2003-Sugar

LODGING

COORDINATOR: **Emily Wilson**

> 3701-7M Cotswold Terrace Greensboro, NC 27410

336 545-0844 home before 9 PM

ewilAmindspring.com

LODGING:

Quality Inn Appalachian Conference Center

949 Blowing Rock Rd. Boone, NC 28607 828 262-0020

Hampton Inn 1075 Hwy 105 Boone, NC 28607 828 264-0077

LODGING DATES: Friday and Saturday nights of respective race weekends

LODGING

ALLOCATION:

Crescent has blocked a group of 20 rooms. Individuals are to make reservations "on their own". Reservations should be made at least 30 days prior to the race, rooms will be released by Quality Inn and Hampton Inn 30 days out. If reservations are made within 30 days you may incur higher pricing.

PRICING:

Advise the Quality Inn or Hampton Inn that you are with the

Crescent Ski Council to receive our preferred rate. Book early to block the needed rooms.

ROOM RATES (per room, per night-1 to 4 people), not including tax

Date	Quality Inn	Hampton Inn
December 20th-21st,2002	\$65.00	\$79.00
January 24th-25th, 2003	\$85.00	\$79.00
February 7th-8th, 2003	\$85.00	\$79.00
5	full breakfast buffet	continental breakfast
	Indoor pool	indoor pool and Jacuzzi

Check-in: after 3 PM Check-out: 11 AM

LIFT TICKETS: Please purchase your lift tickets through Crescent at the mountain

the mornings of the races. CASH ONLY!!

DEADLINES: The room block is first come first served, so make your reservations early! 50% deposit will be due with reservations.

CANCELLATION

POLICY:

The Quality Inn will honor the Crescent **24-hour** cancellation policy if there is not enough snow to hold a race. The Hampton Inn has a 7-day cancellation policy. We advise that each individual should confirm this in writing with the hotel.

NOTE: Board meeting to be held January 25th at Quality Inn. Time TBA. All clubs should plan to have their two representatives present.

CRESCENT Ski or Snowboard **Jamboree**

French-Swiss Ski College at Appalachian Ski Mtn., Blowing Rock, N.C., is offering special weekend packages

for as low as \$81 per person.

COST PER PERSON

SKIERS/BOARDERS			HOUSING ONLY OR		
			EXT	RA NIGHT	
\$81/\$105	4 Per Room		\$25	4 Per Room	
\$86/\$110	3 Per Room		\$30	3 Per Room	
\$96/\$120	2 Per Room		\$40	2 Per Room	
\$136/\$160	Single		\$80	Single	

DATES

Dec. 7th & 8th OR Dec. 14th & 15th, 2002

- · Cost includes slope tickets, rental equipment (skis, boots, poles or snowboard & boots), one hour group lesson per day on Sat. & Sun. 9 am-4 pm, (all ability levels, ages 6 & up), and Saturday night lodging. Clothing rental **NOT** included.
- No minimum numbers required.

- Prepayment required 30 days in advance by check, money order, Visa or Master Card. A 2.5% convenience fee will be added to credit card transactions. Payment is fully refundable with 7 day notice.
- Please allow one hour preparation time after arrival.
- Lesson Times: 9:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
- Reserve early housing at these prices is limited!
- Additional lessons available at \$9.00 per hour.

CALL SKI FRENCH-SWISS RESERVATIONS FOR FURTHER DETAILS OR TO BOOK YOUR CLUB TRIP

828-963-7792

Crescent Race Workshop \$53

Workshops are offered by FRENCH-SWISS SKI COLLEGE at Appalachian Ski Mtn. The \$53 price includes Slope Ticket, Workshop and Crescent Development Race Handicap.

November 24 or December 15, 2002

Please be at Appalachian Ski Mtn. at <u>9:00 a.m.</u> so we can start promptly. <u>Grouping</u> with instructors will be at <u>9:45 a.m.</u>



<u>Get Ready To Race -</u> Run gates, receive individual feedback, participate in fun races. Run more gates.

<u>Gates, Gates -</u> Gates, gates and more gates, timed runs and mock races. Emphasis on running courses, not instruction.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.

PRENCH-SWISS SKI COLLEGE DRAWER 1250 BOONE, NC 28607 828-295-9312 FAX 828-295-7553

Please register me for the 2002 Race Workshop. Enclosed is my check for \$53. I understand the fee is 100% refundable with 24 hour notice. Each workshop is limited to the first 40 paid registrants.

Get Ready To Race____ Gates, Gates Gates____ (Check preferred Workshop)

Nov. 24, 2002____ Dec. 15, 2002____ (Check preferred date(s))

NAME______ PHONE #_____ SKI CLUB_____

ADDRESS____ CITY STATE ZIP



Crescent Ski School & Race Camp Steamboat Springs, Colorado Sat to Sat, December 7-14, 2002

The 19th Annual edition of the Early Season Ski Week will feature the popular five day Perfect Turn Clinic or Race Camp for skiers and snowboarders, including sessions for "never-evers."

The trip package includes condominium lodging for seven nights, a six day Steamboat Lift ticket, the five day Perfect Turn Clinic or Race Camp, three lunches, NASTAR race, an hors d'oeurves party and an awards dinner at a popular restaurant.

Lodging will again be at The Lodge at Steamboat, a deluxe property, a short walk from the slopes, with all the amenities for a great ski week, including: on-site management and front desk check in; outdoor heated pool and two outdoor hot tubs; indoor hot tub & sauna in the club house; gas fireplace in each unit, bell staff & concierge service, daily housekeeping services; on site guest laundry; and more.

For participants needing assistance with arranging air and ground transportation, LTA can help arrange air transportation from any city and has scheduled ground transportation options from the appropriate airports.

For more information, or a Trip Application,

Contact your Club Trip Officer, or

LTA Ski Tours at (704) 655-7487, or

www.cscskiweek.com/Feedback_Form_1.htm or

Steamboat@CSCSkiWeek.com

www.CSCSkiweek.com



Crescent Ski Week at Mammoth Mammoth Lakes, California Sat to Sat, January 11-18, 2003

The traditional January Ski Week will take Crescent Ski Council to the slopes at Mammoth Mountain, one of the largest and most varied ski resorts in North America. Situated in the heart of California's Eastern High Sierra, Mammoth averages 385 inches of snow, and 300 days per year of glorious California sunshine to help you experience 3,500 acres of winter wonderland.

The trip package includes condominium lodging for seven nights, a Welcoming orientation featuring California Wines, Fiesta Night dinner with dancing, Farewell Dinner with dancing and awards, trip souvenir and more!

Together with your club, we will be offering added events such as air & ground transportation, council race, five or six day lift tickets (also valid at June Mountain), one day transportation to June Mountain, local discount card, discounted equipment rentals, a special package of instruction for "never-evers," and still more.

As Mammoth's newest premiere resort mountain property, Juniper Springs Lodge and Sunstone offer slope side location close to town at Mammoth Mountain's Little Eagle Lodge base facility. Guests enjoy fantastic mountain views in deluxe condominiums with full-service hotel amenities, including concierge and bell service, daily housekeeping, 24-hour reception, workout room, Jacuzzi, pool and underground parking. Mountain access is right outside the door via the Eagle Express high speed "six pack" chairlift. Two bedroom condominium suites are featured in this luxury property,

For more information, or a Trip Application,

Contact your Club Trip Officer, or

www.cscskiweek.com/Feedback_Form_1.htm, or

Mammoth@CSCSkiWeek.com or

www.CSCSkiweek.com



Crescent Ski Week in Switzerland Champery – Portes du Soleil - Switzerland Fri/Sat to Sat/Sun, March 14/15 – 22/23, 2003 Post Trip Extension: Tour of Switzerland

Champery is the Swiss gateway to the Portes du Soleil area, one of the largest and most beautiful international skiing arenas in the world. Different valley, different lift systems, and different countries. Champery is not a glitzy jet-set resort, and it doesn't pretend that it is. It has something much better. High in the Swiss Alps, Champery is the perfect fusion of Christmas Card charm and modern efficiency.

With the staggering, jagged beauty of Les Dents du Midi Mountains as a backdrop, the village's chalets, hotels, bars, and restaurants offer a delightful sanctuary and a warm reception to any visitor

The Ski Week package will include complimentary in-flight drinks, meals and entertainment on transatlantic flight segments, ground transfers by private motor coach, airport assistance in Europe, seven nights lodging at a centrally located 3* hotel in Champery, (or six nights in Champery and one night in your gateway city for those departing the US on Saturday), luggage handling upon arrival and departure, buffet breakfast and dinner daily at the hotel in Champery, Local resort representative in Champery, a program of optional excursions (at added cost) during the Champery stay, Local taxes and service charges in Champery, CSC Socials [an Opening Ceremony and Welcome Party (on Sun, 3/16, including hors d'oeuvres) and a Farewell Party (on Thurs, 3/20, planned to include hors d'oeuvres and dance music].

A Post Trip Extension "Tour of Switzerland" will be offered Mar 22-25, which will include travel by the Glacier Express Train, and three nights in Chur, Switzerland which will allow optional touring to St Moritz, Davos, Heidiland, Vaduz, Liechtenstein, Lindau on Lake Constance, and more!

For more information, or a Trip Application,
Contact your Club Trip Officer, or
www.cscskiweek.com/Feedback_Form_1.htm, or
Champery@CSCSkiWeek.com or
www.CSCSkiweek.com

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