



The SKI-RAPPER

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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.



Upcoming events:

Smokey Oak Tap Room
1234 Camp Road
James Island
5:30 pm
April 19, 2013

**Crescent Ski Council
Spring Convention**
Myrtle Beach, SC
April 25-28, 2013

It is time to renew your MEMBERSHIP!

Membership

New Members must fill out an application and snail mail the application and membership dues to the Ski Club mail box (PO Box 31025 CHS, SC 29417). Or deliver the application/dues to a board member. You can find the application on the web site.

The membership year runs from April 1 thru March 31. Annual dues are as follows:

Single* \$40.00
Family \$55.00

*Single is age 21 and older

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

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All checks are made payable to GCSC unless otherwise specified.



**Business
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Articles**

From the President:

A new ski club year begins and somehow you have the same officers in place. The board has basically remained the same with the exception of a new membership chair. Many Ann Gilmer. She volunteered to help us keep things running this next year. So everyone welcome her to the over Membership.

Meeting /Happy Hour in April will be at Smokey Oak Tap Room on James Island. Check the web site or newsletter for upcoming events.

If you are still interested in conference in Myrtle Beach contact Bobby Compton and get on waiting list or see if another club has space.

Remember to renew your membership this month.

Any suggestions please contact any board member. - **Dave Benson, President**

**CONGRATULATIONS to Dave Benson and Linda Compton
For winning the 2013 Bill Bradley Award
Many Thanks to Dave and Linda for all their ski club efforts!**



See more Ski Club photos at <http://charlestonskiclub.shutterfly.com/pictures>

Check out Ken's Sun Valley photos on our website
<http://www.charlestonskiclub.org/Newsletter.htm>

**The Charleston Trials were lots of fun and the weather was beautiful!
March 17, 2013**



**The Crescent Cup at Silver Creek
March 2013 – We had twelve inches of new snow
Best conditions in 20 years!**



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 signed and turned in prior to the monthly meeting. (Forms can be found on the website.)

If you have any comments or suggestions, please let me know. This schedule is subject to change as comments and/or suggestions come in. If you have questions, please call me at 553-0803 or send me an email. Some of the best cookbooks are the ones from churches, schools and clubs. We want our cookbook to become a local favorite.

For this to succeed we NEED PARTICIPATION! So, with that being said:
COME ON SKI-TERS SHOW US WHAT YOU'VE GOT COOKING!

April 2013 – Your Favorite Easter Treat Recipe

Crescent Ski Council Spring Convention

Myrtle Beach April. 25-28, 2013

Beach Olympics - Party - Trade Show - Dance

This is the big one, fun in the sun on the other white stuff, beach sand. This is when all 21 ski clubs in the Crescent Ski Council meet at the Kingston Plantation on the beach for one of the most fun events of the year.

Go to GCSC web site www.charlestonskiiclub.org/ look under trips section for details, application, and cost for convention and golf.

EVENTS

Thurs. If you come early on Thursday, there will be a reception party that night.

Fri. The main event starts Friday night with a trade show where ski resorts from all over the us, Canada, and some from Europe, set up booths to advertise their resort. Some give away hats, T-shirts and other things to advertise their resort or product. There will also be complementary beverages and whatever the vendors may be providing.

Friday night DJ party and dance with complementary beverages.

Saturday BIG DAY! The morning starts with meetings for ski club officers and committee members. The rest of you can sleep in. Beach Olympics for all will start around noon. Games on the beach include; volley ball ; Jam Up & Jelly tight; sand slalom run; horse shoes, corn hole, and some events that are hard to describe. Please, everyone participate. Not only will you have a good time, points are given for club participation as well as for scoring. Let's bring home the most wins.

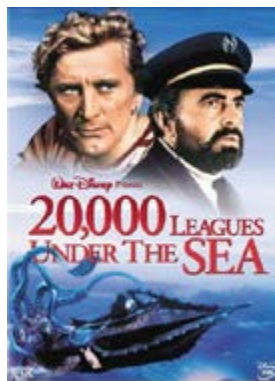
Saturday night Theme Party and dance with complementary beverages. Dress / costume for theme party will be announced later

Sunday is a day to hang out around the pool or on the beach a while and say good-bye to friends and new acquaintances before heading back home.

To see photos of last years convention:

<http://www.crescentskicouncil.org> and selection conventions.

Saturday evening theme party:





CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL SPRING CONVENTION

April 25 – April 28, 2013

Kingston Plantation
9800 Queensway Blvd.
Myrtle Beach, SC
843-449-0006

LODGING INFORMATION

SITE INFORMATION

Kingston Plantation is a 145-acre oceanfront paradise complete with beautifully landscaped grounds and sparkling white sand beaches. Enjoy SPLASH!, the 50,000 square foot pool complex where you can swim, float, sun or just relax. There is a restaurant and lounge on the premises. The Sports and Health Club features an indoor lap pool, cardio-vascular equipment, sauna, whirlpool, and 13 tennis courts.

LODGING UNITS

The Kingston Plantation offers well-furnished and completely equipped condos and villas. Amenities include a full kitchen with coffee maker, microwave and dishwasher, washer and dryer, cable TV, telephones, and maid service.

PRICE PER PERSON:

BRIGHTON TOWER – OCEAN VIEW 1 ROOM STUDIO/1 BATH CONDO (1 queen)

# of People Per Unit	1	2
2 Nights Stay	\$336	\$188
3 Nights Stay	\$483	\$262

VILLA 2 BEDROOM/2 BATH CONDO (1 queen; 2 twins; Queen-sized sofa)

# of People Per Unit	2	3	4	5	6
2 Nights Stay	\$208	\$152	\$124	\$108	\$96
3 Nights Stay	\$292	\$208	\$166	\$141	\$124

BRIGHTON TOWER – OCEAN VIEW 2 BEDROOM/2 BATH CONDO (1 queen; 2 twins; Queen-sized sofa)

# of People Per Unit	2	3	4	5	6
2 Nights Stay	\$261	\$188	\$151	\$129	\$114
3 Nights Stay	\$372	\$261	\$206	\$173	\$151

EMBASSY SUITES – OCEAN VIEW 1 BEDROOM/LIVING AREA/1 BATH SUITE (2 queens or 1 King; Queen-sized sofa)

Price also includes: Complimentary Breakfast each morning @ the Fish Eye Grill & the Manager's Nightly Reception in the Night Watch

# of People Per Unit	1	2	3	4
2 Nights Stay	\$502	\$271	\$214	\$176
3 Nights Stay	\$733	\$387	\$291	\$234

***OFF-SITE FEE: \$45.00 No More Single Event Fees**

On-Site Registration: \$50.00

PRICE INCLUDES:

Lodging and Taxes

*Early Bird Reception on Thursday Night

*Trade Show on Friday Night**

*DJ Party on Friday Night**

Complete use of Sports & Health Club

*Beach Olympics on Saturday

*Saturday Night Theme Party w/DJ**

**Includes complimentary beverages

GREATER CHARLESTON SKI CLUB OFFICERS and COMMITTEE DIRECTORS

OFFICE	OFFICER	PHONE (843)	EMAIL
President	Dave Benson	856-5030	Dbenson1949@gmail.com
Vice President	Ray Elish	729-0569	Ray.elish@att.net
Secretary	Meta Frasch	795-9667	mgfrasch@juno.com
Treasurer	Linda Compton	553-0803	onesuperb@aol.com
Past President	Chuck Setterlund	769-7481	ceset@bellsouth.net
COMMITTEE	DIRECTOR	PHONE (843)	EMAIL
Social Committee	<i>Wanted</i>	<i>This could be you</i>	
Special Events Committee	Bob Watts/Steve Fidler	763-5203 (Bob)	sfidler@knology.net
Membership	Mary Ann Gilmer		
Newsletter	Terri Benson	856-5030	paulson.benson@gmail.com
Racing & Winter Sports	Debbie Ostrander	276-5110	debbie.ostrander@yahoo.com
Publicity	<i>Wanted</i>	<i>This could be you</i>	
Training & Ski Improvement	Mike Hadbavny	556-6504	hadbavny@usit.net
Trips	Bobby Compton	553-0803	bcompton44@aol.com
Webmaster	Sue Chadwick	856-1961	chadwick_sue@yahoo.com
Scrapbook	<i>Wanted</i>	<i>This could be you</i>	
Parliamentarian	Sharilyn Setterlund	769-7481	ceset@bellsouth.net



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[Crescent Ski Council](#)

“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.”