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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.

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|  <p>Upcoming events:</p> <p>Bob's Oyster Roast Feb 9, 2013 See page 7 for details and tickets</p> <p>The Low Country Parrothead Mardi Crawl Shem Creek Feb 23, 2013</p> <p>Charleston Ski Trip Sun Valley Idaho March 2-9, 2013 (Sold out - see website for details)</p> <p>Crescent Cup Race and Ski Trip Silver Creek, WV March 7-10, 2013</p> <p>Charleston Trials at The Plantation at Stono Ferry Hollywood, SC Sunday, March 17, 2013</p> | <p>"ISLAND BREEZE" CRUISE MARCH 16 - 23, 2013 See page 9</p> <p>Crescent Ski Council Spring Convention Myrtle Beach, SC April 25-28, 2013 Deadline to Register is March 8, 2012</p> <p>Membership</p> <p>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:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Single*</td> <td>\$40.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Family</td> <td>\$55.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>*Single is age 21 and older</p> <p>Check out our web site for more details regarding the ski club, trips/flyers, photos, and becoming a member. www.CharlestonSkiClub.org</p> | Single* | \$40.00 | Family | \$55.00 | <p>See inside:</p> <p> From the Prez, Cookbook, etc Page 2 - 4</p> <p> Trips/Events/Racing Page 5-11</p> <p>Race Sponsors Page 12</p> <p> Officers and Committee Directors Affiliations Page 13</p> <p>All checks are made payable to GCSC unless otherwise specified.</p> |
| Single* | \$40.00 | | | | | |
| Family | \$55.00 | | | | | |



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From the President:

2013 is off and running. Seems like the months go by in a blur. Well they do for me. We have had two great Happy Hours/ General Meetings at the Crab Shack. Great turn out both times. The food and service was fantastic. Planning more events, so keep an eye on the newsletter and email blast for details.

The oyster Roast is coming up February 9, 2013 at Bob Watt's house. Info has been in the newsletter and on web for details. Don't miss out. Tickets are still available through me prior to the event. If you want tickets before the event at \$15.00 for members you must contact me and send me your money. At the door it is \$20.00 for members. Guest cost is \$25.00

Elections are coming up in March. If you have someone you want to nominate to run for an office, please let Pam Marsh our nominating committee chair know or pass it to one of the board members. Very important to keep the club running smoothly.

Crested Butte trip is done and I understand the first part of the week was bone chilling at best. Second half returned to more normal weather. Sun Valley trip coming up in March. Crescent race weekends are going strong. Finals at Silver Creek in March will be great weekend.

NEED A MEMBERSHIP CHAIR AND A HAPPY HOUR CORDINATOR. PLEASE HELP YOUR SKI CLUB.

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

We know you had a blast at the 19th running of the Charleston Cup in November and can't wait until the next one. We have good news- you don't have to wait long! This year there will be a spring race meet as well, held on March 17, 2013. This will be an especially fun day since it is also St. Patrick's Day. So put on your finest "green" and come to see and be seen at what promises to be the talk of the town.

The Charleston Trials

A fun filled day of steeplechase and flat races the whole family can enjoy. Sanctioned by the National Steeplechase Association, the Inaugural Charleston Trials brings spring horse racing back to the Lowcountry for the first time since 1986. Tailgating is the order of the day with gates opening at 9am and the Paddock Call at noon. You can go to www.charlestoncup.net to purchase your tickets in advance for \$25.00pp or buy them at the gate the day of the race for \$30.00pp.

We will once again have a space (the actual number to be announced later) in the infield. So plan on bringing a chair, a finger food item, and your favorite beverage (ice and cooler). We will also once again have our version of "playing the ponies" so bring some extra cash (small bills please). The Ski Club will provide paper goods.

From the Nominating Committee for the 2013 GCSC Officers

Ski Club officers - President - Dave Benson
Vice President - Ray Elish
Secretary - Meta Frasch
Treasurer - Linda Compton

All the current officers agreed to serve another year!!

The vote for officers will be held at the March membership meeting. The officers will take their post as of April 1, 2013.

There are opportunities to volunteer for committee directors. Please contact any officer if you'd like to volunteer for the membership, happy hour, newsletter, publicity, scrapbook, etc.

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!

Feb 2013 – Your Favorite Low Country recipes

IF YOU HAVE A FOOD CATEGORY YOU WOULD LIKE ADDED, JUST LET ME KNOW

The Lowcountry Parrothead Mardi Crawl February 23, 2013

Details and online registration will be available within the coming weeks, goto:
<http://www.lcparrotheads.org/event.php>

The 9th Annual Mardi-Crawl-on-Shem-Creek to benefit the South Carolina Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association and other local charities will kick off at 2:00 p.m. at Red's Ice House in beautiful downtown Mount Pleasant on Saturday, February 23, 2013. Advance registration is \$25. Check-in and registration on the day (\$30) of the event is from 1 – 4:00 p.m. Participants receive an official Mardi-Crawl-on-Shem-Creek Badge and T-shirt and will "crawl" from Red's Ice House to R.B.'s Seafood Restaurant to Vickery's Bar & Grill to Water's Edge Restaurant to Shem Creek Bar & Grill and back to Red's

WILLIAM C. "BILL" BRADLEY MEMORIAL AWARD

The Board of Directors of the Greater Charleston Ski Club has approved the establishment of the William C. "Bill" Bradley Memorial Award to be presented annually at the March Membership meeting to a member of the Greater Charleston Ski Club.

Nominations for this award must be received by the Board no later than the February Board meeting. Please note that any Club member in good standing may submit a nominee. Information below covers eligibility, etc.

Purpose: To recognize the Greater Charleston Ski Club member(s) who contributed the most to the success of the Club during the current club year.

Publicity: Announcement of the Award with guidelines for nominations will be publicized each year in the December and January issue of the Ski Rapper.

Criteria: Member in good standing. Contributions during current year, April 1 to March 31. A club member may be the recipient of the Award two (2) years in a row and no more than three (3) times overall.

Nominations: May be submitted by any Club member in good standing. Nominations must be in writing and include justification for nomination. i.e. details of contributions.

Nominations must be received by the Board no later than the regularly scheduled February Board meeting.

Judging: By a committee consisting of all Past Presidents who are currently a member of the Club in good Standing. This committee will be chaired by the most immediate Past President currently a member of the Club. The current Club President will not be a member of this committee unless he/she is also a Past President.

At the regular February meeting the Board may review nominations and add any desired substantiating comments.

All nominations will be turned over to the Past Presidents Committee Chair Person no later than March 1. The Chair Person will set up a meeting and notify all Committee members.

Award: A permanent plaque will be established with the name of each year's recipient of the award listed. This plaque will be kept by the current Club President and will be displayed at all major Club activities. Each year the recipient will receive a 6 by 8 inch plaque and a special Club name tag to be worn only by recipients of the William C. "Bill" Bradley Memorial Award.

Confidentially: All members of the Board of Directors (including any member present at the Board meetings) and the Past Presidents Committee will keep the names of all nominees as well as information in and discussion pertaining to their nominations strictly confidential.

Crescent Ski Council Spring Convention

Myrtle Beach April. 25-28, 2013

Beach Olympics - Party - Trade Show - Dance

DEADLINE IS MAR 8th

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.charlestonskiclub.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.

Important. Deadline to register is Mar 8th The best condos are the first to go. So sign up early.

To see photos of last years convention:

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



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



The 8th Annual GCSC Oyster Roast
Saturday – February 9, 2013
5pm-Until
At the home of Bob Watts
524 Sunset Drive
843-263-5203

\$15 Members only (Advance Tickets)
\$20 at the door
\$25 for Non GCSC Members

Contact Dave Benson regarding tickets asap. We need a good headcount so Bob knows how many oysters to buy.

Dave's email: dbenson@gmail.com



Silvercreek 2013

Crescent Cup Race and Ski Trip

Dates: Thursday March 7, 2013 – Sunday March 10, 2013
or
Friday March 8, 2013 – Sunday March 10, 2013

Trip Coordinator: Linda Redd
705 Seneca Hills Drive
Elkview, WV, 25071
304 965-6714
lindaelkview@aol.com

Included in the package: Lodging for two or three nights, three or four day lift tickets, (Thursday thru Sunday, or Friday thru Sunday), and Saturday night party, with food and drinks.

Lodging: Condos at Silvercreek Resort, on the slopes at Silvercreek, at Snowshoe Mountain. Accommodation options include Studio, 1 Bedroom, 1 Bedroom plus loft, and 2 Bedroom units. (All units include sleeper sofas). Rates for each are shown on page 2.

Juniors, under 12, not using a pillow are not charged for lodging or the party. They must pay for lift tickets, if they are skiing.

4 day, (Thurs – Sunday) - \$105

3 day (Friday – Sunday) - \$80

Teens pay adult rates for lift tickets, party, and beds.

Off site skiers, 12 and over, can purchase lift tickets

4 day - \$120

3 day - \$85

Off site racers must pay an additional off site racing fee of \$50, to cover race worker costs & the racing fees

Off site party fee is \$15. Racers wanting to attend awards ceremony only, will be charged \$5.

On Friday, gates will be set up, at Silvercreek, for racer training.

The cost is to be determined.

Participants can pay and sign waivers at top.

Terri Benson is the trip leader.
Contact info Paulson.benson@gmail.com or
Home phone 843-856-5030.

Pricing per person:

| UNIT TYPE | OCCUPANCY | 2 NIGHTS (FRI/SAT) \$ | 3 NIGHTS (THURS-SAT) \$ |
|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| STUDIO | 1 | 433 | 611 |
| | 2 | 291 | 398 |
| | 3 | 243 | 327 |
| 1 BR | 2 | 342 | 475 |
| | 3 | 277 | 378 |
| | 4 | 245 | 330 |
| 1 BR/LOFT | 2 | 370 | 517 |
| | 3 | 296 | 406 |
| | 4 | 259 | 351 |
| | 5 | 237 | 317 |
| | 6 | 222 | 295 |
| | 2 BR | 2 | 392 |
| | 3 | 311 | 428 |
| | 4 | 270 | 367 |
| | 5 | 246 | 331 |
| | 6 | 230 | 306 |

Check- in: After 5 PM,

Deadlines: Confirmation form January 15th, 2013

Deposit of 50% due January 15th, 2013

Final Payment due February 25th, 2013

Rooming List due February 25th, 2013

Rooming changes/

Off site LTs March 1st, 2013

Non skiers, staying at Silvercreek, can deduct the cost of lift tickets from their trip costs. **No deductions will be given for people not wishing to attend the party.**

Cancellation Policy: You may cancel up to January 15th, 2013 and receive a full refund. Any rooms not guaranteed with a deposit are subject to cancellation on January 15th, 2013. Any rooms cancelled after January 15th, 2013 will be subject to an 100% penalty, if the resort cannot resell the units. If the race is cancelled due to weather issues, you will receive refunds based on refunds provided from the resort. The race committee will try to make this decision no later than noon on the Tuesday preceding the Saturday race. The trips committee will make every effort to get as much money refunded as possible if the trip is cancelled.



Ron Scott
Race Director
H 919/362-5689
Rscott013nc.rr.com

2012/2013 CSC Race Series

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| December | 1-8 | 2012 | <i>Steamboat Race Camp Call Sports Am.Tours 800 876 8551</i> |
| December | call | 2012 | <i>Killington Race Camp Call 800 432 0100</i> |
| December | 2 | 2012 | <i>CSC Development Training at Appalachian 8:45</i> |
| December | 7-9 | 2012 | <i>Sugar Mt. Race Camp Call Kim Jöchl 828 898 4521 x224</i> |
| January | | 2013 | <i>Timberline, WV Call John Lutz 304 866 4801 Multi. Session</i> |
| <i>Gate Training each Friday evening before a NC Crescent race at Appalachian Contact Ken L.</i> | | | |

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

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| December 15 & 16, 2012 | Appalachian, NC Race | 9:30 |
| January 5 & 6, 2013 | Sugar Mt. NC Race | 9:00 |
| January 12-19, 2013 | Crescent Ski Council Ski Week | |
| January 26 & 27, 2013 | Appalachian Mt., NC Race | 9:30 |
| February 4, 2013 | Cupp Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV | |
| February 9 & 10, 2013 | Beech Mt., NC | 10:00 |
| February 23 & 24, 2013 | Sugar Mt., NC Race | 9:00 |
| March 3 & 4, 2013 | Governor's Cup Race at Timberline, WV kathysaumure@cs.com | |
| March 3, 2013 | Dick Trundy/Sugar Cup GS Sugar Mt. | 9:00 |
| March 8, 9, & 10, 2013 | Crescent Cup, SilverCreek, WV | 8:45 |
| March 20 – 24, 2013 | NASTAR Finals Aspen/Snowmass, CO | Rich Mead |

DEC. 1-8, 2012 CSC Racing's 29th RACE CAMP @ STEAMBOAT-START PLANNING NOW AND CALL SARA OR GO ON-LLINE AT S.A.T. TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE!
Crescent Cup race format will be both GS and SL races on Saturday, weather permitting. GS will start at 8:45 – SL start time TBA – dependant on conditions and set-up time.

**ANNOUNCING THE 12TH "ISLAND BREEZE" CRUISE SAILING MARCH 16 to MARCH 23, 2013 ON
THE PREMIUM BRAND CELEBRITY CRUISE LINE
A 7 NIGHT CRUISE SAILING ON THE BRAND NEW "REFLECTION"!!**

PORTS ARRIVE DEPART:

Sat.- Miami 4:30 pm
Sun- Relaxing Sea Day- Celebrate St Patrick's Day!
Mon.- San Juan, Puerto Rico 3 pm 10 pm
Tues – St Martin 9 am 6 pm
Wed- St Kitts 8 am 5 pm
Thur- Relaxing at Sea
Fri- Relaxing at Sea
Sat- Miami 7am
Sail before hurricane season and Easter (3/31)

FARES: based on double occupancy, per person, INCLUDES \$175 port charges. Govt tax- \$88.22 pp (subj. to change)

INTERIOR - \$749

OCEAN VIEW- \$849

BALCONY- \$999

3rd, 4th person fares- based on availability at time of booking.

WHY SAIL WITH US?

- \$ Great rates
- \$ 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.
- \$ Our own group shore excursion
- \$ Pre cruise hotel stay with parking and port shuttle service
- \$ Cruise and group email updates

THE "REFLECTION" a Solstice class ship of this modern luxury cruise line will make her debut in October, 2012.

\$ Celebrity cruise line is a cut above other mainstream cruise lines. Awarding winning for service, cuisine, style, design.

Awards for best large ship cruise line.

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\$ Formal dining rooms with menus by awarding winning Chef Jacques Van Staden,

\$ Casual dining with made to order stations including sushi, stir fry, curry, pizza, pasta and dessert stations.

\$ Unlimited alcoholic mixed drink beverage package available for purchase.

\$ Many specialty restaurants for an additional fee.

\$ Enjoy state of the art entertainment options including lounges, main theater, fitness center, pools, solarium, Hot glass show, shops, gorgeous atrium, Fortunes SMOKE FREE casino and much more.

TO BOOK- Complete reservation form, \$250 pp deposit. FAX or mail to:

Clearwater Travel- Island Breeze Group

519 Cleveland St, Suite 100

Clearwater, Fl 33755

FAX- 727 596-0071

PAYMENTS- Final payment by DEC 19. Of course, payments can be made at any time.

BOOK BY AUGUST 31, 2012 FOR EARLY BOOKING CASH DRAWING.

Pass the word to family and friends. Why not give our cruise as a holiday, birthday or anniversary gift! We will keep it as a surprise.

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

CSC RACE SERIES SPONSORS OF THE MONTH

The following businesses have donated merchandise and/or certificates to the Crescent Ski Council. Their merchandise and certificates will be used as prizes to the top three finishers in each flight of the CSC Race Series. Please support these establishments and product lines at every possible opportunity.



GREATER CHARLESTON SKI CLUB OFFICERS and COMMITTEE DIRECTORS

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| President | Dave Benson | 856-5030 | Dbenson1949@gmail.com |
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| COMMITTEE | DIRECTOR | PHONE (843) | EMAIL |
| Social Committee | <i>Wanted</i> | <i>This could be you</i> | |
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| Membership | <i>Wanted</i> | <i>This could be you</i> | |
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| 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> | |
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GCSC is an authorized club of
[Crescent Ski Council](#)

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