



# The SKI-RAPPER



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[www.CharlestonSkiClub.org](http://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:

**Crescent Trip**  
Crested Butte, Colorado  
Jan 12-19, 2013  
(see website for details)

**January's Happy Hour**  
Crab Shack on Folly Beach  
Jan 25, 2013 – 5:30p

**Bob's Oyster Roast**  
Feb 9, 2013  
See page 5 for details and tickets

**The Low Country Parrothead Mardi Crawl**  
Shem Creek  
Feb 23, 2013

**Charleston Ski Trip**  
Sun Valley Idaho  
March 2-9, 2013  
(Sold out - see website for details)

**Crescent Cup Race and Ski Trip**  
Silver Creek, WV  
March 7-10, 2013

**"ISLAND BREEZE" CRUISE**  
MARCH 16 - 23, 2013  
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**Crescent Ski Council Spring Convention**  
Myrtle Beach, SC  
April 25-28, 2013  
(See Conventions page of Crescent Ski Council Site)

**Deadline to Register is March 15, 2012**

### 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.

[www.CharlestonSkiClub.org](http://www.CharlestonSkiClub.org)

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## **Business And Articles**

### **From the President:**

Well for those who missed the happy hour at the Crab Shack it was great. You still have a chance to enjoy the great food and service extended to us as we are going back for our January happy hour on the 25th. So don't miss out this time. Bring a new or past member and convince them to join our organization. This will be our general membership meeting as well.

The oyster Roast is planned and will be held on February 9, 2013 at Bob Watt's house. Look for info in the newsletter and on web for cost and details. We had lots of good oysters and other foods to enjoy last year, so don't miss out. Tickets are available through me prior to the event. This info will be in newsletter as well.

Elections are coming up. 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 coming up in January and then Sun Valley in March. Be safe and enjoy all that powder.

Hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and that 2013 will be beyond all your expectations.

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

Our January Happy Hour is at the Crab Shack on January 25th. It's definitely worth the drive and a great time to visit Folly. So- I suggest that any member who hasn't been to a happy hour, or meeting recently, its time to step up, get your steel butt off of your magnetic couch and join the party! Oh- and Happy New Year! - **Your VP, Ray**

## **The Annual Spring Convention will be held April 25 - 28, 2013, Myrtle Beach, SC**

**Deadline to Register is March 15, 2012**

**Kingston Plantation, 9800 Queensway Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29572 - Trade Show, where representatives from ski mountains from all over the country present ski resort information to club trip directors; beach games, costume theme party, inter-club competitions for scrapbooks, and Annual Meeting of the Board**

## **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

## **2014 Crescent Ski Week at Lake Tahoe**

The 2014 Crescent Ski week will be in Lake Tahoe. Lodging has been reserved at The Embassy Suits and The Forest Suits. We are planning to ski several resorts in the Tahoe area. Also looking at an option to stay two nights in Reno and ski at resorts near Reno. I should have a ski package ready shortly after the CSC Spring Convention in April.



From:

Dear Greater Charleston Ski Club:

Thank you for collecting and donating gifts for the 2012 HALOS Holiday Campaign! Thanks to you and other caring groups and individuals, we were able to make sure that over 1,800 children and youth in Berkeley, Dorchester and Charleston counties celebrated a wonderful holiday with special gifts. All of the children that received these wonderful toys either have an open case of abuse and neglect with the Department of Social Services, or they are being cared for by a relative, such as a grandparent, rather than their parents.

You help insured that "Tammy" has a happy Christmas. Tammy and her brother, "Michael" were placed with their grandmother who lives in the country. Their grandmother has limited resources and was herself homeless at one time. The children's parents are both addicted to drugs and incarcerated. Their grandmother is working very hard to keep them together and to provide a safe and loving home, but she was not going to be able to buy holiday gifts. Thanks to HALOS sponsors and friends, Tammy and Michael will wake up Christmas morning and celebrate the joy of the giving season and they will know that their community cares.

Kim Clifton, HALOS Executive Director

### **The Nominating Committee for the 2013 GCSC Officers**

The current officers are: President, Dave Benson; Vice President, Ray Elish, Secretary, Meta Frasch and Treasure, Linda Compton. The Nominating committee includes: Linda Compton (onesuperb@aol.com), Eric Feigl, and Pam Marsh (PMarshPT@aol.com).

Please contact anyone on the nominating committee to nominate someone in the club or yourself. Officers must be current ski club members in good standing.

Nominees' names will be published in the February newsletter. The vote for officers will be held at the March membership meeting. The new officers will take their post as of April 1, 2013.

Also, there are opportunities to volunteer for committee directors. Please contact any officer if you'd like to volunteer for the 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!**

**Jan 2013 – Your Favorite Grilling recipes**

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

## 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.

Each year a page in the Club scrapbook will be dedicated to the current year's recipient(s).

**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.

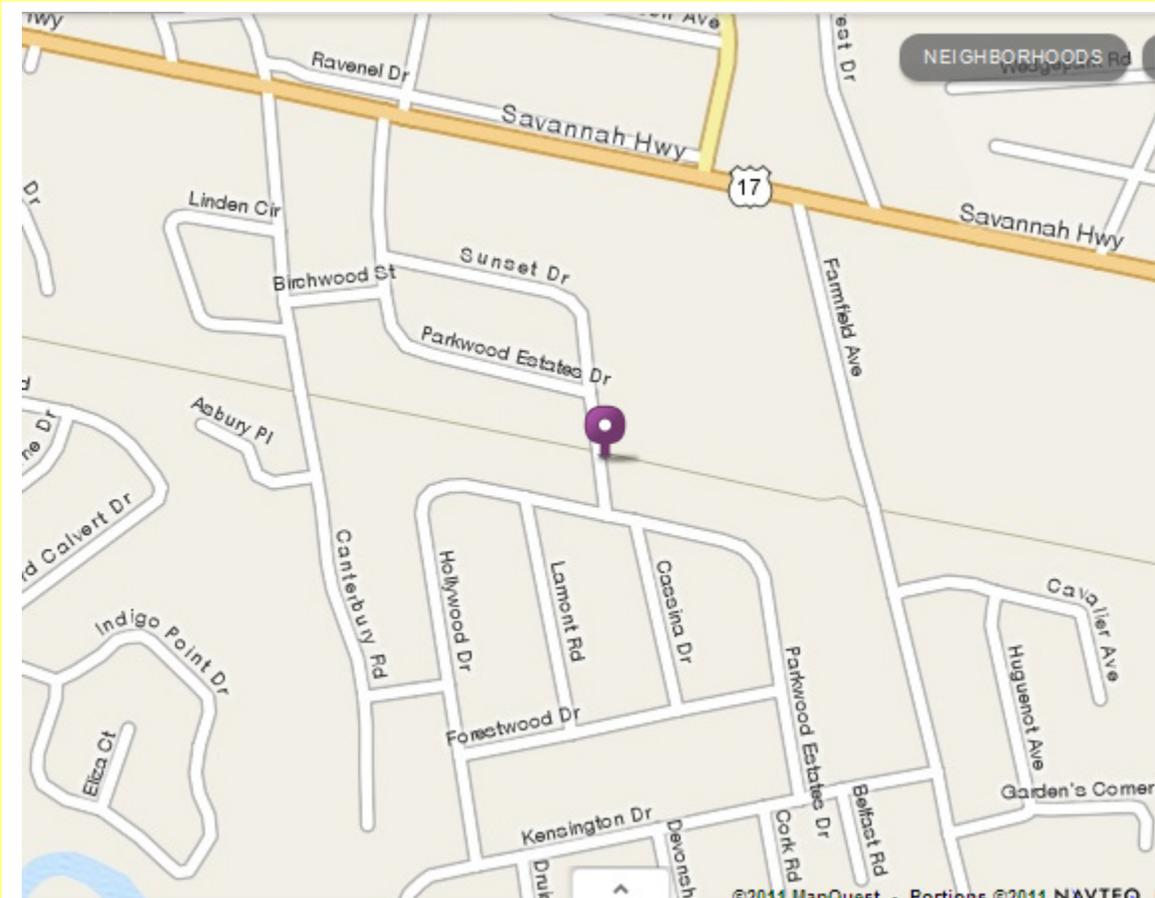


**The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual GCSC Oyster Roast**  
**Saturday – February 9, 2013**  
**5pm-Until**  
**At the home of Bob Watts**  
**524 Sunset Drive**  
**843-263-5203**

**\$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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

<p>Terri Benson is the trip leader. Contact info <a href="mailto:Paulson.benson@gmail.com">Paulson.benson@gmail.com</a> or Home phone 843-856-5030.</p>
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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
	6	222	295
2 BR	2	392	551
	3	311	428
	4	270	367
	5	246	331
	6	230	306

Check- in: After 5 PM,

Deadlines: Confirmation form January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Deposit of 50% due January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Final Payment due February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Rooming List due February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Rooming changes/

Off site LTs March 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013 and receive a full refund. Any rooms not guaranteed with a deposit are subject to cancellation on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Any rooms cancelled after January 15<sup>th</sup>, 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

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

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

**DEC. 1-8, 2012 CSC Racing's 29<sup>th</sup> RACE CAMP @ STEAMBOAT-START PLANNING NOW AND CALL SARA OR GO ON-LINE 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

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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](mailto: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

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	<i>Wanted</i>	<i>This could be you</i>	
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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Charleston, SC 29417



GCSC is an authorized club of  
[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.”*