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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:

T-Bonz West Ashley
S1668 Olde Towne Rd
Charleston, SC 29407
843-556-2478
March 22, 2013

Charleston Trials at The Plantation at Stono Ferry
Hollywood, SC
Sunday, March 17, 2013

Moe's Southwest Grill
900 Houston Northcutt
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464
843-388-2200
April 19, 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

Crescent Ski Council Spring Convention
Myrtle Beach, SC
April 25-28, 2013
Deadline to Register is March 8, 2013
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

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All checks are made payable to GCSC unless otherwise specified.



Business And Articles

From the President:

Well, the last of the ski trips are coming up. Sun Valley leaves this next week as well as the Silver Creek trip to WV.

Have a good time. Spring is just around the corner. Spring Convention is the end of April.

Meeting /Happy Hour in March will be at T-Bonz in West Ashley. Look for info in the newsletter.

Elections will be held for next year's officers. Come join us and bring a friend to join.

Horse race in Hollywood 17th.

Check the newsletter for upcoming events.

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.

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!

March 2013 – Your Favorite Race Day or Irish Recipe

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

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 Happy Hour/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.

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 venders 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



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

<u>December 15 & 16, 2012</u>	<u>Appalachian, NC Race</u>	<u>9:30</u>
<u>January 5 & 6, 2013</u>	<u>Sugar Mt. NC Race</u>	<u>9:00</u>
January 12-19, 2013	Crescent Ski Council Ski Week	
<u>January 26 & 27, 2013</u>	<u>Appalachian Mt., NC Race</u>	<u>9:30</u>
February 4, 2013	Cupp Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV	
<u>February 9 & 10, 2013</u>	<u>Beech Mt., NC</u>	<u>10:00</u>
<u>February 23 & 24, 2013</u>	<u>Sugar Mt., NC Race</u>	<u>9:00</u>
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
<u>March 8, 9, & 10, 2013</u>	<u>Crescent Cup, SilverCreek, WV</u>	<u>8:45</u>
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-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

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.

\$ All cabins, smoke free, include 4 pillows, complimentary use of bathrobes, plenty of storage space, interactive TV.

\$ 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.



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Scrapbook	<i>Wanted</i>	<i>This could be you</i>	
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“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.”