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## THE ASHEVILLE AVALANCHE

### THE NEWSLETTER OF THE ASHEVILLE SKI CLUB

February 2020

#### President's Message

Hello Asheville Ski Club members,

We're excited about the upcoming trips.

-White Fish February 2020 with Jan Van Dine,  
Bill Melton and myself as Trip Leaders.

Note: Sold Out with 100 participants.

-Spain March 2020 with Greg Caspers as the Trip Leader.  
Note: Sold out but slots could open up.

-Adventure Trip to Croatia in September 2020. Jan Van  
Dine is the Trip Leader.

Note: Sold out.

-Aspen February 2021. We already have members signing up for this trip. It is filling up  
fast, so don't delay in getting your deposit in.

Note: We only have a few slots open.

We are not having a regular meeting in February.

If you're in the area, plan on being with us at Cataloochee Ski Area for a Social on  
Thursday, February 20th from 5 pm till. We'll have appetizers for members and their  
guests. Great opportunity for new members to sign up.

Steamboat was epic this year. We had about half of the mountain open to us to ski and let  
go of some bad habits. Already looking forward to next year.

Sun Peaks was also a great trip. From what I heard, lots and lots of snow on the mountain.

Also, take a look at our website: [ashevilleskiclub.com](http://ashevilleskiclub.com) to get a full list of 2019-2020 CSC,  
ASC and other clubs' trips (on trips page).

In closing, the second half of the ski season is looking extra good. We hope to see most of  
you at Whitefish and at our social February 20 at Cataloochee.

Think Snow!

*Wayne Bailey*

President      [wayne\\_bailey642@hotmail.com](mailto:wayne_bailey642@hotmail.com)



## **NEXT MEETING**

**Date: Thursday February 20, 2020**

**Location: Cataloochee Ski Area**

**Time: Socializing starts 5:00pm,  
No Meeting, just fun!**



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Our February non-meeting will be held at Cataloochee Ski Area. It's a social rather than a meeting. Appetizers will be provided for members and their guests. Don't miss out on the fun!

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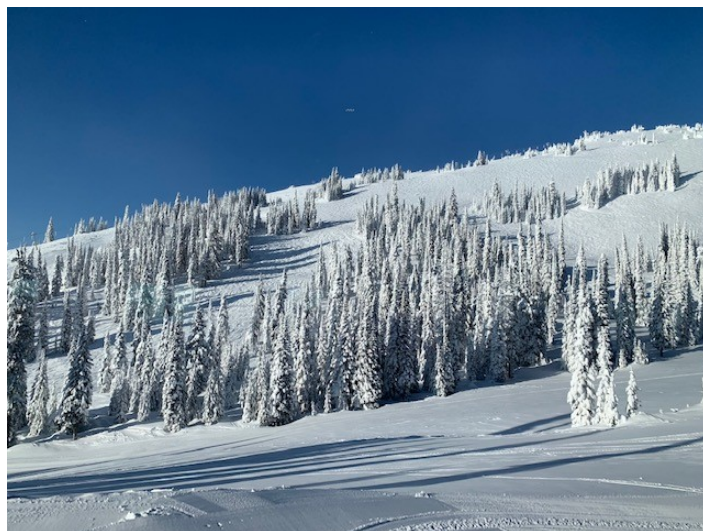
March 14-28, 2020 Portugal & Spain CSC Trip  
Update: **Registration closed. See [ashevilleskiclub.com](http://ashevilleskiclub.com)**

February 6-13, 2021 Aspen Snowmass CSC Trip - see website: [ashevilleskiclub.com](http://ashevilleskiclub.com) and click on trips.  
Update: **Sold out but trying to add more slots.**

Mountain Biking at Bent Creek - Every Wednesday at 5:00pm.  
Meet at Ledford parking lot.  
Gary Swinea [gswinea@yahoo.com](mailto:gswinea@yahoo.com)

## **Newsletter Editor's Notes**

As you gawk longingly at this picture Margaret sent from Sun Peaks Resort, just remember that you are soon going to enjoy similar ski conditions at Whitefish, MT. Unless of course, you somehow failed to sign up for the great ASC Whitefish trip. Then you can just sit there, green with envy and filled with remorse that you are not going.



Wow, that got kind of serious, didn't it? Well never mind. Maybe you are on board for the March 14-28 CSC Spain and Portugal trip. Or perhaps you can overcome your funk by signing up for the CSC Spring Conference, April 23-26 at Myrtle Beach. Not likely to find any knee-deep powder there, but water skiing might help to improve your technique. See the details herein and on the website: [ashevilleskiclub.com](http://ashevilleskiclub.com)

Be sure to get your dues in if you haven't already. Actually, if you haven't paid yet you are way overdue and will require a waiver from the NC State Legislature to join any 2020 events. See our treasurer's notes on page 5 that explains the benefits of ASC membership.

### **Important Notes :**

No general meeting in February. However, there will be a social at Cataloochee Ski Area on February 20th. Fun for all!

Check out this edition of the Avalanche for specific trip updates, CSC ski race schedule and many other goodies.

HEADS UP for 2021! See our website [ashevilleskiclub.com](http://ashevilleskiclub.com) for details on the February 2021 ASC Aspen Snowmass Trip! Nearly full so sign up and make your first deposit right now!!

## **Some Other Reminders**

- If you are a new member please try to get another member to take your picture at any ASC meeting and email it to me at [tbushar@gmail.com](mailto:tbushar@gmail.com) or to Jim Baker at [james\\_baker100@att.net](mailto:james_baker100@att.net). We try to feature new member names and pictures in the Avalanche so folks can get to know you.
- Find out what's going on throughout the skiing world by visiting the website: <http://skifederation.org> and scroll down to tab called Fed News Beat.
- If you have something that's "fit to print" in the Avalanche, you can email me directly at [tbushar@gmail.com](mailto:tbushar@gmail.com) with your story and pictures. Your story does not need to be written in final form. I generally edit, elaborate and embellish as necessary to generate interest.

## ASHEVILLE SKI CLUB LEADERSHIP CONTACTS

### EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

<b>President</b>	Wayne Bailey	<a href="mailto:wayne_bailey642@hotmail.com">wayne_bailey642@hotmail.com</a>	828-275-4566
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## **Membership Application and Dues Requirement**

At our last Ski Club meeting, one of our members asked, "What do our annual Asheville Ski Club dues pay for?" Here's short list of what your \$35/\$60 provides.

- o Monthly meeting expenses
- o Membership dues in the Crescent Ski Council
- o Internet presence/Our Web site
- o The cost of attending the Spring and Fall Crescent Conferences for the trip leader, race leader and our club's representatives. (These club positions are required to attend both the Spring and Fall Conferences by the Crescent Council.)
- o Payment for our tax preparation
- o Administrative costs such as banking fees, PO Box storage fee, and accounting software
- o Liability insurance for our club

As a nonprofit organization, we do not make a profit. Our dues and fundraising equal the amount that we spend. If we have an auction, the proceeds are passed through to support Special Winter Olympics or the race team. Our fund raising always has a specific and advertised purpose. Right now we are on track for our dues to cover our expenses so that we can continue to have fun skiing together.

Your annual ski club dues should be paid by **November 1** each year. All present and future members must annually fill out an application form and pay the fee simultaneously by each November monthly meeting. The membership chair will accept membership payments and application forms at any monthly meeting from March through November.

You can apply for membership and/or pay your dues by going to the membership link on the club's website: [ashevilleskiclub.com](http://ashevilleskiclub.com). Then make a choice:

- Print out, complete and mail the membership form with your check, or
- Pay by credit card by selecting the type of membership.

If you are planning to race or participate in an Asheville Ski Club or a Crescent Ski Council trip, you must be a current member. Our club sends part of your membership dues to the Crescent Ski Council which provides some insurance on trips and gives each member access to the many programs and benefits.

## **Medical Form Requirement**

For each trip, all trip participants must fill out a medical form and put it in an envelope with your name on the outside. Seal it, bring it on your trip and give it to your trip leader when you arrive on location. This is solely to help you in case of emergency. If not used, we will either return it to you or destroy it. This form appears on our website: [ashevilleskiclub.com](http://ashevilleskiclub.com) by clicking on Trips then Medical Form.



# Asheville Ski Club

## Membership Application

www.ashevilleskiclub.com; ashskiclub@gmail.com



### Mail to:

Membership  
Asheville Ski Club  
P.O. Box 211  
Asheville, NC 28802

### Membership Type & fees:

\$ _____	Single \$35
\$ _____	Family \$60
\$ _____	Junior \$15 (under 18 not part of a family membership)
\$ _____	Racer fee \$35 per racer
<u>\$ _____</u>	<b>Total</b>

### Payment method:

\_\_\_\_ Cash  
\_\_\_\_ Check

Last Name

First Name

Last Name - spouse

First Name

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Primary contact: Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Primary email address \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse contact: Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse email address \_\_\_\_\_

Children names (if members)

Do you understand and agree that the information given here will be shared in the Asheville Ski Club Directory? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

### I am interested in the following activities:

\_\_\_\_ day ski trips, \_\_\_\_ long distance trips, \_\_\_\_ racing, \_\_\_\_ learn to ski programs, \_\_\_\_ hiking, \_\_\_\_ bicycling, \_\_\_\_ camping

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Long distance resort/ski town trip request(s): \_\_\_\_\_

## Waiver

By signing this Application for membership in the WNC Skiing and Outing Club, I agree and understand that the Club is a voluntary organization, composed of and run by volunteers. I also understand that the Officers and the members have no professional or special training in conducting Club activities and do not hold themselves out as having such. I acknowledge that the skiing and outdoor sports have certain innate dangers and I understand these risks. I hereby release the Asheville Ski Club and the WNC Skiing and Outing Club, Inc. from any and all liability for any injury that I, or any member of my family, may incur as a result of participating in any Club activities, including economic loss. I understand and agree that the information given here is truthful and honest to the best of my knowledge and will be shared in the Club Directory.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (spouse if also joining): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian (if child is under 18 years old): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# **CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL SKI WEEK**

**JANUARY 11-18, 2020**

**SUN PEAKS**

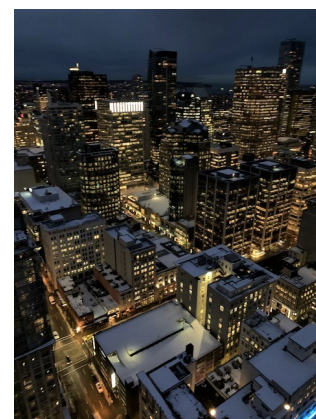
**BRITISH COLUMBIA**

5 Asheville members plus 125 CSC members braved the cold for this fantastic trip to the 2nd largest ski resort in Canada (4,270 acres -2,894 ft. vertical, 137 runs plus 19 glared runs, 2 alpine bowls) and a resort no one had gone to before. Participating on the trip were Jan and Bob Van Dine, Paul Dobson, Marion Aldridge (Raleigh/Asheville member) and Margaret Crum. On the way to the resort, we drove the infamous "Highway to Hell" also known as Coquihalla Highway in snow and icy conditions. We saw Jamie Davis's heavy rescue team in action!



Canada experienced the coldest weather in 50 years during our week but it didn't stop us from the mountain guided tour, First Tracks, fresh powder! Runs seemed endless and it was common to find corduroy at noon. Many runs were graded tree runs perfectly spaced and loads of fun. Sun Peaks Grand was ski-in and ski out with several members commenting on the fact that it was one of the nicest hotels ever for CSC! 10 CSC members participated in the Scavenger/Poker Run with Margaret Crum having the 2nd best poker hand...prize money covered dinner! Of course, CSC had to watch the national championship game with a divided crowd at Morrissey's; other CSC activities included a Dessert function and a dinner/dance. Several members opted to take an early bus back to Vancouver Fairmont Airport to take in the sites. Others stayed at the resort for more skiing and a later bus.

Stay tuned for CSC 2021 Ski Week to Telluride... Margaret Crum



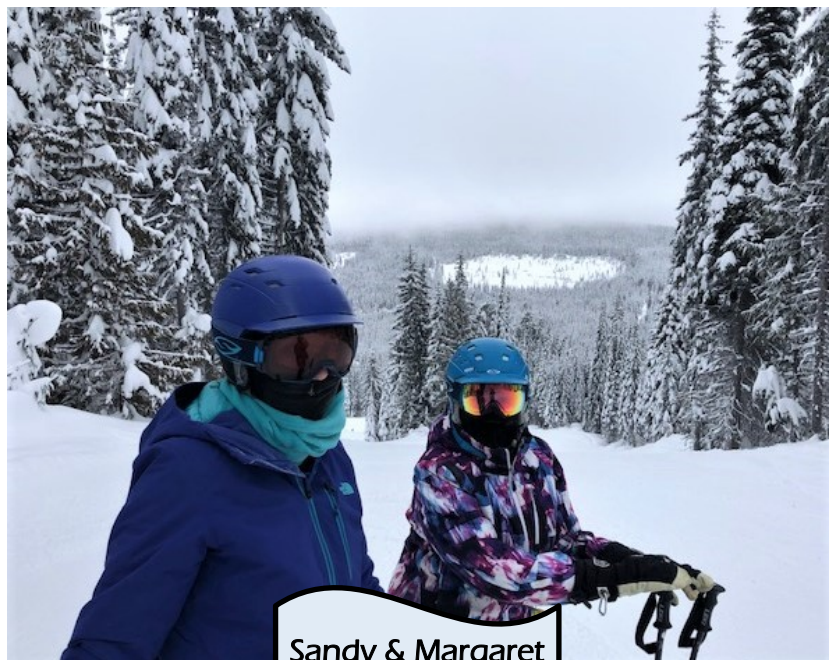
More pictures next page.



## BRITISH COLUMBIA - More Pictures



Sandy McQuain



Sandy & Margaret





**CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL  
SPRING CONVENTION**  
April 23– April 26, 2020  
Kingston Plantation  
9800 Queensway Blvd.  
Myrtle Beach, SC  
843-449-0006

### LODGING INFORMATION

I am pleased to announce that Margaret Crum will continue as your rooming coordinator. Her info is listed below but you can still contact Michelle Shuford with any questions you have. Just like last year, all lodging is now in Brighton Towers. We have contracted out for a certain number of units which are available on a first come/first serve availability. Should we sell out of those, we will ask for more. However, late comers could end up in alternative condos if all Brighton Towers are sold out. It is still recommended that you get a club reservation in quickly and then add names and drop condos mid-March. There may end up being some Ocean Front Condos available and if so, they will be offered to clubs in order of original registration. They are a little more expensive than the Ocean view Condos. Don't forget to pay attention to your deadlines listed below. See you at the beach! ☺

### PRICE PER PERSON:

#### **BRIGHTON TOWER - OCEAN VIEW 1 ROOM STUDIO/1 BATH CONDO (1 queen)**

# of People Per Unit	1	2
2 Nights Stay	\$382	\$219
3 Nights Stay	\$546	\$300

#### **BRIGHTON TOWER - OCEAN VIEW 2 BEDROOM/2 BATH CONDO (1 King; 2 Queens; Queen-sized sofa)**

# of People Per Unit	2	3	4	5	6
2 Nights Stay	\$288	\$210	\$171	\$148	\$133
3 Nights Stay	\$404	\$288	\$230	\$195	\$171
4 Nights Stay	\$521	\$366	\$288	\$241	\$210

**OFF-SITE FEE: \$55.00 No Single Event Fee**

**On-Site Registration: \$65.00**

### 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*

### **DEADLINES:**

**THERE WILL BE A \$20 LATE FEE ASSESSED FOR EACH MISSED DEADLINE (3 total) BASED ON POSTMARKS**

**Feb. 24, 2020:** Confirmation Form & Initial Club Deposit

**March 9, 2020:** Balance & Condo Drops

Rooming List: (Should include full properly spelled names, location choice, # Nights, # People/Unit, & Total Amount /Person...as well as who is representing your club in the capacities of: President, 2 CSC Reps, & Trips

**April 6, 2020:** Rooming List Changes

*\*Any info not included will constitute a missed deadline so please note what is required for each deadline...Esp. March 9<sup>th</sup>!*

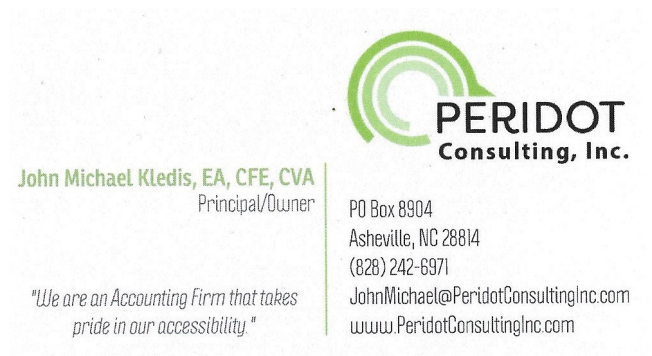
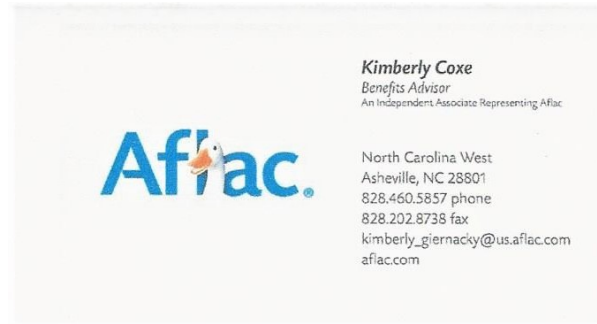
**NOTE:** All lodging shall be assigned to clubs. Use the Club Registration Form to reserve all units.

**\*Mail the completed registration form with a check payable to "Crescent Ski Council" to:**  
**Margaret Crum**  
**5 Sandon Cir.**  
**Asheville, NC 28804**

*\*It is recommended that you email all paperwork to mcrum211@charter.net and follow up w/hardcopy versions & checks.*

## Member Business Cards

We welcome you to share your business card by having it published in the Asheville Avalanche monthly newsletter. Just send a copy of your card to Tom Bushar at [tbushar@gmail.com](mailto:tbushar@gmail.com).



More next page....

## Member Business Cards



## Members' Ski Gear For Sale

For sale. K2 burning love 153cm w/Marker bindings

Maintained, good condition \$200.00

Jacquie Wollins. Jwollins5@gmail.com



See following page for more members' ski gear for sale



## Members' Ski Gear For Sale

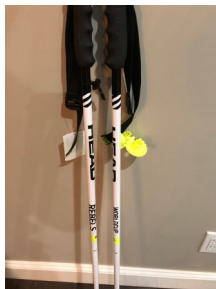
From Mark Rozof

Contact: [mrozof21@hotmail.com](mailto:mrozof21@hotmail.com) or 724-454-6540

Head Monster 88, last season's model, length 163, used 1 season. \$400.00



junior slalom poles, \$35.00, brand new with tags.



Head Titan ski - \$390.00 length 163



Youth boots like new, used only 1 season. \$90.00





GoBE Campers is a new company specializing in building affordable, lightweight fiberglass campers that are easy to maintain, ultra-functional, and have maximum storage options. Our design and craftsmanship center around simplicity, functionality, and comfort.

If you are interested in learning more about this unique camper trailer or renting one and experiencing it firsthand, please contact me.

**Craig DeJong**

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# Omega Ski Tuning Pricing

## Omega Ski Tuning

Tuning ----- Cost

- ☐ Wax ----- \$15
  - Clean base, brush off excess wax, hot wax, and scrape
- ☐ Wax and edge ----- \$25/20\*
  - ☐ \* If you have received tuning from Omega Ski Tuning BEFORE, circle this
- ☐ New ski tune\*\* ----- \$25
  - Set edge, sidewall setback, hot wax and scrape
- ☐ Rough ski tune/rusty ----- \$35
  - Clean up edge, wax and scrape

**\*\* Fill in this section if you have a new ski**

Do you know what angle you want on the edge?

2°                      3°  
Recommend 3°

*Note: Prices vary with condition of skis*



Cashion Porter-Shirley

Email: [cashionps@gmail.com](mailto:cashionps@gmail.com)



## Appalachian Mountain Racing

We had perfect conditions at Appalachian ski mountain and a 42 man strong team with 4 new racers from Asheville. Asheville got most points on Sunday and tied for second for the season so far. Doug MacMillan is implementing new safety standards for Crescent ski racing and Asheville ski club brought and set up 9 safety nets around the race course.

Next race will be at Appalachian ski mountain again February 8-9. If anyone would like to try or would like more information about ski racing under safe conditions you are welcome to contact our race director Erik Sandstedt who will share all information you need to know. [Sweski@gmail.com](mailto:Sweski@gmail.com) See our results on the following page.



Mia Sandstedt



John Oswald, Bobby Roland, Erik Sandstedt and Mia Sandstedt.



Eva Libertore



Apres Slalom



## Appalachian Mountain Racing Results

**Here are the results for the races at Appalachian Jan 25-26, 2020. Another successful weekend of racing! Thank you everyone for participating and your efforts to make the weekend successful.**

## Erik and Doug

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CLUB PLACE (Season Total)			JAN 25-26, 2020					APPALACHIAN 2							
			Total	Sat	Sun	Total	Racer Point Avg. This WkEnd				Total	Sat	Sun	Total	Racer
PLACE	DIV.	CLUB	Points	Total	Total	Points	After	PLACE	DIV.	CLUB	Points	Total	Total	Points	Point Avg. This WkEnd
			Before	Points	Points						Before	Points	Points	After	
1	E	GREENSBORO	72	38	40	150	6.32	1	W	PALMETTO	77	38	37	152	6.08
2	E	WINSTON-SALEM	74	37	36	147	5.78	2	W	KNOXVILLE	78	34	40	152	5.70
3	E	RALEIGH	79	33	30	142	4.18	3	W	ASHEVILLE	73	40	37	150	6.50
4	E	CHARLOTTE	70	39	32	141	5.77	4	W	CHATTANOOGA	68	34	34	136	4.40
5	E	CATAWBA VALLEY	65		34	99	2.48	5	W	EAST TENN. M. M.	65	35	32	132	3.70
6	E	G. CHARLESTON		33	39	72	5.55		W	AUGUSTA					
	E	CAPE FEAR							W	NASHVILLE					
	E	COLUMBIA							W	SPARTANBURG					
	E	KANAWHA							W	S. SNOWSEEKERS					

Current		Size		Factor	
Size	Factor				
1	0.6		1	0.60	
3	0.8		2	0.60	
6	0.9		3	0.80	
10	1		4	0.80	
31	1.02		5	0.80	
41	1.05		6	0.90	
51	1.1		7	0.90	
			8	0.90	
			9	0.90	
			10	1.00	
			13	1.00	
			16	1.00	
			19	1.00	

## 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.



<https://peakperformancecamp.com/>



[www.millerlite.com](http://www.millerlite.com)



[www.descente.com](http://www.descente.com)



[www.sportsamerica.com](http://www.sportsamerica.com)



<http://www.dominatorwax.com/>



[www.leki.com](http://www.leki.com)



[www.mammothmountain.com](http://www.mammothmountain.com)



<https://www.meadowbrook-inn.com/>



[www.point6.com](http://www.point6.com)



[www.valleydistributing.com](http://www.valleydistributing.com)





Rich Mead  
Race Director  
864-313-1993

[rich.mead@mindspring.com](mailto:rich.mead@mindspring.com)

**2019/2020 CSC Race Series**

December 7-14, 2019	Steamboat Race Camp Call Sports Am. Tours 800 876 8551
December Call 2019	Killington Masters Camp Call 802 422 6898 Chuck Hughes
December 1, 2019	CSC Development Training at Appalachian 9:00 to 3:00
December 13-15, 2019	Sugar Mt. Race Camp Call Kim Jöchl 828 898 4521 x224
December Call 2019	Timberline, WV Ski School 304 866 4801 John Anderson
Gate Training at Appalachian 1 <sup>st</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> Friday evening before a Boone Area Crescent Race	

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

**December 21 & 22, 2019**      **Appalachian Mt, NC Race**      **9:30**

**January 04 & 05, 2020**      **Sugar Mt, NC Race**      **9:00**

January 11-18, 2020      Crescent Ski Council Ski Week

**January 25 & 26, 2020**      **Appalachian Mt, NC Race**      **9:30**

February 3, 2020      Cup Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV

**February 08 & 09, 2020**      **Appalachian Mt, NC Race**      **9:30**

**February 22 & 23, 2020**      **Sugar Mt, NC Race**      **9:00**

March CALL      Governor's Cup Race at Timberline, WV      9:30

March TBA ,2020      Dick Trundy/Sugar Cup GS Sugar Mt.      9:00

**March 06-08, 2020**      **Crescent Cup, SilverCreek, WV**      **8:45**

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.

March 22-28, 2020      NASTAR Nationals Aspen/Snowmass, CO. Rich Mead

**DEC. 7-14, 2019 CSC Racing's 36th RACE CAMP @ STEAMBOAT—PLAN NOW!**  
**REGISTER ONLINE <https://www.crescentskicouncil.org/clubtrips.html>**

## **Wonderful Whitefish!**

**3808 Big Mountain Rd, Whitefish, MT 59937**

**February 8-15, 2020, ASC Trip contact:**

**<http://asoc-whitefish.SAT.Tours>**

**SOLD OUT AT 100 PARTICIPANTS!**



**Now, if you didn't find a trip you like this year, I'm not sure what you want.**

**We had a Learn to Ski/Race trip at Steamboat in early December; a Canadian trip to Sun Peaks set for mid-January; an awesome, budget-friendly trip to Whitefish, Montana set for February; a European ski and sightseeing trip to Spain in March; and a multi-sport adventure in Croatia for late summer.**

**Looks to me like we've covered all the bases, yet about 200 of you are not signed up for any trip. Now, I realize young racers will be going to Mt. Hood in June, so we'll subtract 50. That still leaves 150 members not enjoying what makes joining a ski and outing club fun.**

**We'll be working on next year's trips as we speak, so speak up!**

**And think snow!**

**Jan Van Dine**

## **Wonderful Whitefish for Non-Skiers (and also Skiers)!**

**Howdy, Amigos!**

**With more than 70 people signed up already for Whitefish, I've noticed a dozen or so non-skiers. I expect we'll have at least 20 non-skiers, and skiers taking off a day or two for a break. With that in mind, I have put together a possible agenda which, of course, is optional. Here is my proposed agenda:**

**Saturday, arrival; go into town to catch the evening's festivities at the Winter Carnival.**

**Sunday, meet at The Firebrand to go witness the Penguin Plunge and the carnival parade. The welcome reception will be this evening in The Lodge.**

**Monday, tour the town to see the shops, galleries and museums, including the Museum of the Plains Indians. Hundreds of artists call Whitefish home. Check out the Hockaday Museum of Art and the Sunti World Art Gallery.**

**Tuesday, let's go snowmobiling! With enough interest, we can get a group discount. Or, if that doesn't appeal to you, go dogsledding, indoor ice-skating, take a ski plane tour, outdoor laser tag, ice fishing behind The Lodge (they provide a heated shanty and all equipment), fat tire snow biking on specially groomed trails, tour one or more of the dozen breweries or work out in the hotel fitness rooms.**

**Wednesday we can go on a sleigh ride. Cookies and hot beverages are served, or you can go all out and have a full meal. Later that evening, have a \$10 burger and beer combo at the Boat Club.**

**Thursday will be an urban scavenger hunt and the winning person or team will receive a bottle of wine. Skiers will have a mountain scavenger hunt so they also have a chance to win a bottle of wine. Enjoy live jazz at the Boat Club later.**

**Friday (**Valentine's Day**) pick up a pair of snowshoes at The Lodge and walk the Candy Cane trail in the nature preserve behind the Lodge, then treat yourself to a hot toddy, lunch, a massage and the hot tub. The Boat Club will be having dinner specials this evening and you can take in a play later at the Alpine Theater Company in the Whitefish Performing Arts Center (beside the Firebrand) or the O'Shaughnessy Cultural Arts Center with its Whitefish Theater Company.**

**I'll bet you had no idea there was so much to do in Whitefish!**

**For skiers, there are 105 marked trails, four terrain parks (one has a 350' half-pipe), lessons and rental equipment, complimentary ski guides, a bordercross (I love those things!) snowcat back country skiing, 3000+ acres with 300+ inches of snowfall, night skiing, and magnificent views from the top of the Glacier Chaser Lift.**

**See you there!            Jan**



## Whitefish Options

We have been approached by a transportation company in Whitefish to provide transportation to various activities.

Transportation to Fernie Ski Resort in Canada roundtrip \$125 per person. Does not include lift ticket or any food or beverages.

Distillery tour is \$95 per person includes tasting and tour.

Glacier National Park is \$85 for two hours in the park. Does not include a \$20 park admission fee, but does include a discussion on the history and ecology of the park.

**However,**

**I have checked the cost of vehicle rentals for a week and they are as follows:**

**\$695 for a 7 seat minivan**

**\$349 for a compact Ford Focus**

**\$491 for a mid-size SUV**

The first 800 miles are free, and you have the vehicle for the entire week. Clearly, this is the most cost effective way to go if you would like to explore outside of Whitefish. The cost can be split among several people.

Cripple Creek received the best reviews for sleigh rides. It is 37 minutes north of Whitefish. With cocoa and cookies, the cost is \$45 per person with a \$125 minimum. Sleigh ride with dinner is \$70 per adult, \$50 for kids 4-10 with a \$200 minimum.

The Montana Brew Bus in Whitefish is \$65 per person 21+ and includes three 50 minute stops at breweries, distilleries, wineries and cideries. You get an initial flight or pint at each stop, snacks, souvenir glass and fun included in the ticket price. No vehicle needed to get there.

Snowmobiling at Swan Mountain has a full day guided tour for \$225 (6 hours), half day for \$125 (3 hours), and a 2 hour quickie tour for \$95 (\$45 for non-driver). The company will provide transportation to and from your hotel for \$100 per person. (Save money by renting a car for the week!)

Cross country skiing and snowshoeing are available at the Lodge at no charge, and equipment rental is close by.

If you choose to go to Fernie, you must have a passport and no DUI convictions. Seriously, they will not let you in the country. The cost of a lift ticket is (in US dollars) about \$93 for a adult, \$74 senior, \$72 youth 13-17, \$20 child 6-12, free for children under 6 years old. It is on the Epic pass, also.