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THE ASHEVILLE AVALANCHE

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE ASHEVILLE SKI CLUB

June 2019

President's Message

Greetings ASC members,

We're off to some record breaking temperatures here in Asheville and the across the Southeast. One of my friend's kids first day of summer break near Jackson Hole experienced snow on the ground. Gotta love this weather.

June 1st, we start a new year for the club. The new list of Executive Officers and Board members for the coming year is shown on page 4.

White Fish is the club's trip for 2020 with a killer deal. Our goal is to take 100 ASC members. If you haven't already, check out the trips page for this trip and others like Spain, Sun Peaks in Canada, Steamboat Race and Ski Camp, and our Summer Camp on Mount Hood for our youth racers. We're already busy planning 2021 with Aspen Snowmass. Go to our web page here for more information. <https://www.ashevilleskiclub.com/trips>

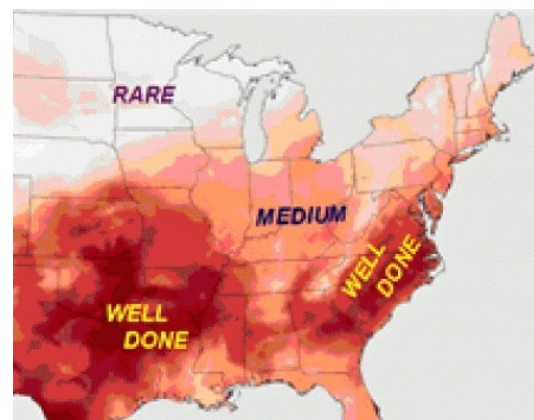
June starts our "Out of the Office" meetings. The second Tuesday in June, we will be in the Meadows at Highland Brewing. Come hang out with us and bring a blanket. There should be a food truck on site and plenty of cold beers. Feel free to bring your own food too. Link here on what truck will be on scene. <https://highlandbrewing.com/events?event=7550>

Anthony Hamilton said "Back To Love is a way of letting people know that sometimes you get caught up in trying to be successful in school (work) or in your social life, and it's a reminder not to forget that each day people are getting older. Nobody is promised tomorrow, so we should make sure that we spend quality time with quality people." Come spend some quality time with us and get to know your fellow ski club members and plan the next road or ski trip.

Yours in Service,

Wayne Bailey

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NEXT MEETING

Date: TUESDAY June 11, 2019

Location: Highland Brewing Company Meadows

Time: Socializing 6:30 pm

Meeting/Program at 7:00 pm



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Our June meeting will be held at the Highland Brewing Company Meadows, 12 Old Charlotte Hwy, Asheville, NC 28803 .
Socializing begins at 6:30 pm and Meeting at 7:00 pm.

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Mountain Biking at Bent Creek - Every Wednesday at 5:30pm.
Meet at Ledford parking lot.

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Newsletter Editor's Notes

It really is getting hot outside and I think it probably would be inappropriate to show pictures of people dressed in sweaters or ski gear in this edition of the Avalanche. In keeping with this idea I decided to post my picture in attire suitable for the hot weather. I'm just hoping it won't be too hot for this publication.

As we enjoy summer weather keep in mind that now is the time to think about the upcoming ASC and CSC trips, including both summer adventures and the 2019-2020 ski season. This edition of the Avalanche has the first looks at these events, so start planning soon. Also remember that everyone [current and new] must have already filled out the club's application in full and signed the waiver form before taking part in any of the club's activities.



Tom Bushar,
Avalanche Editor

Another heads up: Take a look at page 4, which shows the new slate of officers and other leadership contacts for the Asheville Ski Club. Some have not changed since last year and some are new. It's a good idea to be familiar with who does what in your club. We urge you to consider playing a role in our club as a trip organizer, officer or other volunteer capacity.

Note bonus picture:



Greg Caspers and Susan Robinson kicking off Asheville Downtown After 5.

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 or to Jim Baker at 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 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.

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Asheville Ski Club Membership Information

Mail to:

Membership
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Check All that Apply:

- ☐ \$35 Single or ☐ \$60 Family
☐ \$15 Junior Membership (non-family)
☐ \$35 Racing Fee
☐ FREE 2 Year Subscription to SKI Magazine


Payment Method:

- ☐ Cash
☐ Check (Chk #: _____) \$_____ Total Dues Paid (cc add 4%)
☐ Credit Card (add 4%)

Last Name	First Name		
Address	City	State	Zip
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Work Phone	E-Mail
Spouse's Name	Cell Phone	Work Phone	E-Mail
Children (if members):			

Do you understand and agree that the information given here will be shared in the Asheville Ski Club Directory? ☐ Yes ☐ No

I would like information on the following:

- ☐ Day trips (skiing) ☐ Youth Skiing
☐ Ski Race Team ☐ Distance Ski Trips
☐ Learn-to-ski Trips ☐ Area Discount
☐ Cross Country Skiing ☐ Swap Shop

I am interested in the following social activities:

- ☐ Softball ☐ Rafting
☐ Golf ☐ Socials
☐ Volleyball ☐ Bicycling
☐ Tennis ☐ Other _____

Would you like to serve on any of the following committees?

- ☐ Socials ☐ Racing ☐ Trips ☐ Membership ☐ Advertising ☐ Publicity
☐ Programs ☐ Newsletter ☐ Hospitality ☐ Special Events ☐ Phone ☐ Youth Ski League

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: _____

May 14th Meeting at Twisted Laurel Downtown

At our April Meeting we announced board members and officers for 2019-2020 (see page 4 for details).



June 11th Monthly Meeting

Our June 11th Meeting will be held in the meadows at Highland Brewery, 12 Old Charlotte Hwy, Asheville, NC 28803. Wayne tells us to bring a blanket and enjoy the Highland brews and food from the food truck. Sounds like our kind of place.



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.

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Member' Ski Gear For Sale

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

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Jacquie Wollins. jwollins5@gmail.com



For "sale" to anyone who will make a \$10 donation to ASC.

Nordica Men's Ski Boots size 29.5

Tom Hunter: Th@hunterautogroup.com



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

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This season is winding down but we're already thinking about next year. Sports America is excited to offer some pretty great perks to both clubs & individuals who choose to promote & purchase both Epic & Ikon Passes. The best deals are happening now!

Where do you buy them?

EPIC - book at www.sportsamerica.com/epic-crescent

IKON - book at www.sportsamerica.com/ikon-crescent

How much do they cost?

We will always sell the price for the exact same amount as booking direct. No added credit card fees, no discounts.

You can choose to add the protection plan (recommended!) when buying from us.

What are the perks?

Sports America is going to give back 6.5% of the pass revenue to the guests & clubs!

Guests who purchase the passes will get a trip credit of either \$50 or \$30 depending on which product they purchase. Full Ikon & Epic Pass purchases will receive \$50 off their trip. Ikon Base pass, Epic Local/Tahoe/Summit passes will receive \$30 off their trip.

ADDITIONALLY, the CLUB which that guest is affiliated with (will be declared at the time of purchase) will receive the leftover revenue kickback.

So if a guest buys a full Ikon pass for \$949 - that guest will get a \$50 trip credit. 6.5% of \$949 is \$61.68. Deduct the \$50 given to the guest, and the club earns \$11.68!

Revenue will be calculated on the PASS price (not including insurance premiums).

Should a guest buy a pass from us and NOT end up attending a trip organized by Sports America we will issue that guest a credit in the earned amount to Amazon. Guest cannot choose an Amazon credit instead of a trip credit. Amazon credits are only applied if they do not travel with us and will be issued once pass sales close in early December 2019. Club Revenue will be issued once pass sales close in early December.

EXTRA IKON PERKS ----

Ikon has set up a special 'group' promotion for 1st time pass purchasers. Anyone who buys a pass at the above link by April 24th will qualify to get that pass at the same discounted price that guests who are renewing their pass get. It's basically \$30 cheaper than the published pass price.

So, whether you're renewing a pass, or buying for the first time, the BEST deal is to buy before April 24th.

Certainly, let me know if you have any questions. I'm happy to answer. I know many of you are still planning your trips - but the best deals are now so I wanted to get this info out asap!

Sara Clemons

VP of Group Operations

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Something to Consider

Here's something to consider the next time you're trying to decide whether to buy an Epic or Ikon ski pass.

Are the passes helping or hurting the ski industry?

When the Epic pass came out in 2008, Vail Resorts encouraged people to buy the pass to save money on lift tickets. You could ski at any of their resorts on the pass. That encouraged people to not only buy the pass, but only ski the resorts covered. To further encourage people to buy the pass, Vail Resorts then boosted the daily price of their lift tickets. Skiing Vail for one day now costs nearly \$200!

Not to be outdone, Alterra Mountain Co. was formed in 2017 and produced the Ikon pass, which covered many other resorts. They, too, then raised the daily cost of lift tickets to encourage buying the Ikon pass and produce loyalty to their participating resorts.

Money that might have been lost in lift tickets from the passes has been made up by raising the rates on hotels and food for everyone.

What has this done to independent ski resorts?

"The losers could be small and medium-size ski areas and, in the long run, the ski industry in general." (Gordy Megroz, Bloomberg)

"These passes are the kiss of death," says Aaron Brill, owner of Colorado's Silverton Mountain. "People who used to visit smaller ski areas are now just traveling with their pass network. If you're not on the megapass, you'll get hurt."

Geoff Hathaway, president of Vermont's Magic Mountain, worries that the mega passes might hinder the sport's growth, because first-time skiers are unlikely to spend more than \$100 on a day ticket and almost certainly won't buy a season pass. "The trend among these conglomerates is to drive up the day ticket prices and lower season pass prices," to upsell to skiers into the pass, he says. "For an industry that's flat in growth, it's counterproductive to people who want to try the sport for the first time."

(Bloomberg, Oct. 12, 2018)

Are the conglomerates becoming the Walmart of the ski industry, putting independent businesses out of business? Something to consider.

CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL

CSC TRIPS FOR 2019 AND 2020

JUNE 1 is the beginning sign up date for CSC TRIPS. Below are the dates and important info that you need to know.

DECEMBER 7-14, 2019 STEAMBOAT SKI/BOARD AND RACE CAMP

******Early Bird ONLINE sign up begins June 1 for the first 70 people.....\$1198... after the first 70, lodging increases significantly due to management and The Lodge HOA .Tour op has no control of HOA etc., DO NOT PROCRASTINATE as you may end up without a condo.**

JANUARY 11-18, 2020 SUN PEAKS RESORT, BRITISH COLUMBIA

This is the 2nd largest ski resort in Canada, 4000 acres. Lots of non skiing activities (hockey games, ice skating, cross country, sleigh rides etc), 22 seats out of Greenville on United at \$323! All lodging is ski-in, ski-out. ONLINE REGISTRATION BEGINS JUNE 1. Price is \$1350 for 7 nights lodging (6 Sun Peaks, 1 Vancouver), RT transfers from Vancouver, 5 day lift ticket, plus CSC activities (welcome, mt lunch, farewell).

Online Registration through SAT for both Steamboat and Sun Peaks is at: www.sportsamerica.com/csctrips.

MARCH 17-25, 2020 GRANADA AND SIERRA NEVADA SPAIN WITH TOURREMOLINOS Costa del Sol (beach) and extensions to LISBON PORTUGAL (March 14-18) and BARCELONA (March 25-28). See details in later pages of this newsletter.

This trip is being run by Holidaze (they ran club trip to Japan) This is considered an adventure trip for the council. Skiing is optional, daily tour packages (Gibraltar, Cordoba, Alahambra, Alpujarra, Nerja -just to name a few -will be available). You can basically do all 3 components of the trip , or just 1.....lots of choices! REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN JUNE 1 and at this point there is no online registration... hopefully, they may have it up and running.

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Steamboat

DECEMBER 7-14, 2019

- 7 nights lodging at The Lodge
- 6 day lift pass to Steamboat
- 5 day lesson package w/3 lunches
- Optional Roundtrip transfers
- Welcome Reception
- Apres Ski Party
- Midweek BBQ Dinner
- Final Awards Banquet



The Lodge at Steamboat

STARTING PACKAGE \$1198

per person/double occ.

Signup at: www.sportsamerica.com/csctrips

Asheville Trip Leader: Margaret Crum
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TRIP INFORMATION

36th ANNUAL STEAMBOAT RACE / SKI / RIDE CAMP

December 7-14, 2019



May 7, 2019

SIGN-UP: All applicants must be a member of a Crescent Ski Council affiliated club **by Nov 1, 2019** to participate. Applicant's membership will be verified by CSC. Everyone must register directly with CSC's travel agent, **Sports America Tours (SAT)**. All registrations must be completed online at www.sportsamerica.com/csctrips. Assistance is provided by calling 800-876-8551 ext 125. If paying by check, **make payable to SAT**. (Payment must be received within 15 days of online registration).

REGISTRATION PERIOD: Registration begins **June 1, 2019** and ends **November 1, 2018, or when 400 participants are reached**, whichever occurs first. SAT will not accept any form of registration prior to, nor after this period.

PACKAGE COST (VARIES): \$1189 is the "Early" rate, limited to 70 spaces. Other rates/options are shown below.

CSC/SAT reserves the right to assign unit type without regard to "Early" vs. "Regular" rate (does not apply to 1B/1B rate). Rate for "extra pillow" in Private Bedroom will be as listed in table below.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN PACKAGE:

- 7 nights lodging at The Lodge @ Steamboat
- 6 day lift pass
- 5 full day lessons w/NASTAR or "CSC Format" race
- 3 Lunches (M-W-F)
- Welcome Wine & Cheese
- Western BBQ Dinner
- Awards Banquet w/Door Prizes
- Keg Party
- Ski Socks

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED IN PACKAGE:

- Credit Card Fee (3% add-on if CC is used)
- Air Fare (SAT will handle for you if you wish)
- Ground Transportation (SAT has bus & rental car options)
- Trip Insurance
- Other meals not specifically listed
- Equipment rentals (CSC discount at Christy Sports)

This trip is set-up as a race camp/ski school program, and everyone is encouraged to participate. Previous participants can attest to the overall benefit of this type program. If you have never tried it, you should, you will probably be pleasantly surprised. However, if you desire, the lesson portion may be deducted. Also, there are other deducts & adds, especially for teens & children. For each person (adults and children), start with a total price rate from the table below, then apply any applicable Deducts or Additions.

per PERSON RATES (prices based on payment by check - add 3% if using credit card)

RACE CAMP w/Lessons (5days)			
The Lodge	EARLY	Standard	1bd/1ba
Normal Occupancy	\$1,198	\$1,280	\$1,595
Extra Guest - +1 Occ.	\$1,105	\$1,187	-
2 Extra Guests - +2 Occ.	\$1,050	\$1,132	-
Private Bedroom Upgrade	\$460		\$806

DEDUCTS	
Lodging Off Site	(\$460)
No Lessons	(\$350)
No Lessons or Lunches	(\$410)
No Lift Ticket	(\$260)
Base Pass 1 day	(\$215)
Child 13-18	(\$16)
Child 6-12	(\$28)
Child 5 & under	n/c

KVC INFORMATION:
A "walk-in" daily rate of \$95.00 is also available. All KVC pricing for this trip is based on one parent/grandparent per child participating in the adult lesson package, otherwise regular published rates apply. Also, Trip Leader must be informed prior to trip.
KVC Childcare is available for kids 6mths to 6 years at \$95 per day. Only kids 3 ½ & older are eligible for the program that includes snow time. Lunches are included for kids 12mths and older. Diapers, formula, baby food not included.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS	
Denver Charter	\$110
*see schedule below	
Hayden Adult	\$60
Hayden Senior 65+	\$45

QUESTIONS:

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CSC Steamboat Trip Leader
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STEAMBOAT TRIP GENERAL INFORMATION / TERMS AND CONDITIONS

RESPONSIBILITY: Sports America Tours/Crescent Ski Council (SAT/CSC) only act as your agent in securing lodging, lift tickets, transfers and various activities. SAT/CSC shall not be held liable for loss or damage to property or injury to person, caused by reason of any defect by any transportation company, lodging company, ski area or agent or any service/item in the package outside their direct control. SAT/CSC, reserves the right to make changes and alterations in the itinerary that are found necessary for proper handling of said tours. In the event that such changes are required, SAT/CSC will arrange substitute services confirmed for ones of equal or greater retail value, or will refund an amount equal to the difference in retail value between the services confirmed and actual services furnished. Each participant in an SAT/CSC tour agrees, as an express condition of such participation, that SAT/CSC's liability for such changes is limited as provided herein, and that SAT/CSC will not be liable for any additional damages which maybe caused by such changes. Neither SAT/CSC or any vendor shall be liable for loss, damage, injury, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason, defect or through acts of omissions of any person of company described in the confirmation. The services and responsibilities of the airlines in connection with the air transportation when involved are subject to and limited by the terms of the applicable tariffs on file with the Department of Transportation. In the event a 'Bulk Ticket' is used for your transportation, Rule #240 is waived and SAT/CSC is not responsible for any default of the airline. Meals, tips for baggage handling, cribs or other additions to your lodging, extra or half day lift tickets, insurance, or items of a personal nature are not the responsibility of SAT/CSC. Should a dispute arise, venue shall be in Sonoma County, State of California.

CRESCENT CODE OF CONDUCT: Members shall, when participating in an event or activity sponsored by Crescent Ski Council (CSC), or on behalf of Crescent, conduct themselves in a mature & reasonable manner. 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. The Board may suspend or terminate the status of a Member of an Authorized Club for any cause listed in the bylaws, section 8, or other reasons the Board may determine necessary.

INCLUDED ITEMS: All "package prices" include those items stated in the Trip Information document.

LODGING/ROOMMATES/ROOM ASSIGNMENTS: Cost basis will be the "Early" rate for the first 70 people, all others will be at the "Regular" rate (this does not apply to the 1B/1B option). Lodging pricing is based on 2 people per bedroom. Most bedrooms have two beds. We do not recommend condo occupancy rates higher than 2 people per bedroom except for families. The cost of rollaway beds or cribs is not included. Single occupancy of a bedroom is available at "Regular" rate for additional pillow. For all available rates see Trip Information document or call SAT. Every effort will be made to accommodate roommate requests. However, confirmation will be conditional until a roommate is confirmed. If we have to assign roommates, we reserve the right to make rooming and unit changes as necessary. Condos will be assigned at random by the property management company. Specific condo locations cannot be guaranteed.

SKI / SNOWBOARD LESSONS: Small group classes will begin on Monday and run through Friday. You should choose your lesson category at sign up, but changes will be accepted up until 3 weeks before departure. If you wish, the lessons may be deducted. Sunday (the first day) will be open skiing at your leisure.

ADDITIONAL LIFT TICKETS: Lift tickets for additional days may be **pre-purchased**. (See Application Form for rate. Regular group rate will apply during the trip)

AIR TRANSPORTATION: SAT can provide special bulk air fares from all CSC cities.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION: SAT can provide chartered bus service from Denver at **\$110.00** round trip if minimum sign-up is met. The chartered bus will leave DIA at 1:00PM on day of departure travel, and arrive back at DIA by 11:00AM on day of return travel. If more than one bus is needed, departure times from DIA will be staggered by one hour or as otherwise announced. Upon return all buses will depart Steamboat at 7:00AM to arrive at DIA by 11:00AM. (times are subject to change. Rate is subject to change if fuel surcharge is added). Special rates for rental cars in Denver or Hayden can also be provided.

PAYMENTS/CHANGES/CANCELLATIONS: A deposit of \$200.00 is due at sign-up. An interim payment of \$400.00 will be due on August 1, 2019. Final payment will be due November 1, 2019. Failure to make proper payments by the due dates will automatically be considered a request to cancel and the stated cancellation policy will apply. Make checks payable to Sports America Tours and mail to 120 Stony Point Rd, Ste 245, Santa Rosa, CA 95401. Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover are accepted - Payment by credit card will result in a 3% addition to the cost of the trip. All returned checks are subject to a \$25.00 fee.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY. THERE CAN BE NO EXCEPTIONS:

**** All requests for changes, cancellations or refunds must be made in writing to SAT.**

**** IF YOUR CANCELLATION NOTICE IS RECEIVED:**

**** 90 or more days before departure, you will receive a full refund less \$50.00 per person and less any airline-imposed penalty.**

**** 90 to 60 days before departure, you will receive a full refund less \$400.00 per person and less any airline-imposed penalty.**

**** Within 60 days before departure, you will receive no refund unless space is resold.**

**** At any time, if your space is resold, you will receive a full refund less \$50.00 per person and less any airline-imposed penalty.**

**** If you pay by credit card, at any time you cancel your reservation, you will be charged an additional 3% of all charges, to offset bank fees incurred by SAT.**
(This is in addition to other cancellation fees noted)

**** Bus Cancellation: 30 or more days before departure, full refund less \$10.00 per person, otherwise no refund unless space is resold.**

INSURANCE: Trip cancellation, health, and accident insurance is available to help protect you against unforeseen circumstances which cause you to interrupt or cancel your trip. Please see Application Form for rates & indicate thereon whether you accept or decline trip insurance. Also, complete separate form provided and include it with the Application Form when submitted. This insurance may be purchased after initial sign-up and up until final payment, however pre-existing conditions will not be covered. Upon request, SAT will provide you with additional details of coverage.

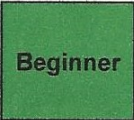


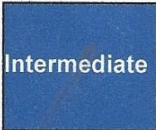



RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I/We hereby appoint Sports America/The Crescent Ski Council, Inc./my local Club to perform necessary acts deemed desirable in connection with planning and leading any ski trips or other social/activity function in my behalf. I/We understand the Council/Club acts as coordinator only and accepts no responsibility for the services of any person or agent, ski area, airline, motor coach, hotel or condominium, or any organization whatsoever rendering any of the services or accommodations being offered on any trip or activity. Ski trip and other activity fees are based upon current tariffs and are subject to change without notice. The Council/Club accepts no responsibility in whole or part for any delayed departures or arrivals, missed plane or other carrier connections, loss, damage or injury to person or property, mechanical defect or failure of any nature however caused, or for any substitution of hotels or common carrier, with or without notice, or for any additional expenses occasioned thereby.

I/We fully understand that the Council/Club is a voluntary association run by volunteer officers and Board Members who have no special or professional training in conducting ski trips and other activities. By participating, we do not rely on the expertise of any director, officer, activity coordinator or the agents of any of the foregoing: delivery of goods and service as described is the responsibility of the contracted vendors.

Further, I/We realize that skiing, as well as many other outdoor activities, has innate danger that may result in physical injury or death. I acknowledge that these risks may be known or unknown. Since safety is directly tied to my physical ability and skill to participate in any sport, I/We hereby release the Crescent Ski Council, Inc. and local club, their officers, directors, trip leaders and SAT, from any liability in connection with injuries or physical and equipment damages I may incur in relation to my participation in any event.

SKIING & SNOWBOARDING LEVELS - What Level are YOU?

 Beginner	SKIING	SNOW-BOARDING
	LEVEL 1 You have never skied before.	LEVEL 1 You have never snowboarded before.
	LEVEL 2 8You have spent a few hours on the slope. Can ski in a cautious wedge	LEVEL 2 You can side slip on toe or heel, sliding to the left and to the right.
 	LEVEL 3 You can make round wedge turns on gentle green terrain.	LEVEL 3 You are beginning to complete a basic toe and heel turn on gentle green terrain.
	LEVEL 4 You can link wedge turns with speed control and bring skis together parallel at the end of the turn on green and the easiest of blue runs.	LEVEL 4 You are able to complete basic turns on toe and heel side that are connected with a traverse on green and the easiest blue runs
	LEVEL 5 You are confident on green and easy blue runs. You ski mostly parallel but may wedge or step to start the turns.	
 Intermediate	LEVEL 6 You use a parallel stance on smooth blue runs and would like to improve your parallel turn on more challenging terrain, including easy bumps and groomed black runs.	LEVEL 5 You are able to link turns with rhythm and flow, with no traverse on either heel or toe side, on all blue and easy black runs
	LEVEL 7 You ski with controlled parallel turns, maintaining rhythm and speed control on groomed black runs.	
	LEVEL 8 You ski with good technique on most terrain and snow conditions, using carved short radius turns.	LEVEL 6 You are able to comfortably link turns of various radius on most terrain and snow conditions, including the terrain park.
 		
 Advanced		

Wonderful Whitefish!

3808 Big Mountain Rd, Whitefish, MT 59937

February 8-15, 2020, ASC Trip contact:

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

Wayne Bailey, Bill Melton and Jan Van Dine will all be on board to help make this trip the best ever. The trip to Whitefish, Montana near the Glacier International Park will be priced well under \$900! Non-skiers, children under 6 and adults over 70 can deduct \$305 for lift tickets.



Our two 4**** hotel picks both have spas, pools, fitness centers and great locations. The Lodge at Whitefish Lake was featured on The Bachelor, it is so romantic. The Firebrand in town is convenient to all that Whitefish has to offer. The Winter Carnival will be taking place when we arrive. Rooms in both hotels have walk-in showers as well as separate soaking tubs. Robes and slippers, mini fridges, coffee makers, hot tubs, fitness centers, spas and restaurants are in each of our luxury hotels.

We have reserved 30 suites at The Lodge at Whitefish Lake, and 20 deluxe rooms at the Firebrand Hotel in town. Both provide a shuttle to each resort or to the slopes.

Get On Board! Come on and join all your friends and skiing buddies for this affordable luxury trip. The link you want is: <http://asoc-whitefish.SAT.Tours>

Whitefish ski resort has also been awarded accolades. Here are a few:

#11 top ski resort in N. America by SKI magazine, 2016

Best in the US--Where to Visit in 2017 by Lonely Planet, 2016

Best Ski Town, USA Today Top 10, Nov. 2016

Best Ski Resorts in the Rockies, Outside Online, 2015

Top 10 Winter Carnivals in the World, National Geographic Traveler

10 Best Small Towns in America, Men's Journal, 2014

Whitefish is 3,000 acres large with 105 groomed trails, plus plenty of powder and tree runs, and four terrain parks.

You don't need a passport and you support our own economy. So sign up now to get the hotel of your choice.

"Young men and babies,

Grab the old ladies.

Everyone goes.

Everyone knows

it's fun in the snow!

Hallelujah!"

(apologies to Neil Diamond)

Crescent Ski Council Presents Portugal & SPAIN!

CONTACT GREG CASPERS for more info:
ggcaspers@gmail.com, 970-445-7041

March 14-28, 2020: CSC Spain (These dates are a combination of the Pre, Base, & Post Trips dates)

March 14-March 17: Pre-trip to Lisbon, Portugal: \$640

March 17-March 25: Main trip to Granada & Torremolinos, Spain: \$1141 (Single Supplement \$385)

March 25-March 28: Post-trip to Barcelona: \$752

**Signup Starts June 1st: Forms will be available soon.
PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO ONLINE SIGNUP FOR THIS ADVENTURE.**

Main Trip Includes:

Round Trips Ground Transfer from/to Malaga Airport

5 nights stay in Granada @ the 4 Star Hotel Carmen

Welcome Orientation

3 days of transfers to the Sierra Nevada Ski Area

Breakfast Daily

4 nights of Group Dinners

Ground Transfer to Torremolinos

2 nights stay @ the 4 Star Hotel Melia Costa del Sol

Daily Breakfast

Local Taxes

Passport Cases & Luggage Tags

Options:

Group Air in/out of Malaga

3 Days of Skiing @ Sierra Nevada Ski Resort

Daily Group Excursions to: Alpujarra, Cordoba, Alhambra Palace, Granada City Tour, Nerja Caves & the tropical Coast, & Gibraltar (from Torremolinos)



Portugal and Spain (continued)

Pre-Trip to Lisbon, Portugal Includes:

Transfers between Airport and Hotel Portugal and Granada
3 nights star @ 4 Star Hotel Mundial (Not Included: \$2/City tax)
Daily Breakfast
Half Day City tour with an English Speaking guide
Air Travel between Portugal and Malaga

Post Trip to Barcelona Includes:

Bus Transfer between Torremolinos & Malaga w/ luggage transfers
High Speed Train Transfer from Malaga & Barcelona
Transfer from Train Station to 4 Star Avenida Palace Hotel for a 3 night stay
Daily hotel Breakfast
Half Day City Tour with English Speaking Guide
Transfer from Hotel to airport

Options:

Group Air for Pre and Post Trips
CONTACT GREG CASPERS: ggcaspers@gmail.com, 970-445-7041 for more info

(See official posters on following two page)

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WITH TORREMOLINOS...and...



EXTENSIONS TO BARCELONA, AND LISBON, PORTUGAL

March 17 – 25, 2020

\$1141.00 p.p. Double \$1526.00 p.p. Single

BASIC TOUR PRICES INCLUDE:

- Meet and greet with local guide at Malaga Airport.
- Transfer between Malaga and Granada via private coach and English Speaking Assistant
- 5 night's accommodations in Granada at the 4 Star Hotel Carmen
- Welcome Orientation at the hotel in Granada.
- 3 days of transfers between Granada and the Sierra Nevada Ski Area.
- Breakfast daily at the hotel in Granada.
- Dinner for 4 nights at the Hotel. (The whole group has to eat on the same nights)
- Optional Tour Program and hospitality Desk nightly in the hotel.
- Transfer from Granada to Torremolinos, Costa del Sol.
- 2 night's accommodations in Torremolinos at the 4 Star Hotel Melia Costa del Sol.
- Breakfast Buffet Daily at Torremolinos Hotel.
- Optional Tour Program in Torremolinos.
- Private bus transportation from Torremolinos to Malaga Airport
- Local Taxes
- Passport Cases and Luggage Tags.

LISBON PRE-TRIP:

March 14 – 18, 2020

\$640.00 p.p. Double

\$890.00 p.p. Single

PRICES INCLUDE:

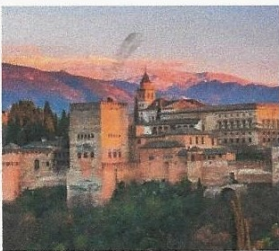
- Transfers between Lisbon airport and Hotel via private coach with English speaking assistant.
- 3 night's accommodations at a 4* Hotel Mundial in Lisbon
- Breakfast daily in Lisbon.
- 1 Dinner at hotel
- Half Day City Tour with English Speaking Guide. (3-4 hours)
- Transfer between hotel and Lisbon airport with English speaking assistant.
- Air Travel between Lisbon Airport and Malaga via TAP Airlines.
- Transfer between Malaga Airport and Granada via private coach with English speaking assistant.

**** There is a local city tax of \$2.00 per day that must be paid to the hotel upon check-out.**

POST TRIP TO BARCELONA: **March 25 – 28, 2020** **\$752.00 p.p. Double** **\$1095.00 p.p. Single**

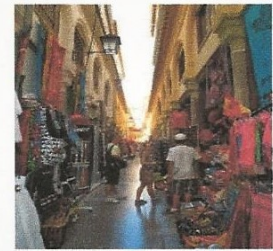
PRICES INCLUDE:

- Transfer between Torremolinos and Malaga via private coach with English speaking assistant.
- Luggage van transfer between Torremolinos and Barcelona
- High Speed Train between Malaga and Barcelona (2nd class)
- Transfer between Train Station and hotel
- 3 night's accommodations at a 4* Avenida Palace Hotel
- Breakfast daily in Barcelona.
- Half Day City Tour with English Speaking Guide. (4 hours, ends at Sagrada Familia, but does not include entrance)
- Transfer between hotel and Barcelona Airport with English speaking assistant.



The Basic Tour also includes the following Travel Insurance:

Trip Delay up to \$750.00 (\$150.00 per day)
 Baggage and personal effects up to \$1500.00
 Baggage delay up to \$400.00
 Return Air Transportation up to \$500.00
 Accident & Sickness Medical Expense of \$50,000.00
 Emergency Evacuation & Repatriation of \$250,000.00
 Worldwide Emergency Assistance Services



DAY TOUR OPTIONS IN GRANADA:

Alpujarra • Alhambra • Granada • Tropical Coast • Gibraltar

SKI AREA FACTS:

ELEVATION:	Base: 6,896 Feet	Summit: 10,843 Feet	Vertical: 3,947 Feet
# OF LIFTS: 21	TRAIL BREAK-DOWN:	49% Blue 43% Red	7% Black
RUNS: 124 (66.4Miles of groomed trail)	LONGEST RUN: 3.8 Miles	1.9 Miles of Night Skiing	
DISTANCE FROM GRANADA: 25min by bus			

FINANCIAL DETAILS:

DEPOSIT POLICY:

- ** \$600.00 per person + Additional \$150.00 for each extension Due August 30, 2019
- ** \$500.00 per person 2nd deposit due October 31, 2019
- ** Final payment due January 10, 2020

CANCELLATIONS:

Up to 90 days prior to departure.....	NO PENALTY
Between 89 & 60 days prior.....	\$ 250.00 PER PERSON *
Between 59 & 45 days prior.....	\$ 500.00 PER PERSON *
Between 44 & 30 days prior.....	\$1500.00 PER PERSON *
After 29 days prior.....	FULL PENALTY

NO SHOWS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

* PLUS ANY OTHER NON-REFUNDABLE CHARGES FOR AIRLINES, HOTELS AND SUPPLIERS.

Croatia Multi-Sport Trip for 2020

You asked, we listened.

For two years people have asked me for an active adventure in Croatia during the warm months. It has taken me this long to find the perfect trip, but I finally have it.

The trip is a small group adventure (maximum of 16) and begins in Dubrovnik, Croatia, includes a visit to Mostar in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Krka National Park, Plitvice Lakes National Park, Split and the Elaphiti Islands. We will sea kayak, cycle, hike, raft and canoe from Dubrovnik to Zagreb through forests, caves, lakes, waterfalls and rapids. We will also take a boat and train ride as well as our own private coach.

The trip is 8 days and includes 15 meals, all equipment, lodging, taxes, insurance, a guide and ground transfers. Since the trip is more than a year away, I only have an estimate of the cost, between \$1350 and \$1550, without air.

The first group of 16 has already filled with people who have been asking for this trip. However, some of you may want to go and didn't think to ask. For this reason, we will run a second group back to back with the first trip and we have 14 spaces available at this time. The second trip will run from Sept. 5-12, 2020.

You probably already know that Dubrovnik is the place where the Game of Thrones is filmed.

Please let me know if you are seriously interested in this trip.

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