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THE ASHEVILLE AVALANCHE

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE ASHEVILLE SKI CLUB

June 2020

President's Message

Hello Asheville Ski Club members,

I hope this newsletter finds everyone well.

We didn't have a meeting in March and April and we are not planning to have one in June. We hope our summer meetings will start back in July when we can be outside and obey the Governor's COVID-19 isolation guidelines.

We are still planning our trips in 2020-2021. See details in this edition of the Avalanche and refer to our trips web page for upcoming trips: Steamboat Springs, Telluride, Aspen Snow Mass, Heavenly and Mt Bachelor.

Elections were suppose to happen at our May meeting. We will address elections in the next 30 days on how we will go forward for the 2020-2021 year. We're also working on a budget to present to club. That should be done in the next 30 days as well.

Congratulations to our high school student members that graduated from high school or college in the last few months. We hope and pray you have perfect 2020 vision for this year and the future.

In closing , we salute our medical doctors, nurses, Medics, and law enforcement members as well as families that have risked their lives during the COVID-19 event. We salute you on the bravery you have demonstrated by risking your life to save others.

Be safe out there,

Wayne Bailey

President wayne_bailey642@hotmail.com



NEXT MEETING

Date: **NO MEETING IN JUNE**

Location: na

Time: na



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There will be no meeting in June 2020.

The following index includes updates on all 2020 and 2021 events.

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February 6-13, 2021 Aspen Snowmass, CO CSC Trip - see website: ashevilleskiclub.com/aspen-snowmass-2021

March 20-27, 2021 Heavenly Resort, CA ASC Trip - see website: ashevilleskiclub.com/heavenly-2021

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Mountain Biking at Bent Creek - Every Wednesday at 5:00pm.
Meet at Ledford parking lot. **When virus threat is over.**

Gary Swinea gswinea@yahoo.com

Newsletter Editor's Notes

The coronavirus marches on, even as some states open up businesses to some degree. With all the canceled events throughout America, the subject matter for the Avalanche is somewhat limited. Perhaps the 20th century British author/journalist Rebecca West said it best for our current situation, "Journalism is the ability to meet the challenge of filling space."

So, considering that definition, as well as the general knowledge that I am not really a journalist, I have decided to regale you all with a picture of our cats. In the foreground is Izhe, named after our uncertainty of his gender as a kitten. The black one is named Tazz, short for Tasmanian Devil, based on his behavior. There is nothing like a picture of cats to bring joy to everyone (other than people who hate cats).



Bushar cats, 10 year old Izhe
and 6 month old Tazz

As we look to the future we do have exciting trips lined up to Steamboat, Telluride, Aspen Snowmass, Heavenly and Mt. Bachelor in 2020-2021! See updates of these upcoming trips in this edition of the Avalanche. See additional details on our website: ashevilleskiclub.com
Stay safe and healthy.

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.

Asheville Ski Club High School Graduates

With the recent cancellation of graduation ceremonies at most local schools, we take this opportunity to recognize some members of ASC who are also members of the class of 2020. If you have others to share, we will feature them in the July Avalanche.



Harrison & Carson Oswald



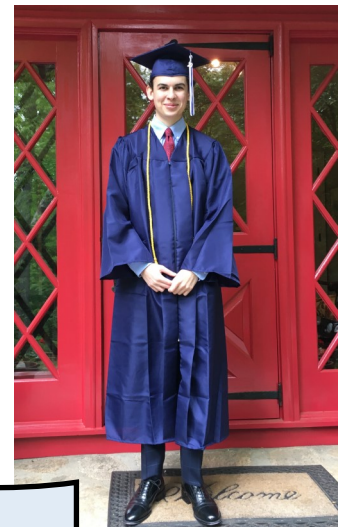
Harrison, Bill Menkes and Carson

This comment from Bill Melton:

Harrison is attending this fall, University of California - Berkeley. Carson is attending this fall, University of Colorado - Boulder. Parents - John and Robin Oswald. Sister Riley Oswald.



The Maturation of Bill Menkes



This comment from John Menkes:

I had to move from Montreal to the deep south to become part of an incredible ski racing culture. Skiing in the mountains of NC became a huge part of our lives, and I appreciate the leadership within the Asheville Ski Team - thank you Eric, Doug, Ozzie and countless others for coaching and supporting our young racers. William is attending this fall the University of Toronto - Rotman School of Management. Parents - John Menkes and Honor Moor. Sister Ava Menkes.

ASHEVILLE SKI CLUB LEADERSHIP CONTACTS

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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. 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 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>	Total

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: _____

Important News Items

Michael Sandstedt

Here is an update on Michael Sandstedt's Go Fund Me. While much money has been donated, they are still short of their goal and Michael is still waiting for the open heart surgery. Please visit the website below to read the update of their situation.

Subject: Fundraiser by James Wilcox : Sandstedt Love

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/sandstedt-love>

Ski Council Federation News

Please visit the following link for important Ski Council Federation News:

<https://us12.campaign-archive.com/?e=aa322b91ac&u=09f51733e38d97929d2b7aeee&id=c13551eaf2>

At this site you can enjoy the fantastic view of Mount Everest from Katmandu, Nepal for the first time in centuries. The NSCF newsbeat section includes interesting news and updates.

This from Sara Clemons on IKON Passes:

All renewal passes that were ordered between 3/5 - 4/14 will receive a \$50 or \$100 refund depending on if they bought the Ikon Base or Full Ikon Pass.

The deadline to renew your pass for the NEW renewal prices of \$799 & \$599 has been pushed to June 17th. The deadline for group promotional prices are also extended until June 17th.

Sports America's perks remain the same. We are offering trip discounts for guests who purchased from our custom links. If you need me to send you that link again, certainly let me know!

Sara Clemons | VP of Group Operations
Sports America Tours, Inc.
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sara@sportsamerica.com

Trips Summary

We have a great lineup of trips for 2021 so start saving your money because you won't be able to decide and may have to do more than one.



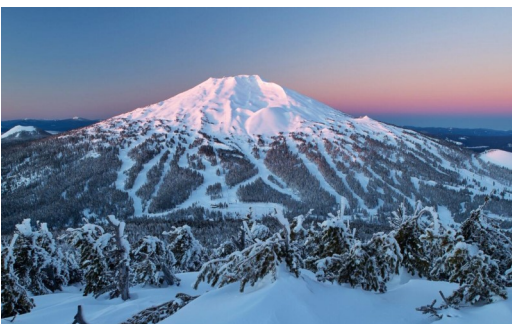
First off, is the council's early December trip to Steamboat where you can improve your ski skills or learn to race. This is an annual trip and lessons are included in the price.

Next up is the mid-January council trip to Telluride and will be led by Greg Caspers, who promises to make the trip even more fun than the usual council trips.



The Snowmass trip in early February you all know about, but did you know that we requested (and got!) more space to take a larger group? Join Wayne Bailey, Susan Robinson and the 30 people who have already signed up for this club trip.

Looking for a heavenly early spring? Well, mid March we will be going to Heavenly Ski Resort in South Lake Tahoe, California. We haven't been there in about 10 years and it's a great resort, with loads of things to do for non-skiers or those taking a day off. This trip will be led by Bill Melton, who is planning lots of extras.



And last is the early April spring break trip, which may very well be the best spring break trip of your life (and your children or grandchildren) because it is to Mount Bachelor in Bend, Oregon. This trip will fall exactly over the Easter break for young people in Asheville, Buncombe County, and several other school districts. Mt. Bachelor is known for getting tons of snow and having the longest ski season in the country. It doesn't close until the end of May even though the days are sunny and relatively warm.

See the following pages for further trip details. We hope to see you on one or more of these great trips!!

Trip Updates

Update from Lisa Beregi, CSC Trip Chair:

CSC trips go online June 15, 2020:

Steamboat Race and Learn to Ski Camp - December 5-12, 2020

We decreased our anticipated numbers (although we can still do the 318 we had last year) so we proportionally decreased the early bird numbers. This means there are only 52 and not 72 early bird spots this year. All registration will be online through SAT and start June 15th. As we noted on the flyer, all activities are being planned as normal, but come fall if they have to be canceled we will adjust final payments accordingly.

Telluride - CSC January Ski Week - January 16-23, 2021

We are in the final stages of pricing and putting the trip information together. This should be ready and out to you by next week. We will be offering standard 2 bedroom condos (on the mountain and in town) and standard hotel rooms (in town) in the package with upgrades on request. As with Steamboat, all events are still included, but subject to regulations when we travel. We are also renegotiating the contract but do not want to delay any longer getting info out, so hopefully the price will come down a little.

**Lisa Beregi, Trip Chair
Crescent Ski Council
drlab88@aol.com**

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Steamboat

DECEMBER 5-12, 2020

- 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 \$1225**

per person/double occ.

Signup at: www.sportsamerica.com/csctrips

Questions: CSC Trip Director - Cathie Mulgrew
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336.473.6869





TRIP INFORMATION

37th ANNUAL STEAMBOAT RACE / SKI / RIDE CAMP

December 5-12, 2020



SIGN-UP: All applicants must be a member of a Crescent Ski Council affiliated club **by Nov 1, 2020** 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 15, 2020** and ends **November 1, 2020** (based on availability). SAT will not accept any form of registration prior to, nor after this period.

PACKAGE COST (VARIES): \$1225 is the "Early" rate, limited to 52 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
- Keg Party
- Western BBQ Dinner
- Ski Socks
- Awards Banquet w/Door Prizes

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)

**Due to government health regulations, social events may be changed or prohibited, and applicable credits would be provided.*

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	\$1,225	\$1,298	\$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	(\$410)
No Lessons	(\$370)
No Lessons or Lunches	(\$435)
No Lift Ticket	(\$260)
Base Pass 1 day	(\$215)
Child 13-18	(\$10)
Child 6-12	(\$34)
Child 5 & under	n/c

KVC INFORMATION:
A "walk-in" daily rate of \$100 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 \$100 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	\$120
*see schedule below	
Hayden Shuttle	\$65

QUESTIONS:

Travel Agent - Sports America Tours
 Sara Clemons - csc@sportsamerica.com
 120 Stony Point Rd, Ste 245
 Santa Rosa, CA 95401
 800-876-8551 or 707-791-3215

CSC Steamboat Trip Leader
 Cathie Mulgrew
 336-473-6869
cathiemulgrew@yahoo.com

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 You 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.
Intermediate	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.	
Advanced	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.



TRIP INFORMATION

Crescent Ski Week – Telluride, Colorado

January 16-23, 2021



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REGISTRATION PERIOD: Registration begins **June 15, 2020**.

PACKAGE COST (VARIES): \$1740 is the Starting Base price. Other rates/options are shown below.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN PACKAGE:

- 7 nights lodging at choice property
- 5 day lift pass
- Airport Ground Transportation
- Welcome Reception
- Mountain Lunch (not accessible to non-skier)
- Farwell Dinner & Dance
- Trip Souvenir

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)
- Trip Insurance
- Other meals not specifically listed
- Equipment rentals (CSC discounts available)

**Due to government health regulations, social events may be changed or prohibited, and applicable credits would be provided.*

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

PACKAGE PRICING			
Mountain Lodge at Telluride	2bd Suite		\$1740
	2bd Deluxe		Add \$343
West End Town Condos	2bd/2bath		\$1740
Camels Garden Hotel	Select Rms		\$1740
	Deluxe Rms		Add \$127

DEVIATIONS	
Lifts – Non-skier	(\$440)
Lifts – add 6 th day	Add \$68
Lifts – 4 day	(\$85)
Lifts – 80+ Ski Free	(\$440)
No Airport Transfers	(\$90)

LODGING INFORMATION:

Mountain Lodge Telluride is located in Mountain Village. Additional unit types including Studio Suites & 3bd/3ba units are available upon request.

Camel's Garden Hotel is located in the town of Telluride, in the Gondola Plaza. Select rooms offer a king or two double beds. Deluxe rooms offer a king or two queen beds. Stay includes daily continental breakfast.

West End Town Condos are a collection of condos in the town of Telluride. Conveniently located walking distance to Chair #7.

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 800-876-8551 or 707-791-3215

CSC Trip Leader
 Lisa Beregi
 423-737-3738
dr1ab88@aol.com

Additional property descriptions & availability is listed online at
www.sportsamerica.com/csctrips.

Brace Yourself for the Best Spring Break Ever!

What do Asheville City Schools, Buncombe County Schools, Transylvania County Schools, Macon County Schools, Henderson County Traditional Schools and McDowell County Traditional Schools have in common?

They all have their spring break April 3-10, 2021 (Easter is April 4, 2021) and that's the week the Asheville Ski Club has booked Mt. Bachelor, Oregon—the Best of the Far West! Mt. Bachelor is 4,300 acres of the driest snow in the Cascade Mountain Range and since it gets so much snow, it stays open until the end of May! Sometimes they reopen just for the Fourth of July.

But the real beauty is that spring skiing is the best. No heavy layers, no frostbite or cold fingers and toes. Ski in the morning and ride bikes in the evening. Days are long and sunny (Bend gets 300 days of sunshine a year in its high desert location).

We'll be staying in Bend with a car assigned to every group of four so that you can get out and enjoy all there is to do. And there is a lot! Hiking, rock climbing, road bikes and mountain bikes (and family bikes that hold up to four people), fishing, golfing, snowshoeing, Nordic skiing, dog sledding, sleigh rides, canoeing, sightseeing, shopping, arts tours, brewery tours (Bend has been named Beer City three times), and so much more.

Bend is 20 miles from Mt. Bachelor, but will have daytime highs in the mid to high 50s. The elevation is just 3,600 feet, making sleeping easy. Mt. Bachelor has a base elevation of 5,700 feet and a summit of just 8,222 feet. Bend is so similar to Asheville that you'll feel right at home. The population is almost identical to Asheville at 91,000. Our hotel offers family suites and complimentary bicycles for riding around Bend and along the Deschutes River that runs through town. Or drive a bit further to Crater Lake and snowshoe with a ranger (no charge) to learn about the area.

This is a trip you'll love, so bring the kids, grandkids, grandparents - there's something for everyone! Plus, we've added in fun things like a snowblast snowtubing party, on-mountain lunch, group photo, and more.

I'll be telling you more about this great trip soon, but in the meantime, why not go to [visitbend.com](https://www.visitbend.com) and request a free Visitor Guide? It won't cost you a thing and you can get busy planning a fantastic Easter vacation.

Jan Van Dine

Mount Bachelor Update

Mt. Bachelor, Oregon, has been added to the Ikon pass for the 20/21 ski season!

That means your Ikon pass can be used for the December Steamboat trip, the February Snowmass trip, the April Mt. Bachelor trip, and all season long for racers and others at Snowshoe, W. Virginia. What a deal!

And did you know that Bend, Oregon was listed by The Discoverer as the fourth Best Outdoor Adventure Town in the USA? That it has the driest snow in the Cascade Mountain range?

Mt. Bachelor has added a new quad lift for the beginners, two magic carpets for the terrain zones, a new Cloudchaser quad that accesses 635 acres of blue terrain, and a double black diamond "Land of Plenty" run for 3,365 vertical feet.

Not into skiing? They have added a new Pavilion family ice skating rink. Or take the Local Pour Tour from Wanderlust Tours to visit a brewery, winery, cidery and distillery all in one tour. Maybe the pour tour is too plebian and you would prefer the Bend Art Safari with the art expert and humorist John Flannery. Golf Digest has named three of Bend's golf courses among America's Top 100 Golf Courses. Or get on board a Segway and tour the town.

For cyclists, our hotel offers complimentary bikes. But for something more ambitious, take a trip with the Cog Wild Mountain Bike Adventures. They provide the bikes, gear and pick up and drop off at the hotel. More adventurous than that? How about an off-road Jeep Tour or all-terrain adventure with Outriders Northwest?

But whoever you are, you simply *must* see the High Desert Museum. It is 135 acres large, with 100,000 square feet of exhibits. You will have close encounters with eagles, owls, otters, porcupines, reptiles and more. There is a living history section at the Miller Ranch or in the boomtown of Silver City, with living history characters. And you don't want to miss the Raptors section.

But spring is the absolute best time for climbing Smith Rock, the birthplace of modern American climbing. With literally thousands of established routes, everyone from beginner to pro climbers will be challenged. Or, hike some of the trails. You don't have to dangle by a rope to enjoy the sights.

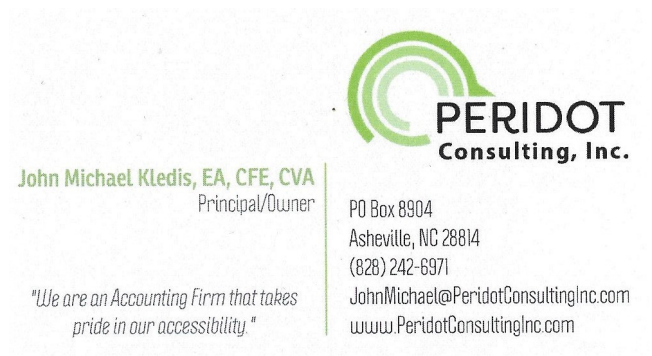
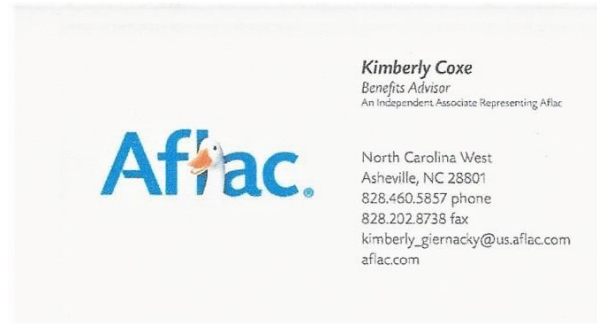
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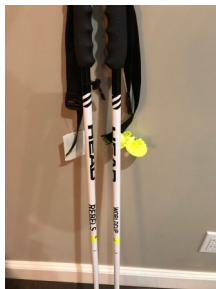
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