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THE ASHEVILLE AVALANCHE

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE ASHEVILLE SKI CLUB

May 2019

President's Message

Greetings ASC members,

Hello everyone, we're finishing up a great ski year with the Asheville Ski Club. I hope you had an opportunity to participate in one of our skiing events.

Now it is spring, the flowers are blooming and it's time to be thinking about what we're gonna be doing this summer. We plan to bring back our socials the fourth Tuesday of each month and our meetings will be held at area restaurants and pubs.

I encourage each and every one of you that are local to attend monthly meetings. It's always fun to socialize and network with your fellow skiers.

ALERT! Make sure you mark your calendar for the second Tuesday in July to go watch the Asheville Tourists play. We have the Ingles pavilion reserved in a buffet set up. Tickets will go on sale this month.

Yours in Service,

Wayne Bailey

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NEXT MEETING

Date: TUESDAY May 14, 2019

Location: Twisted Laurel Downtown

Time: Socializing 6:30 pm

Meeting/Program at 7:00 pm



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Our May meeting will be held at the Twisted Laurel, 130 College Street, Asheville, NC 28801. 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

As we publish the May 2019 Asheville Avalanche monthly newsletter we are sort of betwixt and between. Having completed a ski season with marvelous trips and spectacular performances by our race teams, we are now putting together the plans for next season.

So, in order to create a little more interest in the Editor's Notes page, I decided to temporarily ditch the recurring picture of me in my Dale of Norway ski sweater. Instead, please note the picture of me with grandson (and namesake) Thomas Powell, taken at the New Belgium Brewery. He and his older brother Liam are both good skiers and you will likely meet them on future ski trips.



Tom Bushar,
Avalanche Editor
with Grandson
Thomas

Speaking of ski trips, please check out Margaret Crum's report on the CSC Spring Convention. It includes a heads-up on the CSC trips planned for the 2019-2020 season.

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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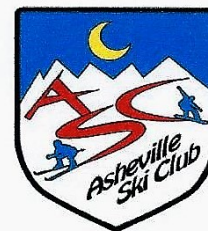
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Asheville Ski Club

Membership Application

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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 _____

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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: _____

April 9th Meeting at Twisted Laurel Downtown

At our April Meeting we recognized and celebrated the Asheville Ski Club Race Team. They brought the Crescent Ski Council Trophy Cup back to Asheville. Way to go team!!



May 14th Monthly Meeting

Our May 14th Meeting will again be held at the Twisted Laurel, 130 College Street, Asheville.

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

Maintained, good condition \$200.00

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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More Pictures from Hakuba Valley Japan

March 23-31, 2019



Bill Holland, Lou Cernak
& Steve Greer



Bauknight Family



Brian & Amy Zook



Kait Keily



Turtle Impersonators



Gina & Lisa in Tokyo Park



Brian & Amy Zook

Hakuba Valley Japan

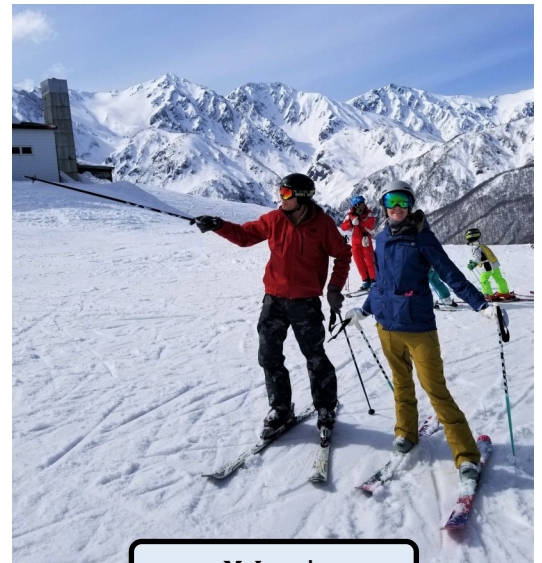
Yet Even More Pictures



Kelli Keily & Girls



Piper Keily



McLane's



Our Minneapolis Group



Tara McLane



Tara, Mike
& Tim McLane

CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL

50th Anniversary Spring Convention Report 2019

CSC continued celebrating their 50th Anniversary with 247 participants in North Myrtle Beach, Kingston Plantation. Attending for Asheville were Paul Dobson, Margaret Crum, David Harrison and Denise Ball.

Events included the Early Bird Dessert Function, Thursday night featuring desserts, beverages, and a live band that happened to be playing at our venue, The Whiskey Beach Bar and Grill. Friday events included Golf, Tennis, Mini Golf tournaments, Trade Show, club history booths and DJ Dance Party. Paul Dobson's golf foursome came in 1st for lowest team score, finally beating ETMM. Margaret's team came in 1st in Mini-Golf. Saturday events included the Trips, Racing, Website meetings, Incredible Beach Olympics, DJ Dance, Champagne and cake. Paul and myself came in 2nd in Ladder Ball. ETMM continued their dominance, winning the 2019 Beach Olympics with Palmetto placing 2nd! Maybe next year....

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 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.

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).

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, Alhambra, 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.

At this time, there are no trip leaders for the January and March trip. If Asheville does not have a trip leader then you may sign up with any other club in CSC...suggestion would be Palmetto or ETMM. Wayne Bailey, is now Trip Leader of Asheville and he will be your main contact.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE MEETING:

1. Given the changes at The Lodge, the Trips Committee voted to allow Lisa Beregi and SAT to begin looking at other properties for 2021.
2. SAT has a domestic contract with United Airlines...this means they can offer fares about 1/3 or more off posted prices of airlines. You do not have to be a group to get this rate....individuals are encouraged to check with SAT before booking.
3. IKON passes, only are still available through SAT and club will be a percentage kick-back plus a trip credit.
4. Trip leaders were reminded that trip participants must be a club member: if not, non-members are not covered by any insurance/liability policy a club may have; if audited by the IRS, and non-members are identified, a club can be fined huge penalties. They are then viewed as a tour operator and not a non-profit club. Chattanooga Ski Club had this happen to them and the penalties were HUGE!
5. CSC is looking for suggestions for an adventure trip in 2022. Where would you like to go? What would you like to do? Skiing does not have to be a component. Cruises, biking, multi-adventure.....you name! Send written suggestion to either Wayne Bailey or myself.

RACE WORKERS MEETING

David Harrison represented ASC at this meeting. The only thing I have to report is at the BOD meeting on Sunday, Race Chair, Ron Scott, gave out the following stats:

Ages 12-15 made up the largest number of racers (which included a huge group for Asheville); next was 54-60 yrs. David will provide more specifics to our Race Director.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING SUNDAY

Highlights of this meeting were voting on "clean-ups" in the bylaws; officer elections and a big reminder of Dues being paid on time. Asheville was 1 of 5 clubs that did not pay their dues in a timely manner. They were due December 1 and were not received until March 31. More specific info will be passed on to our President, Past President, Treasurer and Board.

Check out the pictures next page!

If anyone would like more information, please don't hesitate to ask either me or Paul.

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Ron Scott & Cathie Mulgrew



50-year members, Betty Housel of Charlotte, Mark and Carol McColl of Spartanburg



Sarah Clemens of Sports America

