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## THE ASHEVILLE AVALANCHE

### THE NEWSLETTER OF THE ASHEVILLE SKI CLUB

November 2019

#### President's Message

Hello Asheville Ski Club members,

We're excited about the upcoming trips.

-Steamboat Race and Ski Camp In December 2019 with Margaret Crum as the Trip Leader.

-Spain January 2020 with Greg Caspers as the Trip Leader.

Note: Still room on this trip.

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

Note: 10 spots left on this trip.

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

Note. There still room on this trip.

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

Warren Miller film "Timeless" is showing at the Fine Arts Theater on November 11th. We have about 100 spots left to sell. Please promote this to your social media, friends and family. This movie is a major fundraiser for us. Thanks in advance for helping us sell out.

Don't forget our special meeting date and private sale on Thursday, November 14th at Ski Country Sports. This will start at 6 PM and include a brief meeting, if necessary. No regular meeting is scheduled for second Tuesday of November.

Our December meeting date will be announced soon, but will *not* be on second Tuesday. There'll be about 30 of us in Steamboat the second week. Remember we're using the December meeting as a fundraiser, so bring something that you want to offer that has value and can be auctioned off. Tickets, ski passes, condo stays, house stays would be some of things we could auction off.

In closing, we have ski slopes out west that are already covered in snow. It's looking like a great year for skiing.



*Wayne Bailey*

President

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## **NEXT MEETING**

**Date: THURSDAY November 14, 2019**

**Location: Ski Country Sports (Special Sale)**

**Time: Socializing starts 6:00pm,  
Meeting 7:00 pm (very brief)**



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Our November meeting will be held at Ski Country Sports, 1000 Merrimon Ave, Asheville, NC 28804. This will include a private SALE!!

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- 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

From the editor's desk I want to express my hope that you all had a safe and fun Halloween! I thought that instead of the boring mug shot of me you might enjoy pics of our grandkids, Ellie as a rainbow unicorn, and Isaac as a fireman. These are our daughter Lauren's and her husband Ben's four year old twins. Linda and I had the pleasure of joining them on their journey to the few homes we could visit before the temperature plummeted. It was rainy and cold but the kids were bolstered by a serious sugar candy overdose.



### Note these important dates for November and December!

Warren Miller Ski Film at Fine Arts Theatre Monday, November 11, at 7:00 pm.

Combined meeting and Ski Country private sale Thursday, November 14.

December meeting will not be on second Tuesday. This is to avoid conflict with Steamboat Race/Ride Camp. Update later.

Check out this edition of the Avalanche for specific trip updates, CSC ski race schedule and many other goodies. Please note that Whitefish, MT got 40 inches of snow September 29th!!!

HEADS UP for 2021! See the website for details on the February 2021 ASC Aspen Snowmass Trip! You can 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.

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## **Membership Application and Dues Requirement**

Your annual ski club dues should be paid by **November 1**. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sandstedt GoFundMe

The Asheville Ski Club family is asking for support for one of our members.

Michael Sandstedt along with his family, are members of the Asheville Ski Club. Michael loves skiing as much as we all do. Unfortunately, Michael, who is now 17, has suffered heart problems since birth.

Michael's medical needs are best served at Boston Children's Hospital, where he is currently. Recently a GoFundMe account was set up for Michael that will be used to pay for medical expenses and travel for Michael and his parents.

If you wish to contribute click on this link and feel free to share with others that are not a part of our club.

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

Thank you for the consideration of support,  
Asheville Ski Club Board

p.s. If you have questions about this, please call or text me or Bill Melton.  
My number is 828 275 4566.

Thanks, Wayne

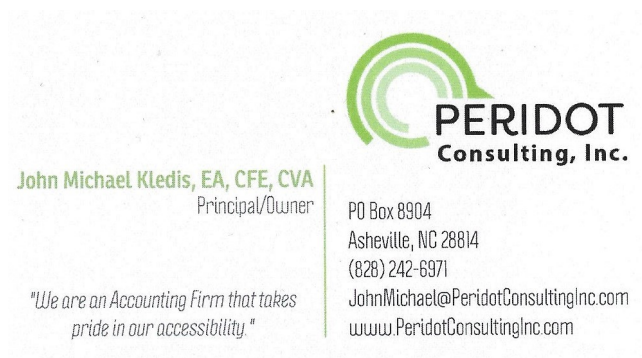
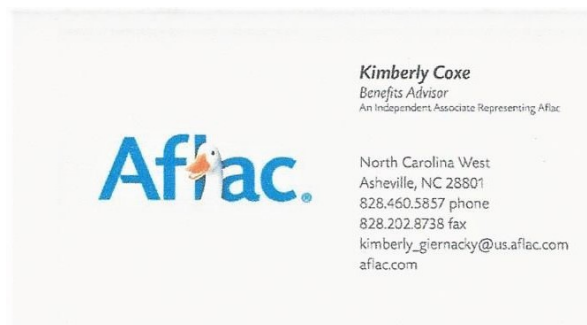
## CSC Conference Report

Crescent Fall Conference was complete with Racing, Trips and Administrative updates. And Fun with fellow skiers, vendors and Gatlinburg!



## 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



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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](mailto:jwollins5@gmail.com)





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

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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

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## **Southern Snow**

### **The New Guide to Winter Sports from Maryland to the Southern Appalachians**

by Randy Johnson

464 pp., 104 halftones, 20 maps, index

ISBN 978-1-4696-5420-1 \$27.00 paper

Publication date: November 18, 2019

For more information: <https://www.uncpress.org/book/9781469654201/southern-snow/>

We offer discounts for bulk purchases.

Please contact me if you have any questions about ordering the book.

Best regards,

Susan Garrett

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## **Warren Miller Film Showing**

Warren Miller's "Timeless" movie will be shown on Monday, November 11th, at 7:00 pm, at the Fine Arts Theatre. Presented by Asheville Ski Club.

It's time to get your winter stoke on! Save the date and get ready to kick off the season with our 70th anniversary film, Warren Miller's "Timeless," presented by Volkswagen. It features ski legends like Glen Plake, alongside newcomers Caite Zelif, Jaelin Kauf and Baker Boyd. Road-trip with rippers from Arlberg to the Matterhorn, be immersed in the hometown hill of Eldora and discover a different side of Jackson Hole, plus much more.

Watch the trailer here: [vimeo.com/354926766](https://vimeo.com/354926766)

Tickets are \$15.00, and are available at the Fine Arts Box Office or Online:  
<http://9850.formovietickets.com:2235/>

This is a huge fundraiser for us. Be sure to promote this event.

Thanks, Wayne

*"It's incredible, looking at the fact that this is number 70," says narrator Jonny Moseley. "Every year I still get that same feeling I got when I was a kid watching ski movies. I enjoy watching them now more than ever, and that is what Timeless celebrates."*

*From the mountains of British Columbia, across the steeps of the Colorado Rockies, to the rooftop of the European Alps, Timeless explores winter stoke around the globe. Along for the ride are more new athletes than ever before, including female phenom and Jackson Hole's 2019 Queen of Corbet's, Caite Zelif.*





Rich Mead  
Race Director  
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[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>**

# **CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL**

## **CSC TRIPS FOR 2019 AND 2020**

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](http://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!

**See update page 22.**



# CRESCENT

## SKI COUNCIL

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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

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PACKAGE **\$1198**

per person/double occ.

**Signup at:** [www.sportsamerica.com/csctrips](http://www.sportsamerica.com/csctrips)

**Asheville Trip Leader:** Margaret Crum  
mcrum211@charter.net  
828.255.8186





## **Steamboat Race/Ride Camp Update**

**Hello!**

**The snow is starting to fall in higher elevations! Can you believe it?!!**

**We are super excited to tell you that we have an incredible 264 people already registered for the Steamboat trip in December. I spent this week diving into lodging requests and making sure we have enough space reserved at The Lodge.**

**In doing so I have found that several of you have requested a room or condo mates that have not yet registered, and we are indeed getting tight on lodging space. SO....please go get registered at [www.sportsamerica.com/csctrips](http://www.sportsamerica.com/csctrips)**

**I have about 30 pillows left and then we have MAXED out The Lodge!**

**Also, take a moment to think about your travel plans. If you haven't booked your flights yet, you'll want to do that sooner than later. And, if you need to add transfer arrangements to your package, I'm happy to do that for you too.**

**If you have any additional lodging requests that you didn't enter at registration shoot me an email at: [sara@sportsamerica.com](mailto:sara@sportsamerica.com) and I'll add those. Please keep in mind that we are MAXING out the property this year. That means we will be utilizing 3rd-floor units! I will do my very best to accommodate your location & bedding requests.**

**Have a great weekend!**

**Sara Clemons | VP of Group Operations**

**Sports America Tours, Inc.**

**[sara@sportsamerica.com](mailto:sara@sportsamerica.com)**

**Office: (800) 876-8551, x 125 | Direct: (707) 791-3215**

## **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.

### **ATTENTION ATTENTION ATTENTION**

**As predicted, airline prices are beginning to fall. United is now offering a roundtrip flight to Whitefish out of Charlotte with just one connection in Denver for \$492. Delta is dropping their prices as well, and we expect them to be even more competitive between now and Thanksgiving.**

**We still have ten spots open for Whitefish. If you haven't yet booked your trip, now is a great time!**

## **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.



## **Crescent Ski Council Presents Portugal & SPAIN!**

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**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 pp double, \$890 single

**March 17-March 25: Main trip to Granada & Torremolinos, Spain:** \$1141 pp double, \$1526 single

**March 25-March 28: Post-trip to Barcelona:**  
\$752 pp double, \$1095 single

**ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN - See Form Below.**  
**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. Air travel pricing is currently under way and will depend on how many people sign up for which available options. Stay tuned!**

**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

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### **CSC Spain & Portugal March 2020 Important Update**

Heads up for Spain trip! Pretrip to Portugal hotel has sold out. I am thinking possible waiting list due to the fact that everything is fully refundable at this point. So get your names in if you want to add that part of the trip!

To date we have 68 on board for Spain and Portugal. August 30th was the signup deadline, but the Tour operator has indicated they may be able to accept forms until December 1 (??).

The Lisbon pretrip is currently sold out. Everyone who has already signed up from our club is secured on these flights. Please feel free to request Lisbon, as Holidaze is working on additional flights. They may be about \$50 more.

Best bet is to get your forms to me ASAP, as I am still worried about some legs selling out. (Greg Caspers 97 Cove Creek Ln., Weaverville, NC. 28787). And remember the \$\$deposit is fully refundable up to 90 days before the trip. And also remember to check your passport expiration dates.

The Council's departure hubs so far are Atlanta and Raleigh, so I am working with Sean at Holidaze to get us flights out of either AVL or GSP to the hubs.

Beunos Tardes, Greg

(See official trip posters at [ashevilleskiclub.com](http://ashevilleskiclub.com) and sign up form on next page)

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EXTENSIONS TO BARCELONA, AND LISBON, PORTUGAL

### SIGN-UP FORM

Passport Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please send a copy of the passport page with 1<sup>st</sup> deposit to group leader*

D.O.B.: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to book a: Double: \_\_\_\_\_ Single\*: \_\_\_\_\_  
*\*\*Singles are on request only and cannot be guaranteed.*

My Roommate is: \_\_\_\_\_

#### I would like to Book:

Basic Only: \_\_\_\_\_ \$1141 double \$1526 single \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pre & Basic: \_\_\_\_\_ \$1781 double \$2416 single \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Basic & Post: \_\_\_\_\_ \$1893 double \$2621 single \$ \_\_\_\_\_

All 3: \_\_\_\_\_ \$2533 double \$3511 single \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I will need Air from: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*(Air Cost will be advised once booked – See GROUP AIR)*

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**PLEASE fill out and return with copy of passport and check for initial deposit made out to Holidaze to:  
Greg Caspers, 97 Cove Creek Lane, Weaverville, NC. 28787**



**GROUP AIR:**

Group air consists of 10 or more people traveling on the same schedule.

There will be group air available from select cities. Currently, these cities include RDU, MYR & ATL. (More to come)

If you wish you book your own air, you must adhere to the PPPI policy below:

PPPI: Passengers Pursuing Personal Itineraries: Any passenger booking their own flights needs to be aware of the following conditions:

1. Transfers between airports and hotels are always arranged for the main group and are coordinated with the main group's flight itineraries.
2. The transfers also pick up and drop off at airport terminals that are in the main group's itineraries.
3. It is the responsibility of such PPPI passengers to coordinate their flights with the group and for them to be at the appointed place and time that the group is being picked up.
4. There can be no special arrangements made for PPPI passengers for alternate pickups or drop offs by the transfer companies involved.
5. All of the above is equally applicable to any luggage that such PPPI passengers are bringing.
6. There is no reduction in cost for not participating in the group transfers,
7. Neither Holidaze or the CSC are responsible for any costs associated with your personal itinerary

**TRIP CANCELLATION/INTERRUPTION INSURANCE:** As indicated on page 2, the program includes your medical insurance while outside the US, but it does not cover trip cancellation or trip interruption. If you wish you purchase this insurance, you will need to visit the following links and sign-up for the insurance online:

The premium depends on the amount of coverage desired and is based on the tour cost as indicated and will cover all non-refundable amounts in the event of a covered cancellation or trip interruption up to the amount of coverage selected, plus the following additional coverage:

\$ 750. for Travel Delay (\$150. maximum per day)

\$ 1,500. for Baggage and Travel Documents.

\$ 400. for Baggage Delay.

\$ 50,000. for Medical Expense.

\$250,000. for Emergency Medical Transportation.

Plus More \*\*

**\*\* Optional "Cancel for Any Reason" provision:** For an additional 50% of the insurance premium, you can add this feature which will allow you to cancel for ANY REASON up to the day of departure and receive 75% of your total trip cost refunded. *(This must be purchased within 14 days of first deposit to the group or Holidaze. **THIS BENEFIT IS NOT AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS OF NEW YORK STATE**)*

**PERSONAL PROPERTY, LUGGAGE DAMAGE, ETC.:** Personal property, including luggage, is at the owner's risk unless insured. Damage or theft of such items during travel and handling does not fall under the responsibility of the Tour Operator. It is expected that normal handling can, and sometimes does, cause damage to luggage and or personal affects. The above insurance can cover such loss and it is again suggested that all participants be advised of the benefits of enrolling in the Trip Cancellation Insurance program.

**NEW INSURANCE LINK FOR ENROLLMENT:** Please note: the group will be given a link to purchase insurance via credit card for immediate enrollment. The purchaser will receive confirmation immediately upon completion of sign-up and by using these links; insurance can be purchased up to 48 hours prior to departure of your trip. *We no longer accept checks to purchase insurance. Please note that insurance premiums are not refundable. Each traveler will need to sign up separately.*

**Basic Premium:**

<https://www.travelinsured.com/group.signup?group=104505&guid=a96fb4ff8bb44cfbab976f3729476fa9>

**Cancel for any Reason Premium:**

<https://www.travelinsured.com/group.signup?group=104506&guid=d0be17d0d3594c24b57691cf941e464d>

*(This must be purchased within 14 days of first deposit to the group or Holidaze. **THIS BENEFIT IS NOT AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS OF NEW YORK STATE**)*



*Asheville Ski & Outing Club*  
*presents*  
*8 -day Multi-Sport Soft Adventure in Croatia*  
*Sept. 5-12, 2020*



**\$1340 pp. dbl.      Single sup. \$260**

**Itinerary:**

- Day 1, Ferry ride Dubrovnik to Sipanska Luka (D)**
- Day 2, Sea Kayak Elaphiti Islands 3-4 hours (B,L)**
- Day 3, Sightseeing in Mostar, Bosnea, canoe 1 hr., ferry ride (B,D)**
- Day 4, 3 hrs. rafting Cetina River, Sightseeing in Split (B,D)**
- Day 5, Cycle 3-4 hrs. along Krka River SP (B,L)**
- Day 6, Sea Kayak 4 hrs. on Zrmanja River (B,D)**
- Day 7, Hike 4-5 hrs. Plitvice Lakes Park (B,D)**
- Day 8, Transfer to bus, rail station or airport in Zagreb (B)**

**Includes lodging, equipment, guide, all transfers, equipment insurance, 14 meals, and park entrance fees.**

**Does not include airfare, beverages, tips for guides.**

**Contact: [janvandine@gmail.com](mailto:janvandine@gmail.com)**

## **Croatia Multi-Sport Soft Adventure Trip for 2020**

**Here is the trip many of you have asked for. Don't let it pass you by as we will never get an offer like this again.**

**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 14 meals, all equipment, lodging, taxes, equipment insurance, a guide and ground transfers. The trip is less than a year away, but we need to know soon how many people are going. The cost is an almost unbelievable \$1340 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 7 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. The beautiful, ancient walled city looks just like it does in the show.**

**If you are seriously interested in this trip, sign up now! A \$700 deposit holds your space.**

**Jan VanDine [janvandine@gmail.com](mailto:janvandine@gmail.com)**



**ASHEVILLE SKI AND OUTING CLUB**  
**Croatia Multi Sport Adventure**  
**Aug. 29-Sept. 5 or Sept. 5-12, 2020**

Name as it appears on Passport \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ *DOB* \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ *Your Gender:* Male Female

**Roommate/ Lodging Mate(s):**

Please assign \_\_\_\_\_ as my roommate

Trip leader, please assign a roommate/lodging mate(s) for me: Male Female Non-smoker

**Emergency information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I grant permission for Trip Leader to authorize emergency care for me if the need arises and the emergency contact person cannot be reached and will hold Trip Leader harmless from any damages resulting from such care.

**Participation:** All event participants must be a member in good standing of the Western North Carolina Ski and Outing Club (ASC) or of the Crescent Ski Council.

**Cancellation Policy:** If I cancel participation in this event, for any reason, I understand I will be charged a cancellation fee described below, plus any unrecoverable amounts paid on my behalf for transportation, lodging or any other related expense. Failure to make payments may also result in cancellation of my participation on the trip with forfeiture of amounts paid to cancellation date. I acknowledge receipt of the cancellation and payment schedules for this event. \$100 Cancellation fee per person

**Release of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement**

I understand that the Western North Carolina Ski and Outing Club (ASC) is a voluntary group operated by volunteer Officers, Board of Directors, and Trip Leaders who have no special or professional training in the leadership and organization of the Trip as defined as the Terms and Conditions. I agree for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators to waive any claims or rights against them and not to pursue any legal action against them, for any harm, loss, personal injury whether mental or physical, or death suffered by me in connection with this trip, including, without limitation, all transportation, accommodation, skiing, sport, social, or other activity. I acknowledge on behalf of myself and all minors represented herein and for whom I am responsible, that participation in this trip may be potentially dangerous, I know that there are risks and dangers involved, and I hereby assume all the risks, known and unknown, of participation.

I have read and understand this Agreement, Cancellation Policy, the Terms and Conditions, Trip. Description and all other rules of ASC, and agree to abide by their respective provisions. I am signing this document granting this release and am participating in this trip voluntarily.

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

**LATE PAYMENT GUIDELINE**

Since trips often involve payments to resorts and tour operators in amounts of thousands of dollars, it is advisable that all participants payment schedules coordinate with the payment due in the Terms and Conditions of this contract. Participant scheduled payments should be scheduled such that all monies to be paid out are deposited into club accounts first. In order to ensure that payments, are made to the club in a timely manner, it is most effective to enforce a late payment fee.

If a participant is late with payment, for any reason, he/she will be charged a late payment fee described below. Failure to make payments according to payment schedules will result in the fees listed below for each deadline date. Failure to make payments according to payment schedules may also result in cancellation of their participation on a trip with forfeiture of amounts paid to cancellation date. He/she has acknowledged receipt of the cancellation and payment schedules for the event when they sign the waiver form. Late payment fees must be advertised with the corresponding event.

**Trip cost:** \$1000+ **\$25 late payment fee**

**Payment schedule for:**

**Croatia Multi Sport Adventure, Aug. 29-Sept. 5 or Sept. 5-12, 2020**

**\$700 deposit with application due at signup** Checks payable to: Asheville Ski Club

**May 20, 2020=** Balance due

You can pay more than the minimum if you wish to pay off sooner.

**\*\*MasterCard/Visa accepted 4% service charge added for use)**

**\* Price of \$1340 based on exchange rate 1 Euro = \$1.12 US dollars**