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THE ASHEVILLE AVALANCHE

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE ASHEVILLE SKI CLUB

October 2019

President's Message

Hello Asheville Ski Club members,

As I'm writing this message, Mammoth and Jackson Hole are getting snow. Several feet fell in Steamboat last week. It may be hot here in Asheville but it's a different story our west.

Chili Cookoff October 2019 is happening with two other groups. The Asheville Lawn Darts Association and Biltmore Passholders Meeting up groups on October 21st at Salvage Station. We need at least a dozen chili chefs! Let me know what kind of chili you will be bringing so I can make up signs to let everyone know the name/kind of chili it is. See more details on page 11.

Warren Miller Movie will be on Monday November 11th at the Fine Arts Theater. Details to follow soon.

Our annual fundraiser December 2019 for Special Olympics and our youth ski program will be held at our December meeting. If you have something or a place to donate, please let me know. I'll be making a list and posting to our web site. This is a meeting not to miss.

Steamboat December 2019 may be sold out the rooms that were under contract and I may have got the last room. Whew! If you're still interested in going, contact Margaret Crum for the details.

White Fish February 2020 is just about sold out. We have just 9 pillows left, so if you want to go on this epic and low-cost trip, sign up now. See Wayne Bailey, Bill Melton or Jan Van Dine for details.

Spain March 2020 has sold out the first part of the trip. We still have skiing and the post-trip open. If you're looking for an awesome international trip, see Greg Caspers before the trip is entirely sold out.

Croatia 2010 is happening in September 2020. There are just a few slots open, so don't delay if you want to go on this nonski adventure. See Jan Van Dine for details.

Aspen Snow Mass in February 2021 is happening. Sign-ups will start shortly. We'll email you when the page is active.

We have a lot going on, so be sure to sign up for one of the events or trips above. If you would like to help out with the fundraiser and or chili cookoff, please call, text me at 828 275 4566.



Wayne Bailey

President

wayne_bailey642@hotmail.com

NEXT MEETING

Date: TUESDAY October 8, 2019

Location: Twisted Laurel Downtown

**Time: Socializing starts 6:30pm,
Meeting 7:00 pm**



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Our October meeting will be held at Twisted Laurel - downtown
130 College St, Asheville, NC 28801. Socializing starts at 6:30 pm
with brief meeting at 7:00 pm.

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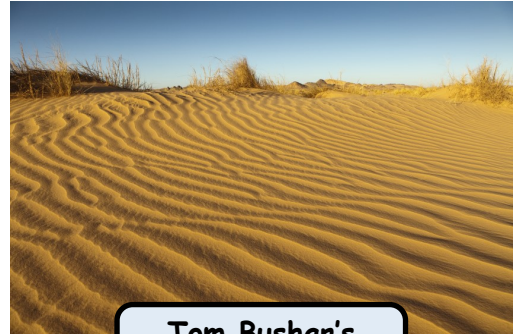
February 6-13, 2021 Aspen Snowmass CSC Trip - see website:
ashevilleskiclub.com and click on trips

Mountain Biking at Bent Creek - Every Wednesday at 5:00pm.
Meet at Ledford parking lot.

Gary Swinea gswinea@yahoo.com

Newsletter Editor's Notes

Well, here we are in late September as I put together the October Avalanche newsletter. We are a ski club, so it's time to seriously contemplate the upcoming ski season as we enjoy the fall weather and look forward to the vibrant fall colors here in Asheville. Or, maybe not. With the total lack of rainfall in September I thought you might enjoy this picture of my front yard. You might say I'm exaggerating, but my huge water bill is the only thing preventing this.



Tom Bushar's
front yard

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.

First Tuesday in December for meeting to avoid conflict with Steamboat Race/Ride Camp.

Check out this edition of the Avalanche for specific trip updates, CSC ski race schedule and many other goodies. Be sure to read Jan's write up on how we decide trips - interesting. Visit our website ashevilleskiclub.com for details on the upcoming October 18-20 CSC Fall Conference.

PS - Please note that Whitefish, MT got 40 inches of snow September 29th!!!

HEADS UP for 2021! See the website for details coming soon on the February 2021 ASC Aspen Snowmass Trip!

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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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. 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: _____

September 10th Monthly Meeting

Our September meeting was held at Twisted Laurel - West (New Location) 328 New Leicester Hwy #110, Asheville, NC 28801.



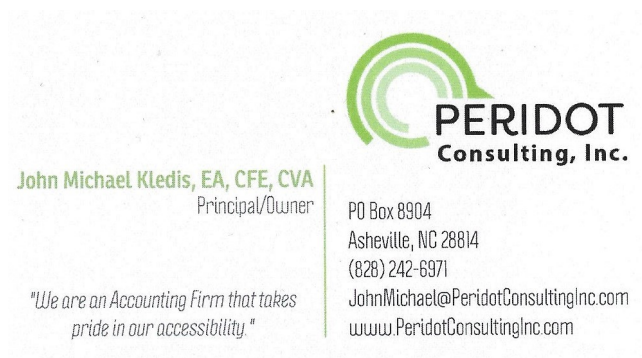
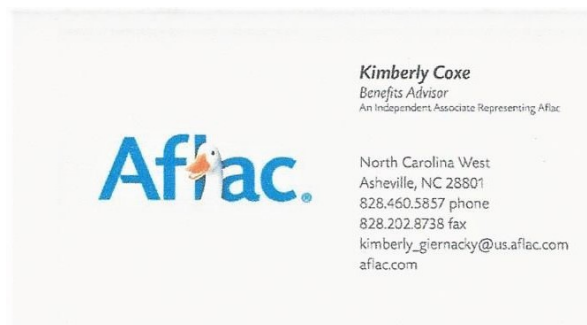
October 8th Monthly Meeting

Our October meeting will be held at Twisted Laurel downtown,



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 Business Cards



Member' Ski Gear For Sale

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

Maintained, good condition \$200.00

Jacquie Wollins. jwollins5@gmail.com





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

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

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Omega Ski Tuning Pricing

Omega Ski Tuning

Tuning ----- Cost

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

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

Do you know what angle you want on the edge?

2° 3°
Recommend 3°

Note: Prices vary with condition of skis

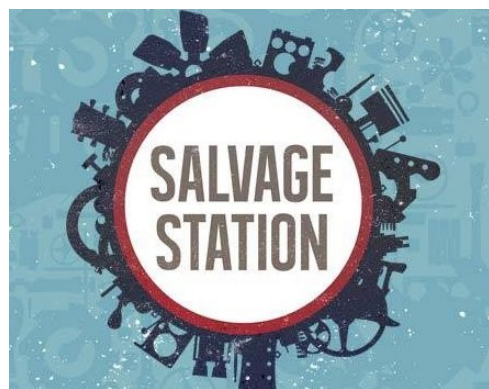


Cashion Porter-Shirley

Email: cashionps@gmail.com

Chili Cookoff October 21 at 5 PM

Who's ready for some chili? Hey it's October and you know what that means? It's Chili Cookoff time!!! Salvage Station, 468 Riverside Drive is once again welcoming the Asheville Lawn Darts Association, Biltmore Estate Pass-Holders and the Asheville Ski Club meetup members to their wonderful riverfront venue, for an evening of food, fun, and friendship.



What We Need:

Chili chefs! We need at least a dozen chefs! Let me know what kind of chili you will be bringing so I can make up signs to let everyone know the name/kind of chili it is. Bring your chili to Salvage Station as close to 5pm as possible, there will be hosts there by 4:15 to help with bringing it in and setting up. We will plan on starting dinner at around 6:15.

Fixings! Cheese, sour cream, onions, jalapeños, corn bread, etc. Please let me know what you plan on bringing so I can put together a list of what we still need. Pretty sure we have enough plates/utensils and napkins already.

Desserts! After dinner sweets are always a favorite!

Extension cords/power strips! We will need 7-8 extension cords and 3-4 power strips. Make sure your name is on whatever cords you bring! If you will be bringing either of these items, and we will need to have them there early as possible for the 5pm set up.

Hoping for a big turnout at what will certainly be a great (and delicious) evening!

Contact Wayne Bailey: wayne.bailey59@gmail.com 828-275-4566





Rich Mead
Race Director
864-313-1993

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 st -4 th 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>

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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.

Update: Steamboat is already at 264 registrants! Everyone is excited it is a week later and hoping for the same snow we had last year for the 35th! Registration is open until November 1st

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 TOUREMOLINOS 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 18.

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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
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

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 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

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.

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)

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

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 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

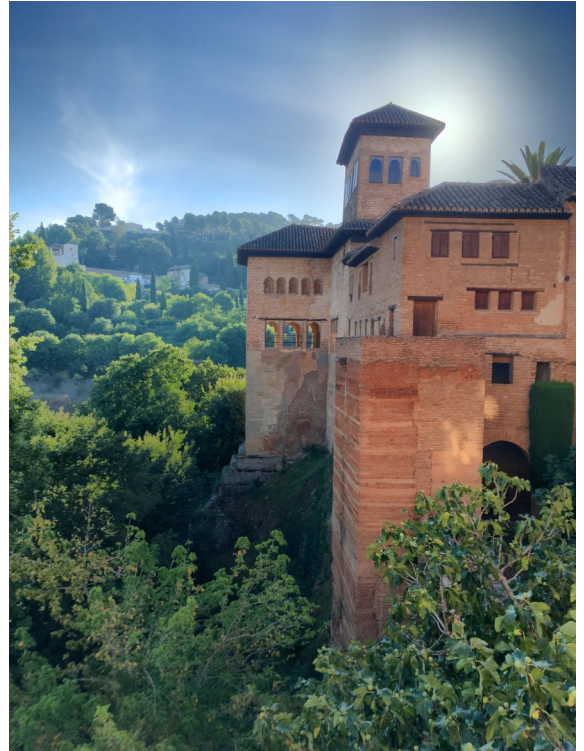
Passport Cases & Luggage Tags

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

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

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 and sign up form on next page)

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PRESENTS

GRANADA & SIERRA NEVADA, SPAIN
WITH TORREMOLINOS...and...



EXTENSIONS TO BARCELONA, AND LISBON, PORTUGAL

SIGN-UP FORM

Passport Name: _____ Number: _____ Expiration: _____

Please send a copy of the passport page with 1st 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



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)**

Approximate cost of \$1450 includes lodging, equipment, guide, all transfers, transportation insurance and meals as listed.

Does not include airfare, beverages, tips for guides.

Contact: janvandine@gmail.com

Croatia Multi-Sport Trip September 5-12, 2020

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.

Update: The first group of 16 has already filled with people who have been asking for this trip. The second trip will run from Sept. 5-12, 2020. The second group is filling--so far with just women! *Girls Rule. Boys Drool!* Although it would be kind of fun to have a Women Only trip, this trip is open to both women and any men brave enough to sign on with this group. Children must be at least 12 years old.

It's a small group adventure for 16 and we must fill all 16 spots for it to go. We have about 8 right now.

No deposit will be required until the end of October, when we will need \$700 per person from everyone planning to go. The next payment will be the final payment due in May and will be approximately \$700-\$800 (depending on the Euro). Airfare from Charlotte to Dubrovnik is anywhere from \$450-\$780, depending on when you book it. I would wait until May to start looking for air.

So let me know if this trip is for you!

Contact me at: janvandine@gmail.com and get on the list.

