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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE ASHEVILLE SKI CLUB

September 2018

President's Message

Greetings,

Hello everyone,

August's regular meeting at the Asheville Outdoor Center was a huge success. Thanks to everyone for coming, bringing a covered dish and enjoy the table tennis, a game of Corn Hole and watching the lazy French Broad River pass us by in the background. Special mention of Jeff Kenrick for being our burger-meister on the grill. Good food, good friends and good times.



Wikipedia says "The French Broad River is believed to be one of the oldest in the world based on dating of rocks. Jeff Wilcox of UNC-Asheville described it as "a meandering river, which typically forms in relatively flat landscapes." He said this likely meant the river predated the Appalachian Mountains and was lifted up as the mountains formed, later eroding the rocks it passed through. It was named by European settlers centuries ago because it was one of the two broad rivers in western North Carolina.

The one which flowed into land claimed by France at that time was named the "French Broad River," whereas the other, which stayed in land claimed by England was named the "English Broad River." The latter was later renamed simply the "Broad River." The Indigenous Americans of this area, the Cherokee Indians, called it different names: Poelico, Agiqua (broad) in the mountains, Tahkeeosteh (racing waters) from Asheville down and Zillicoah above Asheville. The French called it the Agiqua, borrowing one of the Cherokee names.



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President's Message (continued)

We still have some slots open on the Taos ski trip and there is now air out of Asheville at \$346, so don't delay and miss a great opportunity to ski in New Mexico at 14,000 feet above sea level where the snow is always good and the hospitality is top notch.

The club is still in the need of a social media guru. If you like posting to Facebook, Instagram and Twitter, I may have a job for you. Just an hour a week is all that's needed.

For club members going on ski trips in the 2018-2019 ski season, we've got a little surprise giveaway for you. Stay tuned.

Fall is in the area and snow covered mountains have already started forming in places like A-Basin and Crested Bute. Think snow....

In closing, this month is when we start our annual membership drive. Go ahead and get your membership paid, so you don't have to worry about it, especially if you're going on a trip.

Regards,

Wayne Bailey

wayne_bailey642@hotmail.com

NEXT MEETING

Date: TUESDAY September 11, 2018

Location: The Hyatt Place Rooftop Bar

Time: Socializing 6:30 pm

Meeting/Announcements at 7:00 pm



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Our Tuesday September 11th meeting will be held at the Montford Rooftop Bar at the Hyatt Place Asheville/Downtown, 199 Haywood Street, Asheville, NC 28801.

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

Gary Swinea gswinea@yahoo.com

Newsletter Editor's Notes

Summer is here and that means that the rugged members of the Asheville Ski Club just find other outdoor activities that don't require massive vertical drops, knee-deep powder snow, chestnuts roasting on an open fire, Jack Frost nipping at your nose or any of those winter things we love so much.



In this edition of the Asheville Avalanche you will find reports on some of our summer adventures. How about hiking along the beautiful Laurel Creek? Some like to call it the Laurel River, but technically it's a creek (but a really big creek!). See the full report and pictures herein.



Tom Bushar,
Asheville Avalanche
Editor

If you are not into hiking then how about spelunking? If you are really smart like most ASC members, you know that spelunking means caving. The word comes from the archaic Latin word spelunca, meaning cave. Gee whiz! Check out the report on Ellen Hofler's spelunking adventure in this edition.



So you don't enjoy dirty, dark places? Then how about boating, swimming, camping, eating and drinking? The annual South Holston Lake event in east Tennessee might be your cup of tea. You can look at pictures and read about that adventure in this edition too. Hint - it includes a very romantic surprise...

Upcoming is the October 21-22 Virginia Creeper Trail bike ride/overnight hostel event and the CSC Fall Conference in Gatlinburg October 26-28. Be sure to check out details in later pages of this newsletter.



Some Other Reminders

- We are looking for someone to be our Social Media Volunteer. Please contact Wayne Bailey or Ron Shulby if you want to put your hat in the ring.
- 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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RACING

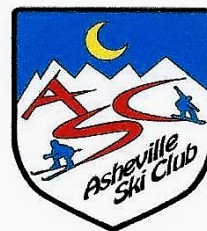
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Asheville Ski Club

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: _____

August 14th Meeting



Our August 14th monthly meeting was held at the Asheville Outdoor Center where the owner gave us a talk and a private showing of his art gallery. This was a potluck and everyone enjoyed great food and had a good time.



New Members



Emmalyn Daniel and Max Pennington

**Other new members:
Christine Lehmar
Amy and Alan Pitt**

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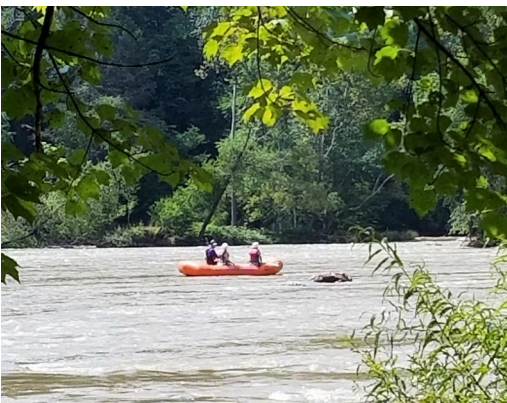
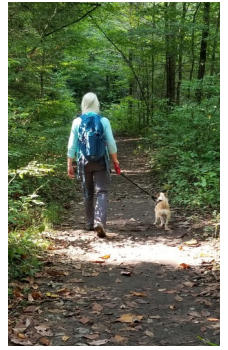
Laurel Creek Hike Report

On Sunday, August 12th Tom Bushar led another day hike. This time it was the Laurel Creek Trail that runs right along the creek until the confluence with the French Broad River. It was the perfect hike for the rather warm and humid day, providing lots of cover from the sun. We had hikers doing a variety of distances. While this could potentially cause problems, I am pretty sure we didn't lose anyone. I checked the newspaper later just to make sure.

Susan took the beloved Buddy for a nice walk, Greg got some good pics, Tom's wife Linda walked a portion and our granddaughter Erin jogged the entire 7 miles, finishing with a swim in the creek.



As always, we were treated to something special along the way. This hike featured a Tarzan wannabe swinging from a rope and dropping about 30 feet into the creek, which certainly impressed his girlfriend! We all cheered him on and took pictures.



After the hike we all headed for the Iron Horse Station in Hot Springs for lunch and cold liquid refreshments.



Caving and South Holston Lake Annual Campout

Aug. 16-18, 2018

Jeff, Ellen and Steve enjoyed a day of caving as members of the Flittermouse Grotto, our local caving club, in Worley's Cave in Tennessee on Thursday August 16th.



Good times were had by all for the third annual South Holston Lake gathering in East Tennessee. The weekend is hosted by East Tennessee Mogul Mashers. Sixty skiers and friends of skiers from Asheville, East Tennessee and a few from the Palmetto club enjoyed camping, boating, floating, food and a wedding this year.

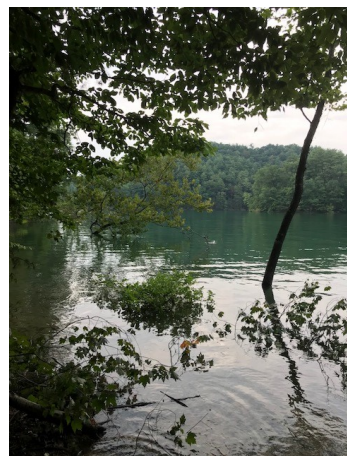


The weather was ideal at times and very wet at other times. Lisa Beregi and Alan Stevens, from East Tennessee, were married on Saturday morning. Congratulations to the newlyweds. The outdoor wedding planned on a grassy knoll overlooking the picturesque mountain lake was relocated to a dry dock event center. Most all campers were transported by boat to the wedding. Some folks chose to drive. Those who boated did enjoy some refreshing rain.

The Asheville club hosted breakfast on Saturday and Sunday morning for everyone. Jeff Kenrick organized the weekend for everyone including the purchase of breakfast food.



Of course the Asheville crew pitched in to be sure breakfast was ready each morning including gourmet biscuits and gravy, eggs to order, bacon and sausage, fruit, cereal, Mimosas on Saturday and Bloody Mary's on Sunday.



All agreed that coming back next year is a must!

So, tell us what you want--what you really, really want!

It's time to sign up for trips for the 2018-19 season and Asheville has got something for everyone. Don't delay. The Japan trip sold out in three days. You let us know that was a trip you wanted and then showed us by signing up right away. Other trips may fill almost as quickly and often it is impossible for us to get more rooms and air at the same low price. Delaying may put you in a different condo or hotel, paying a higher price.

Many other clubs are expanding to include adventure trips, cycling trips, SCUBA trips and more. Our bike and boat trips have sold out within days, which is typical for such trips. Jeff Kenrick is exploring the possibility of running an African safari trip, a trip which has been successfully run by other clubs. Trips to California's wine country are also popular. Some trips may only come around once so just go for it.

After all, it's more fun to travel with friends than to travel alone. Studies have shown that people with friends live longer and healthier lives, and people who travel keep their brains more alert fending off dementia.

So consider a trip a prescription for a healthy, happy life. Traveling is definitely more fun than watching tv at home. Memories are better than having more stuff - seriously, do we really need more storage facilities?

The trips committee is open to suggestions and we're currently planning our trips for 2020. Spain will be a great trip for everyone and we expect to take a large group for that one. We're wide open for other trip ideas.

So, tell us what you want--what you really, really want! Drop an email to any of the following:

Jan Van Dine janvandine@gmail.com

Wayne Bailey wayne_bailey642@hotmail.com

Ron Shulby ronshulby@gmail.com

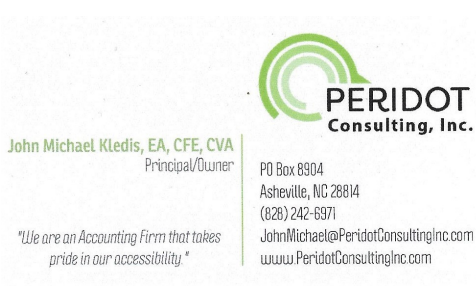
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Member Business Cards

How about letting Asheville Ski Club help you advertise your business? Or maybe you would just like to let your fellow members know what you do for a living. 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.



Local ASC Yahoo Group

Be sure to catch all the opportunities for joining other ASC members in local group activities. You can tie in with other members that might be skiing, hiking, tubing or camping together beyond planned ASC events. Just go to the following website: groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/ASCskis/info.

You can join in the general group and join the conversations and plans.

ASC Social Media Volunteer Needed

We are looking for someone to be our ASC Social Media Volunteer. Please contact Wayne Bailey or Ron Shulby if you want to put your hat in the ring.

CREEPING ON THE CREEPER TRAIL

We will be riding the Virginia Creeper Trail on Saturday October 20th and Sunday Oct 21st. You can come for the day or stay Saturday night.

The Creeper trail is a Rails to Trails bike path that travels out of Damascus in the Jefferson National Forest. You will ride through the most amazing scenery along a bold river.

We have reserved 12 bike spots on the 10 am shuttle (arrival time is 9:30) at Sun Dog Outfitters Damascus. Bike and shuttle is \$27.99. Shuttle only is \$15.00. The ride is 17 miles Down Hill!

We are not limited to 12 as there are additional spaces available and other outfitters in Damascus. Ron Shulby will need a firm commitment for the 12 reserved spaces as he has paid for then in advance

We reserved 12 beds (the entire hostel) at Woodchuck Hostel. It will cost about \$25.00 per person and includes bed, linens, soap, shampoo and a bath towel. We have stayed there before and it is rustic and comfortable. There is a large outside gathering area with a huge fire pit and wood on the property for evening socializing. Participants can reserve a bed there through Ron.

You can also make your own reservations at the other Hostels in town including Crazy Larry's and the Hikers Inn. There is also Bear Tree Camp Ground for campers. The Holiday Inn Express in Abingdon and the EconoLodge in Glade Springs are very nice.

Those riding uphill will meet at Sundog outfitters @ 8 am Saturday and be ready to ride. This ride will be 14 miles uphill (no more than a 5% grade). We will meet the shuttle riders at the top and ride 14 miles downhill with them.

We will go to the Damascus Brewery Saturday night for live music and libations.

Sunday there is an optional 7 mile (14 round trip) ride to the Abingdon Winery for wine tasting and lunch. They have an outdoor picnic area on the river. You can also drive there and join in.

We are looking forward to a great time riding and socializing. Come join us.

Ron Shulby and Luanne Black

Questions or to reserve a bed or bike can be directed to:

Ron Shulby: 828-777-9511, or ronshulby@gmail.com





2018 FALL LEADERSHIP & TRAINING CONFERENCE (Hosted by the Knoxville Ski & Outing Club-KSOC)

WHEN: October 26-28, 2018

WHERE: Glenstone Lodge, 504 Historic Nature Trail, Gatlinburg, TN 37738
\$92 per night (+ 12.75% taxes) or \$103.73 total per room, 1-4 people per room

Make your own reservations one of two ways: 1) **Online** at www.glenstonelodge.com, click on Rates/Reservations, enter dates, click on "Do You Have a Group Code" and enter group code: **Crescent2018**
OR Call 800-362-9522, press 1 – say you are with the Crescent Ski Council Conference to get the special room rate. Rooms can have a king bed or two queen beds. You can stay from Tuesday, October 23 (check-in day) - Wednesday, October 31 (check-out day) at the same low rate to enjoy Gatlinburg and the Smokies more.)

AMENITIES: Free parking, free guest room internet, WI-FI thru-out; in-room coffee/tea, Gatlinburg City Trolley stop (\$.50/trip), restaurants/shopping within walking distance, Mountain Trail Café onsite for breakfast** (Cost not included). However, 2 Reps per club will receive a paid-for breakfast for the Sunday morning BOD Meeting).

COST: **FREE** when you come to have fun and take advantage of the learning opportunities. Workshops are included. Meals are on your own.

FUN STUFF: **Hike in East Tennessee:** Saturday, October 27, 2018
Hosted and guided by Tom Cressler, KSOC. Tom is a long-time enthusiast of hiking and leads numerous hikes throughout East Tennessee for KSOC. Hikers will meet at about 9 am in the hotel lobby, and return about 2 pm. Pack your drinks and a snack/lunch.

New! Vendor Meet & Greet, Saturday afternoon. The traditional Trade Show from the Spring Convention is now moved to the Fall Conference. Club trip directors are encouraged to attend this conference to talk personally with vendor reps about the latest and greatest in the snow sport industry and even make plans for your club's trips in upcoming seasons early!

New! Saturday Night Ober Gatlinburg Tram Ride and Oktoberfest Dinner, October 27, 2018: Walk to the Gatlinburg Tram or Ride the Trolley \$30 includes tram ride, buffet Oktoberfest dinner, tax & gratuities, and Oktoberfest Oompah music and dancing program. Full cash bar available.

DEADLINES & CANCELLATIONS IMPORTANT!: ALL CONFERENCE ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER!

Friday, Sept. 21, 2018: Conference & Ober Gatlinburg Tram/Dinner Registration

Thursday, 5 pm, Sept. 27, 2018: Hotel registration: (No guarantee of availability after this date.) Individual cancellations must be made 72 hours prior to arrival date to prevent being charged for the first night's room and tax charges.



2018 FALL LEADERSHIP & TRAINING CONFERENCE
(Hosted by the Knoxville Ski & Outing Club-KSOC)

SCHEDULE

<p>Friday, October 26 3:00 pm: Hotel Check-in 3:00 – 5:30pm: Executive Committee Meeting Executive/Hospitality Suite 4:00 – 6:00 pm: Conference Registration & Pick Up Tram/Dinner tickets 6:00 – ? : Dinner on your own</p>	<p>9:00 am Saturday Daytime 9 am - 2 pm Hike in East Tennessee (guided by KSOC) Meet in Hotel Lobby</p> <hr/> <p>Saturday Afternoon 2-4:30 pm: Vendor Meet & Greet New this year!: Meet with the Vendors of our industry to discuss what's new and plan your club's upcoming trips and activities. Last chance to pick up Tram & Dinner Tickets</p>
<p>Saturday, October 27 6:30 – 8:30 am: **Breakfast-onsite or on your own (Buffer Available in hotel lobby Restaurant)</p> <p>Meetings 8:30-11:00am: Admin. Meeting Azalea Room (Right off the Lobby)</p> <p>8:30 am – 2:00 pm: Committee Meetings</p> <p>Trips: Dogwood 1 (Middle Room: Access Thru Pool)</p> <p>Racing: Dogwood 2 (Far End Room: Access Thru Pool)</p> <p>-Race Workers Meeting will follow conclusion of Committee Meeting</p> <p>11: 30 pm: Lunch for Trips & Racing (Food delivered to meeting rooms)</p>	<p>Saturday Night** Ober Gatlinburg Octoberfest Dinner & Show 5:15 pm start Tram Departures (or drive on your own) Full dinner included. Cost: \$30/person 6:30 pm: Buffet Dinner 7:00 pm: Octoberfest Show</p> <hr/> <p>Sunday, October 28 Breakfast & BOD Meeting 8:00 – 8:30 am: **Breakfast: 2 Reps from each club pick up tickets in Azalea Room (BOD meeting room); get your buffet breakfast and return to Azalea Room to eat</p> <p>9:00 am: CSC Fall Board Meeting, Azalea Room</p> <p>12:00 noon: Hotel check-out</p>



**Crescent Ski Council 2018 Fall Conference
Registration Form**

DEADLINES: HOTEL REGISTRATION:

5 pm Thursday, Sept. 27, 2018 (Cut-off date; no guarantee of room availability after this date)

CONFERENCE & PARTY REGISTRATION: Due Friday, September 21, 2018

Club: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____

E-mail Address: _____

*****Important: Attach additional information sheets to include the above information for all people BY NAME attending from your club and BY NAME attending the Saturday night tram/dinner event. This is needed for Conference name tags and to receive your tram/dinner tickets at Registration.**

	<u>Number Attending</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Ober Gatlinburg Tram/Dinner Event	_____	@ \$30/person = \$_____
HIKING IN THE SMOKIES Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018	_____	No cost

MEETING ATTENDANCE (Please indicate for accurate lunch meal counts):

Number Attending (Please bring \$5 to meeting to pay for lunch)

Racing: _____

Trips: _____

Make checks payable to **Crescent Ski Council** & send payment and registration forms to:
Mary Anne Koltowich
Address: 1733 James Ferry Rd.
Kingston, TN 37763
Phone: (865) 368-2737



You may fill out one form per club if you like.

If you have questions, please call me or e-mail me at: kolsmithma@gmail.com

Gold Card Application

Thanks to Jeff Kenrick for providing this application for the North Carolina Ski Areas Association Gold Card. For more information about cost and benefits go to <http://www.goskinc.com/gold-card/>

Just print this page of the newsletter, fill out the form and send it in with your payment.

 <p style="text-align: center;">North Carolina Ski Areas Association</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CARD REGISTRATION 2018-2019</p>	<p>Gold Card cost: \$870.00 (a maximum of 100 will be sold)</p> <p>Six participating areas: Appalachian Ski Mtn • Cataloochee Ski Area Sapphire Valley Ski Area • Beech Mountain Resort Sugar Mountain Resort • Wolf Ridge Ski Resort</p> <p>Please make checks payable to: NCSAA / Gold Card</p> <p>Mail application and check to: NCSAA / Gold Card c/o Sugar Mountain Resort PO Box 369 Banner Elk, NC 28604</p> <p>Email to: info@goskinc.com</p> <p>Applications may be faxed to: 828-898-6820</p> <p>Questions: please call: 828-898-4521 Ext. 261</p> <p style="text-align: right;">www.goskinc.com</p>
<p>PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE LEGIBLY:</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>Phone (H): _____</p> <p>Phone (W): _____ Email: _____</p> <p>How did you hear about the Gold Cards? _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check if you had a 2017 - 2018 Gold Card</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> How many years have you purchased a Gold Card? _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check if you had a 2017 - 2018 Season Pass Which Ski Area? _____</p> <p>Do you primarily: <input type="checkbox"/> Ski <input type="checkbox"/> Snowboard <input type="checkbox"/> Both</p> <p>Are you a college student: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (School: _____)</p>	
<p>Sign here for Gold Card pick up: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Available October 23, 2018 Do not sign until you actually pick up your gold card.</p> <p>Please choose: <input type="checkbox"/> Use last year's photo <input type="checkbox"/> Photo to be taken at Sugar Mountain Resort</p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> photo may not be more than two years old</p> <p>Payment Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> Cash</p> <p><small>Please do not mail cash nor mail/fax credit card information. Cash sales may be made in person at the Sugar Mountain Resort Admin Office during regular business hours. Credit card sales must be made by calling 800-SUGAR-MT or in person. Gold Cards will not be reserved until full payment is received.</small></p>	
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Ron Scott
Race Director
H 919/362-5689
Rscott013nc.rr.com

2018/2019 CSC Race Series

December	1-8	2018	<i>Steamboat Race Camp Call Sports Am. Tours 800 876 8551</i>
December	Call	2018	<i>Killington Race Camp 802 422 6121 Sara Vitagliano</i>
December	2	2018	<i>CSC Development Training at Appalachian 9:45 to 3:00</i>
December	7-9	2018	<i>Sugar Mt. Race Camp Call Kim Jöchl 828 898 4521 x224</i>
December	Call	2018	<i>Timberline, WV Ski School 304 866 4801 <u>John Anderson</u></i>
<i>Gate Training at Appalachian 1st-4th Friday evening before a Boone Area Crescent Race Contact Ken</i>			

Race Format - Two runs of Slalom on Saturdays and two runs of Giant Slalom on Sundays

December 15 & 16, 2018	Appalachian Mt, NC Race	<u>9:30</u>
January 05 & 06, 2019	Sugar Mt, NC Race	<u>9:00</u>
January 12-19, 2019	Crescent Ski Council Ski Week Crested Butte	
January 26 & 27, 2019	Appalachian Mt, NC Race	<u>9:30</u>
February 4, 2019	Cup Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV	
February 09 & 10, 2019	Beech Mt, NC Race	<u>10:00</u>
February 23 & 24, 2019	Sugar Mt, NC Race	<u>9:00</u>
Dec. 15-16/18 March 2-3/19	Governor's Cup Race at Timberline, WV	9:30
March 3, 2019	Dick Trundy/Sugar Cup GS Sugar Mt.	9:00
March 08-10, 2019	Crescent Cup, SilverCreek, WV	<u>8:45</u>

April 03-07, 2019 NASTAR Nationals Squaw Valley, Calif. Rich Mead
DEC. 1-8, 2018 CSC Racing's 35th RACE CAMP @ STEAMBOAT-START PLANNING
NOW AND CALL SARA OR GO ON-LINE AT S.A.T. TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE!
 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.

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December 1-8th 35th Annual Crescent Ski Council Race/Ski/Ride Camp.

(IKON PASS)

Email contact: Margaret (mcrum@charter.net)

Currently Asheville has 18 members signed up for the 35th Steamboat Ski and Race Camp. Crescent has 130 signed up.

Reminder that this is CSC's 50th Anniversary! Sign up before November.



January 12th -19th- Crescent Ski Council trip

(EPIC PASS)

Email Contact: Greg (gccaspers@gmail.com)

So far 17 from ASC and 130 council wide.. Looking to get 150 total. Plaza has 2 rooms left as of right now (97 out of 99 taken) and Grand Lodge is +\$135 (about half full). Still a great place!

Most seem to be doing their own air or are waiting til L8TR. Next deposit is due Sept 15th, with final payment Dec 15th.



January 26-Feb.2nd Club Trip

(IKON PASS)

Email contact: Jeff (jpenrick@aol.com)

SOLD OUT



February 16th-23rd Club Trip

(MOUNTAIN COLLECTIVE PASS)(IKON PASS)

Email Contact: Paul (paultdobson@gmail.com)

We have 9 signed up so far. Skiing for all levels. New lifts. Group trip to town (dinner at Roger's house). We now have 24 air seats at \$346. **NEED AT LEAST 11 MORE PEOPLE. SIGN UP SOON OR WE MIGHT LOSE THIS TRIP!!!**



March 23-31 International Club Trip (not including time required going to and returning from LAX) (EPIC PASS)

Email Contact: Jan (janvandine@gmail.com) **SOLD OUT**



TBD-End of Season Crescent Ski Council Race Finals- All Welcome

(IKON PASS)

Email Contact: Jeff (jpenrick@aol.com)

Sign-up deadline Jan. 10th

See posters on following pages

Steamboat 35th Annual **Race/Ski/Ride Camp**

December 1-8, 2018



TRIP INCLUDES:



7 Nights Lodging

The Lodge at Steamboat



6 Day Lift Pass

Kids Ski Free (12 & Under) when parents purchase ticket



5 Day Lesson Package



Group Events

Welcome Reception, Western BBQ Dinner, Apres Parties
3 Mountain Lunches, Awards Banquet w/door prizes

STARTING AT
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CRESCENT SKI WEEK 2019!!

January 12-19, 2019

- 7 nights at The Plaza (2/3bdrm condos) or The Grand Lodge (studios)
- 5 day lift pass valid at Crested Butte. 3/4/6 day options
- Ground Transportation to Crested Butte
- Social Activities include Welcome Reception, Apres Ski Parties, Trip Dinner, souvenir and more!
- Group rate discounts on equipment rentals
- **OPTIONAL:** Group air to Montrose (\$614, limited space)
- **OPTIONAL:** Travel Protection plan available

For more
information:

Greg Caspers:
970-443-7041
ggcaspers@gmail.com

BASE GROUND PACKAGE
ONLY **\$1065** per person



Register online: <http://csc CrestedButte.sat.tours>
www.ashevilleskiclub.com



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JAN 26-FEB 2, 2019



Package:

Complete Package Includes:

\$1,627 pp

- 7 Nights at *The Lodge At Steamboat*: \$754.00
- R/T Air into Hayden: \$570.00
- Transfers with grocery stop
- 5 Day Lift Ticket: \$303.00
- \$50 food credit will be in the form of (5) \$10 lunch vouchers (*group must purchase 25 - 5Day Lift Tickets*)
- Group Activities

**Pricing & schedules subject to change.*

For Details Contact:

Jeff Kenrick

jeffcre@exitrealtyvistas.com



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<https://www.winterskiandsport.com/shop>

TAOS



A WEEK IN TAOS, NEW MEXICO

February 16-23, 2019

- 7 nights lodging at The Inn at Snakedance
2bed/2bath deluxe condos
- 5 day lift pass. Senior and other pass lengths available
- Group ground transportation
- Welcome Reception, souvenir vest,
baggage handling and more!
- Discounted ski week lesson program available
- OPTIONAL: Group air to Albuquerque
- OPTIONAL: Travel Protection plan available

For more
information:

Paul Dobson:
828-775-5132
pauldobson@gmail.com

BASE GROUND PACKAGE
ONLY **\$1331** per
person



Register online: http://asc_taos.sat.tours
www.asheilleskiclub.com

Taos Ski Trip Additional Info

Taos now accepts the IKON PASS.

This trip will include 7 nights lodging at SNAKEDANCE, a liftside property. Also included is a 5 day lift ticket.

A new high speed Quad is being built 50 ft from the SNAKEDANCE.

There are 13 lifts for the 1300 acres at TAOS, which has 110 trails and over 3000 ft vertical.

There is skiing for EVERYONE. The mountain provides 25% green 25% blue 50% black...Enough for everyone at any level.

Discounted ski week lessons are available.

Shuttles to town for off days can be arranged.

Also included are a souvenir vest, baggage handling, welcome reception, and a group dinner in Taos at the home of Roger Mariani, former ASC member and operator of Snakedance.

All this for \$1331 plus airfare.

There is now group air available out of Greenville Spartanburg on United for \$346.

This will be an awesome trip. I hope to see YOU there.





Asheville Ski & Outing Club presents **JAPAN** *March 23-31, 2019*

\$2260* includes: (*based on the Yen@110)

- Air from Los Angeles to Narita, Japan
- Meet/greet with local guide at Narita
- Transfers from Narita to Hakuba on private motor coach with English speaking guide
- 5 nights accommodations at the 4 star Hotel Mominoko
- Breakfast buffet daily
- Dinner at the hotel for 2 evenings (First and last nights)
- Luggage transfer between Hakuba and Tokyo Airport (2 bags per person)
- Transfers between Hakuba and Nagano via private coach
- Meet local assistant at Nagano Station to board train to Tokyo
- Transfer between Nagano and Tokyo via bullet train
- Meet at Tokyo Station with local guide for City tour of Tokyo, ending at Tokyo hotel
- 2 nights accommodations at the 4 star Shinagawa Prince Hotel
- Breakfast buffet daily in Tokyo
- Transfer between Tokyo and Narita Airport via private coach. All Local taxes
- All air taxes (subject to change until tickets are issued)

FLIGHT SCHEDULE on ANA: Subject to schedule changes

23 Mar	NH 175	LAX/NRT	11:20AM—3:20PM
31 Mar	NH 176	NRT/LAX	4:05PM —9:50AM

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