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## THE ASHEVILLE AVALANCHE

### THE NEWSLETTER OF THE ASHEVILLE SKI CLUB

February 2018

#### President's Message



Greetings,

Old man winter has delivered some of the best ski and boarding conditions in Western North Carolina that we have seen in several years. February is ushering in some of the same weather. Punxsutawney Phil's prediction may be kind to us snow lovers.

The race team is having another successful year. A huge shout out to captains Erik Sandstedt and Doug MacMillan along with parent support for leading this group. On Monday and Wednesday evenings the junior race team and a few of us older racers practice at Wolf Ridge. Join the fun and see the excitement and development of the ski team. The next Crescent race will be held at Beech Mountain on February 10th and 11th. Send an email to Erik Sandstedt before February 5th to place your name on the discount ticket list. For more information about the Wolf Ridge program contact Doug at [dpmacmillan@earthlink.net](mailto:dpmacmillan@earthlink.net) or Erik for racing at [sweski@gmail.com](mailto:sweski@gmail.com).

Crescent Ski Council donated Brower timing equipment to our race team in January. The inaugural club race was held under the lights at Wolf Ridge on January 19th. This was a great opportunity to test the equipment and access other needs to host a race. Last year our club purchased gates for the race team to practice with. Fund raising is underway for netting to secure a safer race course at Wolf Ridge. Contact Doug MacMillan to offer your help or make a donation.

Many club members have enjoyed Crescent trips to Steamboat in December and Mammoth in January. Val Gardena/Venice trip participants report fantastic skiing and sunny days. Jeff Kenrick and the trip committee are gathering information/requests for 2018-2019 club trips. Contact Jeff Kenrick with ideas/wishes [jkenrick@aol.com](mailto:jkenrick@aol.com)

The February 13th meeting will be at Twisted Laurel, 131 College Street. Please come and bring a friend. Our monthly program will be announced soon. We will also enjoy watching the Pyeongchang Olympics on one of the many TV's at Twisted Laurel.

Think snow and enjoy the 2018 Winter Olympics. Think snow and get out and enjoy winter activities.

*Bill Melton*    [skibill@charter.net](mailto:skibill@charter.net)





## **NEXT MEETING**

**Date: TUESDAY February 13th, 2018**

**Location: The Twisted Laurel Downtown**

**Time: Socializing 6:30 pm**

**Meeting/Announcements at 7:00 pm**



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ASC February meeting will be held at The Twisted Laurel, 130 College Street in downtown Asheville. Appetizers and cash bar.

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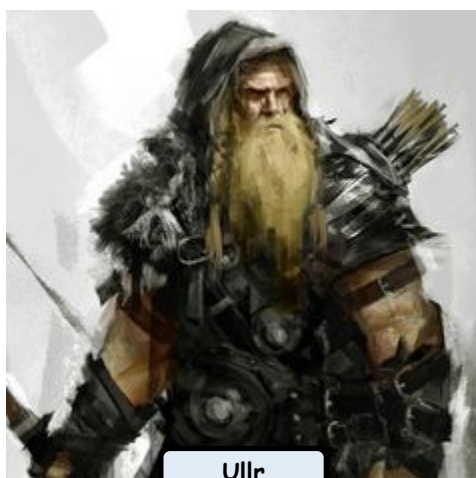
Mountain Biking at Bent Creek - Every Wednesday at 5:30pm.  
Meet at Ledford parking lot.

Gary Swinea [gswinea@yahoo.com](mailto:gswinea@yahoo.com)

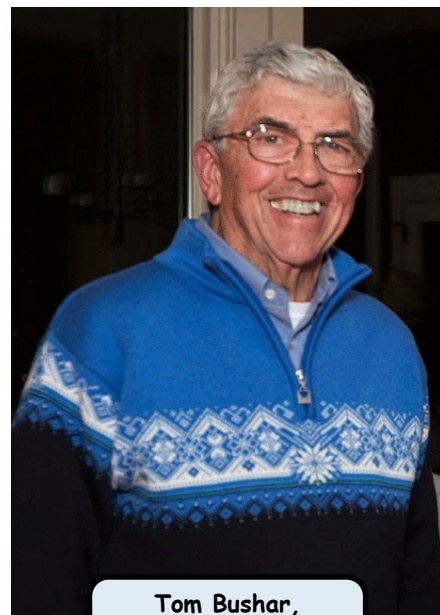


## Newsletter Editor's Notes

This is one of those times that, as members of the Asheville Ski and Outing Club, we should pause and give thanks for our good fortune and the blessings of higher beings, including the Norse god Ullr. We have had some very nice snowfalls lately, allowing all of us to stretch our ski legs at local ski areas. This is a great luxury as we prepare for one or more of the incredible ski trips available through ASC and CSC. While I am not part of the ASC racing scene, I do really enjoy skiing and can tell you that the conditions have been great at Sugar Mountain and even closer to home at Cataloochee and Wolf Ridge.



Ullr



Tom Bushar,  
Asheville Avalanche  
Editor

And how about those ASC ski racers!!?? What a season they are having. Be sure to check out the racing updates in this edition of the Avalanche. The Special Olympics Winter Games also involved winners from ASC. Congratulations to all of our competitors. Keep up the good work!

Also, remember our sponsors. The sponsor sheet that is sent in the same email as this newsletter allows you to click on their logos to get great deals at their websites!

## Travel Tips & Business Cards for the Avalanche

If you have a travel tip you would like to share with other members send it to me at [tbushar@gmail.com](mailto:tbushar@gmail.com)

Also remember, 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 me.

## Some Other Reminders

- If you are a new member come see Jeff Kenrick, Bill Melton or Tom Bushar at any ASC meeting to have your picture taken. We would like 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.
- Check out the ASC Facebook page and give us a "like."
- 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.



## ASHEVILLE SKI CLUB LEADERSHIP CONTACTS

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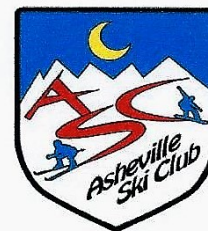
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## Asheville Ski Club

### 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>	<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: \_\_\_\_\_



## **Asheville Ski Club welcomes new members:**

Stephanie, Aaron, Elise and Aubrie Carson  
Derek, Emily, Jenkins, Raleigh and Bo Cowan  
Chuck, Susan and William Davis  
Jim, Jennifer, Boston and Josie Duval  
Raymond Elish  
Michael, Amanda and Luke Hale  
Mark, Katherine, Sydney and Caden Hoppensteadt  
Ron Hunt

Cathy Klein  
Dan, Hilary , Lainey and James Knechtel  
Jon, Meredith, Winslow and Eleanor Larrabee  
Kirsten Oswald and Vince Toenjes  
Steve Wall  
Mary and Bruin Webster  
Yumiko, Tom, Andy and Wilson Virant

**We hope you've had the opportunity to make it to the slopes and enjoy a few runs.  
Looking forward to seeing you at the February meeting or on the snow.**

**Debbie Melton,**

**Membership Chair**

## **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 the planned ASC events. Just go to the following website:**  
[groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/ASCskis/info](https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/ASCskis/info).

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



## January 9, 2018 meeting

In January we met at the Twisted Laurel, where our most groovy members joined in Line Dancing led by ASC's answer to Ginger Rogers, namely Susan Robinson and her hi-tech sidekick, sound man Wayne Bailey.



## February 13, 2018 meeting

Again we will meet at the Twisted Laurel.  
Program details are being finalized.





## 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](mailto:tbushar@gmail.com).



## Skis For Sale

3 pairs of skis available for sale. Contact Mark Rozof [Mrozof@hotmail.com](mailto:Mrozof@hotmail.com) 724-454-6540

1. Head monster \$350.00, size 163 last year ski
2. Last year head Titan \$450.00, size 163, (like new only used 4x)
3. Head Titan from 2016/17 season for \$250.00, size 163



## **Asheville Ski Club Ski Team**



**With all the cold temperatures that swept down south the racing scene has been on fire! The junior race program is growing rapidly. We add about 2-3 families per week. The staff and owners at Wolf Ridge continue to provide outstanding support for our young skiers. We continue to practice on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:00 until 8:00pm. Members of our adult team often join us to train and teach. As predicted, all participants are developing phenomenal ski and race skills.**

**We have participated in two SARA races and two Crescent races this season. We have even hosted a very informal timed race for members at Wolf Ridge. Yes, we have been on snow a lot! The kids are fixtures on the podium at every race. They are streaking upward through the Crescent flights as their coaches drift the other way.**

**The team plans on continued growth and development. We are kicking off a fundraising campaign to raise money for safety netting and other race gear. ASC hopes to host a series of club races next season at Wolf Ridge. This will be a great, user friendly, local race option that should attract new families to ASC. Established racing members will have more opportunities to bash gates in our own backyard.**

**I want to give a shout out to ASC, Wolf Ridge, and Ski Country Sports for supporting our kids. These partners are contributing to a childhood experience that is truly special. See the following pages for pictures and race results.**

**See you on the mountain! Doug MacMillan**



## ASC at Sugar Mountain



Davies Summerlin



Local Maniac  
David Harrison



Hope Robinson



Doug and Ozzie



Eleanor Turner



Pierce MacMillan at Wolf Ridge



Sully Freeman



Cashion  
Porter-Shirley



Kate Moore



Cabel MacMillan



Lots of wins and  
lots of smiles





**January 6th and 7th  
ASC Sugar Race Participants**



**SUGAR  
MOUNTAIN  
RESORT**

CLAXTON, JAMES	MOONEY, JEFF
COLE, AIDAN	MOONEY, OLIVER
COLE, TADD	MUELLER, LILITH
COWAN, BO	OSWALD, CARSON
COWAN, JENKINS	OSWALD, HARRISON
COWAN, RALEIGH	OSWALD, JOHN
DEJONG, CAMP	OSWALD, KIRSTEN
DEJONG, CRAIG	ROBINSON, HOPE
FORD, TED	ROLAND, BOBBY
FREEMAN, CASSIE	ROSSI, FRANCO
FREEMAN, CHASE	ROZOF, HOLDEN
FREEMAN, SULLY	ROZOF, MARK
HARRISON, DAVID	SANDSTEDT, ERIK
HENSLEY, SHELBY	SANDSTEDT, MICHAEL
KENRICK, JEFF	SPIRES, CHRISTIAN
LASTINGER, WILEY	SPIRES, MADDOX
MACMILLAN, ALSTAIR	SUMMERLIN, ABBY
MACMILLAN, CABELL	SUMMERLIN, DAVIES
MACMILLAN, DOUG	UTZ, ENSOR
MACMILLIAN, PIERCE	UTZ, LYDIA
MELTON, BILL	WANG, ALEX
MELTON, TYLER	WEBSTER, BRUIN
MENKES, JOHN	WHITNEY, MARK
MENKES, WILLIAM	

<b>Slalom Race</b>		
<i>Place</i>	<i>Flight #</i>	
3	1	SANDSTEDT, ERIK
2	2	ROLAND, BOBBY
2	3	FORD, TED
1	5	OSWALD, CARSON
3	5	MUELLER, LILITH
1	6	CLAXTON, JAMES
1	12	FREEMAN, CASSIE
3	12	WANG, ALEX
3	13	SUMMERLIN, ABBY
2	14	KENRICK, JEFF
3	18	MACMILLAN, ALSTAIR
2	20	SUMMERLIN, DAVIES





SUGAR  
MOUNTAIN  
RESORT

Giant Slalom Race		
Place	Flight #	
2	1	SANDSTEDT, ERIK
1	2	ROLAND, BOBBY
3	2	OSWALD, HARRISON
2	3	ROZOF, MARK
3	3	ROSSI, FRANCO
1	4	SPIRES, CHRISTIAN
2	4	MACMILLAN, PIERCE
1	5	OSWALD, CARSON
3	6	WHITNEY, MARK
1	7	UTZ, ENSOR
2	7	MENKES, WILLIAM
2	8	SANDSTEDT, MICHAEL
1	10	FREEMAN, SULLY
1	11	UTZ, LYDIA
1	12	FREEMAN, CASSIE
1	13	SUMMERLIN, ABBY
3	14	KENRICK, JEFF
1	15	DEJONG, CAMP
1	16	ROZOF, HOLDEN
2	18	MACMILLAN, ALSTAIR
3	20	SUMMERLIN, DAVIES

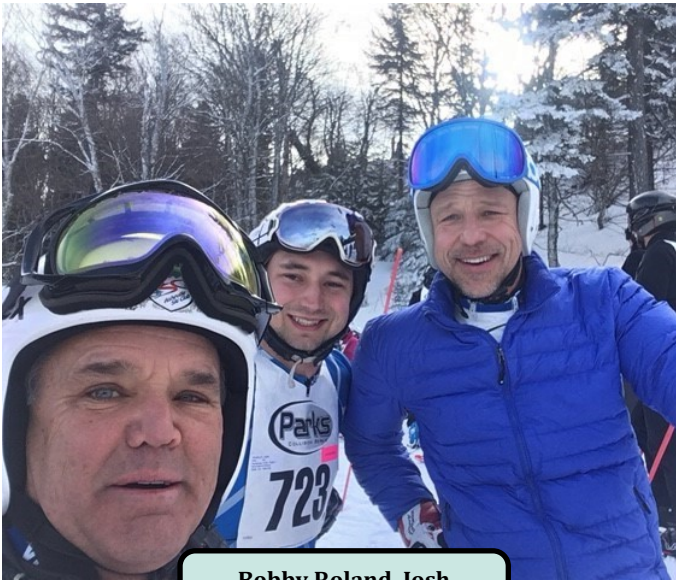
#### Newly Qualified

OSWALD, KIRSTEN  
COWAN, BO  
COWAN, JENKINS  
COWAN, RALEIGH  
HENSLEY, SHELBY

CLUB PLACE (Season Total)						JAN 6-7, 2018						SUGAR MTN, NC					
			Total	Sat	Sun	Total	Racer Point Avg. This WkEnd						Total	Sat	Sun	Total	Racer Point Avg. This WkEnd
PLACE	DIV.	CLUB	Points	Total	Total	Points		PLACE	DIV.	CLUB	Points	Total	Total	Points	Total	Points	
			Before	Points	Points	After					Before	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points	After
1	E	GREENSBORO	78	39	35	152	6.16	1	W	ASHEVILLE	78	36	40	154			6.43
2	E	RALBIGH	75	37	39	151	6.25	2	W	PALMETTO	68	40	38	146			6.52
3	E	CHARLOTTE	75	35	37	147	5.56	3	W	EAST TENN. M. M.	74	34	36	144			5.09
4	E	WINSTON-SALEM	67	37	33	137	5.47	4	W	KNOXVILLE	75	30	30	135			3.42
5	E	CATAWBA VALLEY	33	31	30	94	3.78	5	W	CHATTANOOGA	62	33	33	128			4.06
6	E	G. CHARLESTON		31	36	67	4.95	6	W	AUGUSTA	60	33	33	126			4.34
	E	CAPE FEAR						7	W	NASHVILLE	59	14		73			0.60
	E	COLUMBIA							W	SPARTANBURG							
	E	KANAWHA							W	S. SNOWSEEKERS							



**Asheville Ski Club Ski Team**  
**Canaan Valley Races**



Bobby Roland, Josh  
Pendley & Erik Sandstedt



Lining up for race start



Canaan Race Course



Bobby with custom  
ski helmet



Michael Sandstedt





January 27th  
Canaan Valley, WV

ROLAND, BOBBY  
 SANDSTEDT, ERIK  
 SANDSTEDT, MICHAEL



Slalom Race		
<u>Place</u>	<u>Flight #</u>	
3	1	SANDSTEDT, ERIK

Giant Slalom Race		
<u>Place</u>	<u>Flight #</u>	
2	1	SANDSTEDT, ERIK
3	1	ROLAND, BOBBY
1	3	SANDSTEDT, MICHAEL

CLUB PLACE (Season Total)					JAN 27, 2018					CANAAN, WV							
			Total	GS	SL	Total	Racer Point Avg. This WkEnd						Total	GS	SL	Total	Racer Point Avg. This WkEnd
PLACE	DIV.	CLUB	Points	Total	Total	Points		PLACE	DIV.	CLUB			Points	Total	Total	Points	
			Before	Points	Points	After							Before	Points	Points	After	
1	E	CHARLOTTE	147	40	40	227	6.57	1	W	ASHEVILLE		154	40	34	228	5.60	
2	E	RALBIGH	151	38	37	226	5.82	2	W	PALMETTO		146	37	40	223	6.12	
3	E	GREENSBORO	152	36	37	225	4.95	3	W	EAST TENN. M. M.		144	37	33	214	5.30	
4	E	WINSTON-SALEM	137	34	32	203	2.70	4	W	KNOXVILLE		135	34	35	204	5.08	
5	E	CATAWBA VALLEY	94			94		5	W	CHATTANOOGA		128	32	38	198	4.65	
6	E	G. CHARLESTON	67			67		6	W	AUGUSTA		126			126		
7	E	KANAWHA		32	34	66	3.00	7	W	NASHVILLE		73			73		
	E	CAPE FEAR							W	SPARTANBURG							
	E	COLUMBIA							W	S. SNOWSEKERS							





Racers and Skiers,

Last year we did not have the weather with us, but the atmosphere and spirit throughout the team was amazing. This year the weather god Ullr has been helping us with lots of snow. We have the great opportunities to train this year at Wolf Ridge , and that will make us an even a stronger team.

Please spread the word about our existing season and bring in some more racers and skiers. We are looking forward to the rest of a great 2017/2018 season. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Erik Sandstedt, Race Director



**2017/2018 CSC Race Series**

Gate Training *at Appalachian* each Friday evening before a Boone Area Crescent Race.

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

<b>December 16 &amp; 17, 2017</b>	<b>Appalachian Mt, NC Race</b>	<b><u>9:30</u></b>
<b>January 06 &amp; 07, 2018</b>	<b>Sugar Mt, NC Race</b>	<b><u>9:00</u></b>
January 7-14, 2018	Crescent Ski Council Ski Week	
<b>January 27 &amp; 28, 2018</b>	<b>Canaan Valley, WV Race</b>	<b><u>TBD</u></b>
February 5, 2018	Cupp Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV	
<b>February 10 &amp; 11, 2018</b>	<b>Beech Mt, NC Race</b>	<b><u>10:00</u></b>
<b>February 24 &amp; 25, 2018</b>	<b>Appalachian Mt, NC Race</b>	<b><u>9:30</u></b>
March TBA, 2018	Governor's Cup Race at Timberline, WV	
March 4, 2018	Dick Trundy/Sugar Cup GS Sugar Mt.	<b><u>9:00</u></b>
<b>March 9-11, 2018</b>	<b>Crescent Cup, SilverCreek, WV</b>	<b><u>8:45</u></b>

**March 21-25, 2018 NASTAR Nationals Squaw Valley, Calif. Rich Mead**  
**DEC. 2-9, 2017 CSC Racing's 33<sup>rd</sup> 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.

Contact race director Erik Sandstedt [sweski@gmail.com](mailto:sweski@gmail.com)



## NC Special Olympics Winter Games Results

Nearly 100 Special Olympics athletes from North Carolina and Virginia competed in the 2018 Special Olympics North Carolina Winter Games – Alpine Skiing and Snowboarding competition January 7-8 hosted by the French Swiss Ski College at Appalachian Ski Mountain between Blowing Rock and Boone, according to Special Olympics North Carolina President/CEO Keith L. Fishburne.

To ensure fair competition, the athletes were placed in competition divisions based on age, gender, and ability level. Gold, silver and bronze medals were awarded to the top three finishers in each division, and ribbons were presented for fourth through eighth place.

“The 2018 SONC Winter Games – Alpine Skiing and Snowboarding was a first-rate competition for all the athletes,” said Fishburne. “We are fortunate to have great community support each year for this event, and appreciate the volunteers for their time. The athletes were able to demonstrate their talents and amazed and inspired everyone who witnessed their performances!”

Athletes competing in the 2018 SONC Winter Games – Alpine Skiing & Snowboarding represent the following North Carolina counties/agencies: Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Cabarrus, Cleveland, Gaston, Guilford/Greensboro, Guilford/High Point, Iredell, Johnston, Mecklenburg, Orange, Wake and Watauga. Athletes from Special Olympics Virginia also competed.

Special Olympics North Carolina also hosts the Southeast Alpine Competition which will include athletes from North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and South Carolina. The 2018 Southeast Alpine Competition will be held at the Appalachian Ski Mountain Feb. 4-6. All competition events are free and open to the public.

Five of our ASC Athletes medaled at the State Games. From left to right are ; Stephen Foster and Devon Vance (silver medals), then Scott Frankel, Tyler Bennette and Alex Suder (gold medals). Devon will compete in February.



**CONGRATULATIONS MEDALISTS!**

**Sam Lloyd**





## CSC RACE SERIES SPONSORS OF THE MONTH

The following businesses have donated merchandise and/or certificates to the Crescent Ski Council. Their merchandise and certificates will be used as prizes to the top three finishers in each flight of the CSC Race Series. Please support these establishments and product lines at every possible opportunity.

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## **ASC/CSC Mammoth Mountain Ski Trip Report**

In January the Asheville Ski Club celebrated a successful Mammoth Mountain ski trip with the Crescent Ski Council to beautiful California. Fourteen intrepid ASC members made the coast to coast trip to enjoy a fantastic ski mountain and taste the never stop flowing of California wine & spirits. Our CSC group of 130 also got to see our USA Olympic skiers & snowboarders take to the super pipe and high flying jumps of the slope side competition during the US Grand Prix at the base lodge of Mammoth.



Our ski trip members enjoyed nightly entertainment, après ski parties and some great restaurants. Everyone also got to hit the slopes for an incredible powder day that had Ray and Jack just make the last bus out of Mammoth. Cheryl and Nancy made some beautiful ski turns and took in many sites around town. Larry and his wife Cathy enjoyed our Juniper Springs condo's with three hot tubs. Ken and Doug were out early and often to ski some very challenging slopes. Big John and his cowboy hat stood out at the dance and on the slopes. Margaret skied the race courses with abandon and welcomed all our Asheville trip members. Laura, Barbara and Janet skied wonderfully and delighted in attending the CSC events from the warm welcome reception to wonderful lunch and dinner dance at Canyon lodge. Lastly, Donald waited with anticipation for Taco Tuesday at the slope side Mill Café for \$3 fresh fish tacos.

Thank you to everyone from the Asheville Ski Club who attended the Mammoth ski trip and made many new skiing friends. For everyone else, please remember the words of the late Warren Miller, "If you wait until next year, you will just be another year older."

**Donald Hummel**







### **PRESIDENT'S UPDATE –January 2018**

Happy New Year! I hope everyone's holidays were good. My New Year's resolution was for a fantastic year, and lots and lots of snow at the ski areas, both in the Southeast, New England, and of course the Western resorts. It's been a relatively light snow year so far but the season still has a few months left and hopefully Ullr will grace the resorts with some great conditions for the rest of the 2017/18 season.

Both Crescent trips that have been held to date have been excellent. Thanks to everyone for posting pictures from the trips. I shared them on Crescent's Social Media pages. If you haven't seen them, go to Crescent Ski Council's Facebook page when you have a chance. If you didn't make either of the trips (unfortunately like me – scheduling conflicts came up), you'll see what a fantastic time the participants had!! I'll be making up for lost time and will be heading to Steamboat in March!!

### **CONVENTIONS (Michelle Shuford)**

#### **Spring Convention 2018**

The Spring Convention is scheduled for April 26-29, 2018 at Kingston Plantation in Myrtle Beach. All forms were sent out previously and are posted on Crescent's website. **The Club Confirmation Forms and deposits are due no later than February 26<sup>th</sup>.** Reminder to all Clubs that they need to have **ONE** Rooming coordinator per club. Please direct your members to your Club's Rooming Coordinator for sign-ups. The Club Confirmation Form and deposits are due by February 26<sup>th</sup>. Club Registration Forms should be sent to Margaret Crum. Her address is on the forms. Any questions on what is still available or pricing or any other questions regarding the Convention, contact Michelle Shuford, Conventions Committee Chair, at [skibumlong@aol.com](mailto:skibumlong@aol.com). Michelle would also like some ideas and suggestions for the theme for the Saturday night party. Please send your ideas for the theme party to Michelle.

#### **Crescent Annual Golf Classic 2018**

The **Crescent Annual Golf Classic** is scheduled for Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, and has been moved to Arcadian Shores. Many people preferred not traveling as far as they have in the past few years. Registration form for the Golf Classic is attached to this month's President's Update and are also posted on Crescent's website. Golf registration forms should be sent to Dave Salisch, Crescent Golf Tournament Coordinator, at the address listed on the form. Any questions on the golf tournament, contact Dave at [djsalisch@gmail.com](mailto:djsalisch@gmail.com). Space is limited to the first 40 golfers. Sign up early. **All payments and the registration forms must be received by Dave in advance, by April 7, 2018.**



### **CRESCENT TRIPS (Lisa Beregi)**

Mammoth was a huge success and everyone had a good time! The mountain made sure we had a great time including helping sponsor our t-shirts, \$25 lunch cards, and even though high winds suspended our dinner at McCoy, we had a fun time at Canyon Lodge! Thanks to everyone on the trip and especially the trip leaders for all their help.

It's not too late to sign up for Killington. If you had fun in Mammoth or are still looking for that end of season trip to finish off 2018, contact Sara at SAT at [sara@sportsamerica.com](mailto:sara@sportsamerica.com). They will honor our lodging as long as they have room to accommodate us! This will be a fun Vermont safari getting to ski not only Killington but Pico, Okemo and Mt Snow if you do the 2-day extension.

Start planning for Crescent's 50th Anniversary Ski Weeks! December starts off with the 35th Anniversary Race and Learn to Ski Week in Steamboat and in January we will be in Crested Butte!

Check out the club trip listing for other offerings (on and off the snow) this season.

Any questions regarding Crescent trips, contact Lisa Beregi, Crescent Trip Chair, at [dr1ab88@aol.com](mailto:dr1ab88@aol.com)

### **RECIPROCAL MEMBERSHIPS FOR TRIPS**

As previously advised, Crescent doesn't mandate that member Clubs offer reciprocity on Club trips, but we do recommend that our member Clubs allow members of other Crescent Clubs to participate in their trips and offer a reciprocal membership to the member of another Crescent Club to participate on trips offered by member Clubs. The suggested wording is as follows:

**Reciprocal membership is available to persons twenty-one (21) years of age and older who are currently a member in good standing in a Crescent Ski Council Club other than [name of Club]. The reciprocal member shall not be entitled to vote. If a Crescent member in good standing participates in a [name of Club] hosted activity, that person will be charged a \$1.00 membership fee and become a [name of Club] guest member during the activity.**

We hope that Clubs will open their trips to other Crescent Club members without the necessity for the member to become a full member of that Club. If you have any questions, please let me know.

### **LOCAL TRIPS (Linda Redd)**

This year there are two weekend trips to West Virginia that are open to all CSC skiers. Canaan Valley was held this past weekend, January 26-28, 2018, and the next weekend trip is to SilverCreek, March 8-11, 2018. You do not have to be a racer to take advantage of the lodging/lift package at SilverCreek. Trip specifics were previously sent to your trip and racing officers.

Any questions on the SilverCreek trip, contact Linda Redd, Local Trips Coordinator, at [lindaelkview@aol.com](mailto:lindaelkview@aol.com) or phone, 304-965-7814. Also, Linda is always looking for help. Contact her if interested.



### **MEMBER SERVICES (Ken Lumsden)**

Reminder to make sure to send your Officer/Director/BOD/Rep updates to Bruce McMurray, Database Coordinator, at [snowdawgasoc@bellsouth.net](mailto:snowdawgasoc@bellsouth.net). Please help us keep the Club database up-to-date. Include name, mailing address, phone numbers (home, work, mobile), email address and Board position(s). Thanks.

### **RACING (Ron Scott)**

Old man winter has given the Southeast cold temperatures and fresh snow. Crescent Racing has held three successful races this season to date. Our first race of the season was hosted by Appalachian Mountain and the second race of the season was hosted by Sugar Mountain. We had over 200 racers sign up for the Sugar race and everyone enjoyed premium race courses and mild sunny days. Abundant door prizes were given, and Alpine Ski Center donated Alpine Certificates for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers. The Appalachian race was sponsored by Bayou Smokehouse and Grill, in Banner Elk. Last weekend we raced at Canaan Valley. Results will be published later for the Canaan Valley races.

Below are the teams standing for the season with 2 races to Appalachian and Sugar completed.

	<b>Eastern Division</b>	<b>Western Division</b>
1st	Greensboro	Asheville
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Raleigh	Palmetto
3rd	Charlotte	East Tenn. M.M.

If your club wants to find a youth program to help develop character, learn the importance of team work and sportsmanship; get your youth involved in Crescent Racing.

If you have a question concerning the Crescent Race Series, please contact Ron Scott, Crescent Race Director, at [rscott013@nc.rr.com](mailto:rscott013@nc.rr.com).

### **CSC MEMBER PERK – POINT 6 SOCKS**

Please share the 25% off Point 6 sock, Crescent Ski Council discount with all your club members and friends. Point 6 Sock Company donated one pair of Point 6 socks to each Race Camp participant this year at Steamboat. Now, Point 6 socks is offering all Crescent members and their friends a 25% discount on Point 6 socks. All one needs to do is use the code "CSC" and receive a 25% discount off internet orders, [www.point6.com](http://www.point6.com). For all internet orders over \$50 free shipping is offered. This offer is extended to all CSC members and their friends, so spread the word. Point 6 Sock Company was started by Peter Duke who founded Smartwool Sock Company. The quality, comfort, and fit of Point 6 socks are better than what one experienced from other wool socks.



### **SOCIAL MEDIA (Pat Harvey)**

Crescent is on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. We regularly post lots of information from resorts and report ski industry news from all over the country. Follow us on our Social Media sites!! You can tag us at “Crescentski” on any posts on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram. Spread the word to your members!! Lots of pictures were posted from the trips to Steamboat and Mammoth on the Facebook and Twitter pages. Check them out when you have a chance. We’ve also been sharing posts and pictures from trips from some of the Crescent Clubs on our Facebook pages.

Crescent Racing (“Crescentskiracing”) is also on Facebook and we would like to add Twitter and Instagram for Racing. We have added some racers who will be posting pictures and racing updates. We are still looking for volunteer racers who would like to help us set up Twitter and Instagram for Racing. If interested, please contact Pat Harvey.

Any questions, ideas or suggestions regarding Social Media, please contact Crescent’s Social Media Chair, Pat Harvey, at [crescentskipresident@gmail.com](mailto:crescentskipresident@gmail.com). Make sure to spread the word on Crescent’s Social Media pages to your Club members and friends.

### **NATIONAL SKI COUNCIL FEDERATION**

Reminder, as a member of Crescent Ski Council, you are also a member of the **National Ski Council Federation (“NSCF”)**. NSCF has some excellent benefits and discounts available and more are being added regularly. Please visit the website, [www.skifederation.org](http://www.skifederation.org), for member only benefits. There are some fabulous products and offers so check them out. Car rental discounts part of the discounts that are available to NSCF members. Hertz Car Rental offers a nationwide and international discount to NSCF members. The link is at: <http://www.hertz.com> and the provider number for the discount is 1467605. Advantage Rent a Car also offers discounts for NSCF’s members. The link for the Advantage Rent a Car discount is at: <https://www.advantage.com/?rc=CD07E8612E>.

The NSCF site allows you to search for all benefits by category allowing you to find what you’re looking for much faster. You’ll need to register on NSCF’s website but once you’re signed up, you can take advantage of all the benefits that are available. Please spread the word to your Club members. Make sure to take advantage of the many benefits that are available to all of you through NSCF.

Make sure also to like and follow the National Ski Council Federation on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Spread the word on NSCF’s Social Media pages to your Club members. Tag NSCF @natlskifed and spread the word on the Federation and its Facebook page



### **LAST BUT NOT LEAST**

Please pass along the monthly President's Updates to your members, include them in your Club newsletters and/or place them on your Club's web site. Let's keep our members informed! If you don't publish a newsletter, direct your members to Crescent's website, [www.crescentskicouncil.org](http://www.crescentskicouncil.org). The President's Updates are posted there each month. If your Club sends electronic newsletters and emails to your members, please copy me!! I again want to give a super big thanks to all the Clubs who send me their newsletters and updates and share our social media posts!!

Keep the ideas coming to keep Crescent the **BEST** Council in the country!! New volunteers are always welcome!! Please send me your suggestions and recommendations. Thanks.

*Patricia ("Pat") Harvey, President*

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## CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

April 27, 2018

### Golf Tournament Coordinator:

Dave Salisch

(H) 910-579-5503, (C) 843-655-3751, (djsalisch@gmail.com)

This golf tournament is for golfers of all abilities with the emphasis on **FUN** (after all we are mix of skiers and golfers). Come on out for a fun day of golf, camaraderie and great prizes. Each foursome will be a mixture of Men and Women, Reps, Crescent Members and Guests. **Deadline for signups is April 7, 2017.**

**WHEN:** Friday, April 27, 2018

**WHERE:** Arcadian Shores - tee times starting at 8:09 am (**be at the course by 7:30 am**)

**COST:** \$75.00 per person & includes: Green Fees, Golf Cart and Cart and Box Lunch.  
(Prizes provided by vendor sponsorship)

**MULLIGANS:** Mulligans for sale - 2 for \$10.00. Limit 2 mulligans per person. Mulligans cannot be used to win Closest to Pin or Longest Drive.

**PRIZES:** Winning Team, Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive - Men & Women

**AVAILABILITY:** **Space is limited to the first 40 golfers** – Sign up Early - Cutoff date is **April 7, 2018.**

### CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

**Affiliation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone (Cell):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone (W):** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Requested Tee Time:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do You Need Club Rentals?** \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Left Handed \_\_\_\_ Right handed

**Do You Want to Buy Mulligans (\$10)?** \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No **Your Handicap or Avg score:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Requested Playing Partner(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

By applying for participation in this event, each applicant and any family members of the applicant agrees to release, indemnify and hold harmless the Crescent Ski Council, its directors, officers, activity coordinators, members, agents or contractors from any loss, injury, damage, cost or expense resulting directly or indirectly from participation in this event. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Crescent Ski Council.

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

**Please Note: All golfers must fill out and sign a registration form.**

**ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED IN ADVANCE, BY April 7, 2018!!**

Tee times must be dropped if we don't commit to them and we may not be able to add on at a later date.  
Please make check payable to Crescent Ski Council and mail along with this completed form to:

Dave Salisch  
440 Egret Drive  
Sunset Beach, NC 28468



## **ASC Mount Hood Race Camp**

**Sun, Jun 24, 2018, 7:00 PM –**

**Sun, Jul 15, 2018, 10:00 PM**

**Hey folks!**

**Hope you're surviving racing season!  
Registration is now open for the ASC Racing & Development Camp on Mt. Hood.**

**The racing lane is reserved, Nanitch Lodge is reserved and staff is being hired.**

**Brenda Barbour-Mulcahy is returning as camp director, along with Coaches Sara Beekman and Thea Van Sickie Young. We are working to confirm fabulous Coach Ericka as well, and will be adding a few other coaches to the roster.**

**We are taking applications for 4 parent volunteers each week, as well as Counselors in Training. All documents can be found on the website.**



**We're also looking for sponsors of the camp - whose logo would appear on materials such as sweatshirts and other swag.**

**Please email me at [stephaniecarson123@gmail.com](mailto:stephaniecarson123@gmail.com) if you have any questions.**

**You can also contact Joe Lackey or Ken Porter-Shirley.**

**Here is the link to registration payment:**

**<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/asheville-ski-club-racing-development-camp-tickets-38148935493>**

**The following link takes you to the website home page:**

**[www.ascrdt.com](http://www.ascrdt.com).**

**Next page of newsletter shows the flyer.**

**Thanks again and we look forward to another fabulous and memorable summer!**

**Stephanie Carson**




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In its second year, the Mt. Hood Summer Training Program organized by the Asheville Ski Club Racing and Development Team and supported by the Asheville Ski Club aims to foster and build on the tremendous racing talent we have in the region.

Interested? Sign up so we can add you to our distribution list.

[Subscribe Now](#)

In our 2017 Inaugural year, we trained more than 40 athletes at Timberline Lodge in Oregon, under the guidance of expert coaches, with activities coordinated by parent volunteers, that included rock climbing, white water rafting, mountain biking, hiking, swimming and more.



Beyond summer training, we offer training and racing opportunities to capitalize on the fact that some of the south's best skiing is found in our backyard.

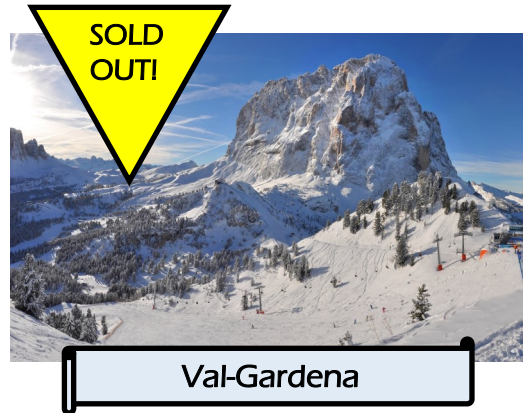
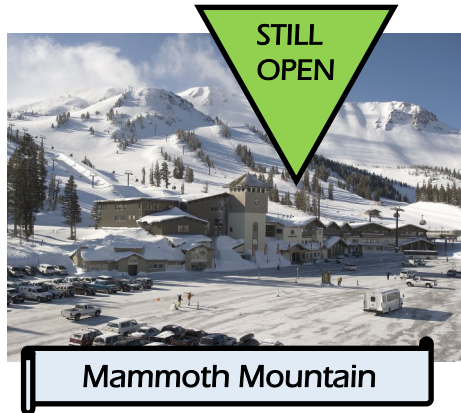
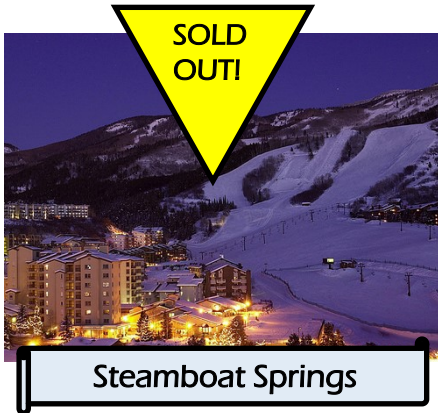
Our goal is to provide year-long training opportunities for racers in the region to ensure they are prepared to compete on the regional and national level at SARA, USSA, Nastar and Crescent Race Events.



We are a parent-led volunteer organization and welcome your support and feedback as we develop this institution for our talented youth.



## 2017-2018 Ski Season - WOW!!



### Trip Updates:

CSC 34th Steamboat Race/Ski/Ride Camp December 2-9, 2017

**34 ASC participants. See January Avalanche for trip report.**

ASC/CSC Mammoth Mountain, CA January 13-20, 2018

**See trip report in this edition of the Avalanche.**

ASC Val-Gardena, Italy January 26-February 6, 2018

**Underway.**

ASC Park City, UT February 24-March 3, 2018 **(SOLD OUT!)**

Contact Wayne Bailey: [wayne\\_bailey642@hotmail.com](mailto:wayne_bailey642@hotmail.com)

ASC/CSC Killington, VT March 18-23, 2018 **Still open for booking.**

Sign up at [www.sportsamerica.com/csctrips](http://www.sportsamerica.com/csctrips)

Additional Information - Jeff Kenrick: [jpenrick@aol.com](mailto:jpenrick@aol.com)



Note: For information and applications for ASC or CSC ski trips go to [ashevilleskiclub.com](http://ashevilleskiclub.com) and click on the word Trips for ASC trips or the CSC logo for CSC trips.



# Asheville Ski Club

with Crescent Ski Council  
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## Killington

March 18-23, 2018

**Starting at:**

**\$785**

per person

### GRAND RESORT



### PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Five Nights Lodging •  
Hotels at slopeside Grand Resort or 2bd/2ba Condos
- Welcome Party •  
Hosted at Grand Lodge w/desserts & 2 drinks
- Mid week mtn lunch & Poker Run •
- Farewell Dinner Party •  
Hosted at Lookout Tavern - includes private transfers
- Lift tickets good at Pico Resort •
- Day trip to Okemo •
- Custom Souvenir Item •
- Optional 2 night Extension at Mount Snow •

### Additional Information:

Jeff Kenrick  
jpkenrick@aol.com

Sign up at:  
[www.sportsamerica.com/csctrips](http://www.sportsamerica.com/csctrips)





## Killington-Pico-Okemo

**Mt. Snow extension (March 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>) \$170**

Crescent Ski Council is offering an affordable opportunity to ski the Northeast. Two great accommodation choices in Killington, VT:

### Shuttle served Killington Highridge Condos:

These deluxe accommodations feature stone fireplaces and spacious interiors with great views. From December - March, enjoy complimentary shuttle service to and from the slopes or choose the ski-home trail to get you back (ungroomed, flat terrain, not recommended for snowboarders).

### Sports Center

Exclusively for Highridge guests, the sports center features a large indoor pool, 20-person outdoor hot tub, exercise room, game room and sauna. In the summer, enjoy two outdoor clay tennis courts as well.

### In-room Amenities

Each condominium unit is uniquely decorated with warm, inviting furnishings and includes:

- Equipment locker for securely storing gear
- Kitchen with full size appliances, essential cooking utensils, coffee filters, garbage bags, dishwashing soap and dish towels
- Wireless Internet
- Cable TV and DVD player
- Fireplace
- Whirlpool tub or sauna; some deluxe units include both
- Hairdryer
- Iron and ironing board
- Washer, dryer and laundry detergent
- Bed linens and pillows
- Bath toiletries and linens
- Thermostat controlled heat

Group air available from Charlotte for \$413.

Contact Jeff Kenrick at [jpenrick@aol.com](mailto:jpenrick@aol.com) for more information

Sign up at: <http://www.sportsamerica.com/csctrips>

### Slope side-Killington Grand Resort Hotel:

#### On-site Amenities

A wide range of amenities are available for all hotel guests. Preston's Restaurant, with bar service, light fare and entrees. Grand Cafe, featuring Starbucks coffee, sandwiches, pastries and sundries and essentials for your stay. Game room, health club and easy outdoor access to the slopes and resort activities. Equipment check, complimentary in-room safes for storage of valuables. Complimentary WiFi throughout and Valet parking. Coin-operated laundry facilities. Complimentary DVD library plus XBOX games and components.

#### In-room Amenities

All rooms at the Grand are equipped to make your stay as comfortable as possible, and include the following features: Bathroom amenities Fresh linens and daily maid service TV and DVD players Telephone service with voice messaging Iron & ironing board In-room coffee

