

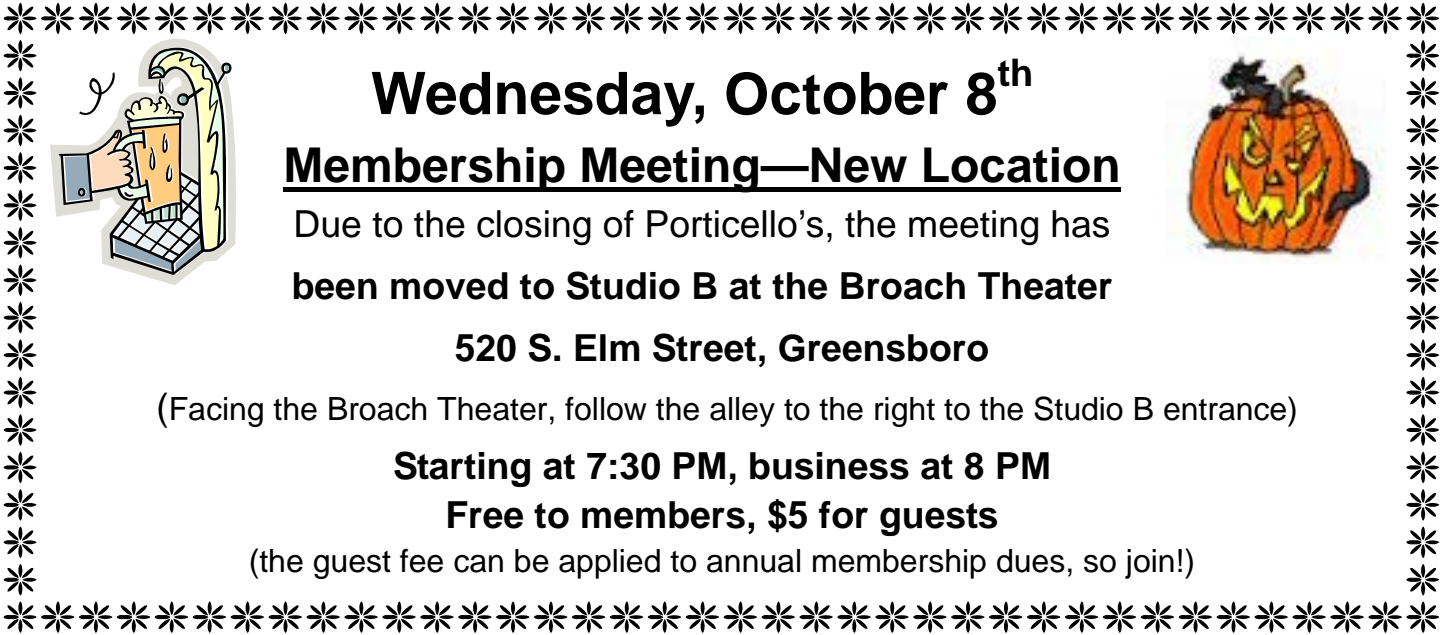


# FIRST TRACKS

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## Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting—New Location



Due to the closing of Porticello's, the meeting has  
been moved to **Studio B at the Broach Theater**

**520 S. Elm Street, Greensboro**

(Facing the Broach Theater, follow the alley to the right to the Studio B entrance)

**Starting at 7:30 PM, business at 8 PM**

**Free to members, \$5 for guests**

(the guest fee can be applied to annual membership dues, so join!)

### Hurry....COPPER 2009!

There are already 51 persons renewing their vows for the Copper Ski trip 2009 with remaining spaces going fast. Don't snooze - sign up now to protect your reservation .

Contact George Nauman . See page 6.

### ASPEN 2009!

Filling up fast!  
Reserve your spot with  
GSOC for the fabulous  
**March 14-21  
Aspen ski trip.**

Contact Dave Slinkard  
Deadline soon.

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### **SAVE THE DATE!**

Plans are being made for our  
**Christmas Party  
on December 10.**

See page 4 for  
information.

You don't want  
to miss it!

Mission Statement We will be recognized as North Carolina's premier ski and outing club, providing the Triad community with"

# GSOC Calendar & Local Events

## October

17- Natty Greens, Downtown Greensboro. Meet upstairs at 8:00.

29 - Halloween Party & Membership Meeting Social starts at 7:30 pm; Studio B at the Broach Theater, 520 S. Elm Street. Contact Bill Hoffman 286-9889.

## November

2- Cooper's Ale House, Greensboro on West Market Street. Are you ready for some football?! Come watch all the games. Meet at 1:00.

10 - Membership Meeting Social starts at 7:30 pm; Business meeting starts at 8:00. Studio B at the Broach Theater, 520 S. Elm Street. Contact Bill Hoffman 286-9889.

## December

3 - Warren Miller's *Children of Winter*. 7:30 p.m. Brought to you by the GSOC race team. Carousel Luxury Cinemas Battleground at Wendover, Greensboro.

10 - Christmas Party—More details coming in the next edition

**IMPORTANT NEWS!**  
New GSOC newsletter schedule—one every two months. The next newsletter will be the December/ January edition.

There will be a November Ski edition newsletter.



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### GSOC News Update Policy

To receive the GSOC newsletter or regular email "GSOC news updates" which provide hints and reminders of current GSOC events your GSOC membership must be current.



### **WELCOME NEW**

- April Allison
- Tom Baker
- Bonnie Baston
- Terry L. Beck
- Dewey & Kelly Beckner
- Joseph Brantley III
- Joe C. Brown, Jr.
- Cecil Buchanan and Dawn Brown
- Dumont Bunker
- Larry Carroll and Joanne Sagos
- Larry Cline
- Dan Cockinham
- Danny and Vicky Cook
- Carolyn Crump
- Rodger Derrough and Jan Griffin
- Jim Dutton
- Lawrence and Linda Egerton
- Chuck Flynt
- Tim Griff and Valorie O' Brian
- Charles Hahn
- David Hanner
- Karen House and Marvin Rainwater
- Betty Howard
- Gary Jobe
- Vance Kinlaw
- Kass Lambeth
- Brooks and Carman Langley
- Richard and Jane Levy
- Darrell W. McCall
- Lynne Murray
- Jerry Newton, III
- Chris and Margaret Pelc
- Randy Proctor
- Brenda Rivenbark
- Sharon Segall
- Wayne Sharpe
- Jill Stewart
- Steve Vergamini
- Pat Wegner
- Charles (Bucky) Wilson
- Roger and Sandy Witt

### **GSOC Database Update**

- In August it was discovered that some email addresses in the Club's database had been corrupted. Over the past few weeks I have been correcting the problem as best I can. If you receive the same email twice or did not receive any emails from the GSOC during September please let me know so I can make the necessary corrections.

## Bowling For Fun!



## Congratulations 2008 Bowling League Winners!

2008 Bowling league was a blast. Thanks to all that came out and bowled or just watched. A great time was had by all. We are looking forward to next season.

### High Scoring Teams:

1st Place team - April Allison & Lisa Mahaffey  
 2nd Place team - Neil Brogden, Bob & Debbie Montle  
 3rd Place team - Joe Brown, Elsie Bell & Rodney Fulk



Many other cash prizes were awarded.

## 2009 Bowling League Coming Soon

2009 Bowling will begin in January. Don't miss out.

Sign up anytime. Email Bob @ [bob.montle@leggett.com](mailto:bob.montle@leggett.com)

Please do not wait until the last minute to sign up. Last year we had some who waited too late to sign up. We had more people wanting to bowl than we had lanes. Unfortunately we had to turn them away.

## ***GSOC Race Team 2008-2009***

By GSOC Race Director—David Lippucci Cell 919-215-8331 [dlippucci@nc.rr.com](mailto:dlippucci@nc.rr.com)

Calling all racers, all potential racers **AND all family members that are snowboarders and free/snow riders!** If you or a family member is even remotely interested in becoming a race team member, please call or email your intent to me ASAP.

**New this year are terrain park events to be held @ each venue throughout the season. Each rider will get two passes through the park judged on style, use of the park and technicality of tricks. Riders should use the rails, jumps, whatever to increase their score. Participants will be judged on a 100 point max scale for a perfect run. See Lippucci for more details.** If you would like to become part of a winning team, improve your skiing and racing skills, win prizes and have fun, then read on!



Every winter, the GSOC assembles a race team to participate in the Crescent Ski Council's snow ski racing program to compete against 23 other member clubs in the Southeast. Last year, we had 38 participants ranging from novice to super-experts, ten years old to 55.

The extended Crescent-racing Program is considered one of the finest in the nation. With over 200 participants most weekends, the group is divided into 20 flights based on a handicap system. This allows skiers, snowboarders and adaptive skiers from novice to expert to compete on an equal basis. Anyone who is a member of GSOC may sign up for the race team. Signups start now and continues through March.

There are six weekend races in North Carolina and West Virginia. The racing program also offers a weeklong race clinic in Steamboat Springs, CO for all levels of skiers and snowboarders the first week of December to learn or improve their skiing and/or racing abilities.

Crescent also offers a Development Series for beginning racers to learn the system and establish a handicap. To qualify for Crescent racing, a racer must have a verifiable NASTAR.com handicap of 60 or less or a 75 or less handicap from any Crescent race within the last two years. You can qualify at Steamboat this year!



New this year is a non-race terrain park competition open to all kids and adults @ each mountain. Free riders, skiers and snowboarders are welcome! We will have judges and prizes!

### **Benefits and facts about Crescent racing:**

- Ultra fun winter sports as competitive as you want or just to say, "I'm a race team member!" to friends and family.
- Races are conveniently held in NC and WV.
- You can race as few or as many races as you wish.
- There are no age limits or restrictions, and no gender discrimination in scoring.
- RACERS are eligible for **fabulous door prizes**. Prizes include ski vacations from around the USA, ski racks, helmets poles and goggles.
- Racers finishing in the top three places of their flight receive ski accessories like goggles, socks and ski locks.
- Racers receive lift ticket and lodging discounts.
- GSOC racers receive benefits derived from the annual ski raffle and area sponsors like Giovanni's, Ski & Tennis Station, Volkl, and Tecnica.
- Being part of a winning team with a winning attitude and camaraderie.
- You get to wear skintight race clothing!

Please contact me as soon as you can so I can go over details about attending the **MANDATORY racer meeting late October 2008**

### Bring Your Behind 2 – OBX – '09 !



The 2<sup>nd</sup> "Avon's Calling" realtor payment(s) are due next month. Help-us-help-you by getting off the couch (or floor) & sending your \$100 commitment deposit (or \$50 second installment) for sound-side lodging (@ "approx" \$240.....we won't know realtor's rates till late Nov.) to: H. Boyle (644-0402) @ 347 Lake Point Ln, Belews Creek, NC 27009-9207 (ocean side sold out).



Seven (7) houses secured for OBX-'09 but 6 already filled (we will add another with deposit commitments only). You snooze in 2008, you lose for '09 (1<sup>st</sup> come, best served.....the unit near the dumpster might be still open, these are reserved a year in advance!)

Your OBX-'09 trip leaders are Terry Beck [tbeck@snidertire.com](mailto:tbeck@snidertire.com) Guy Lichty [guy.lichty@nczoo.org](mailto:guy.lichty@nczoo.org) & Hal Boyle [hal@CACTXsurfaces.com](mailto:hal@CACTXsurfaces.com). Defined "HOUSE CAPTAINS" so far include Cecil Buchanan, Tim Burick, Doug Boyle, Terry Beck & Terri Orsini.

#### Trivia Question(s):

- a) Can you name the 4 folks who have attended this OBX event all of the last 8 years?
- b) If so, then can you name which house they coincidentally were all lodged in together that first year of 2000 (Hint: it was on Island Creek)?

### OBX-'09.....It's Finally Time!



#### COED TRIATHLON RELAY(s)

Can you swim, bicycle, run (or take pictures of....)?? If so, consider joining in on an occasional recreational Triad relay exercise in nearby Burlington, Belews Creek, Tanglewood Park, White Lake, etc, etc. Meet new people, start your weekend off early, get more fit, earn a new t-shirt & a new pair of socks (just for entering), be a part of a community/national (tax-deductable) cause, cheer your teammates, have a number put on your shoulder, or simply just try to "finish".



If you have any interest @ all let either/both Hal Boyle ([hal@cactxsurfaces.com](mailto:hal@cactxsurfaces.com)) or David Lippucci ([dlippucci@nc.rr.com](mailto:dlippucci@nc.rr.com)) know and they will try to place you on a club relay team. The more teams we can assemble @ each event, the more Club points we can gain for solid gold plastic recognition. Individuals can join us doing the entire triathlon too (yea, (yea, right)!



## **Copper Mountain #6**

**Sun. Feb. 8 to Fri. Feb. 13, 2009**

- **5 Nights Lodging at Mountain Plaza Condos**  
Great in-town Location,  
2 Bedroom / 3 Bath Condos  
Just 50 yards to the American Eagle Lift
- **4-Day Lift Tickets**  
Special Bee-line access means no lift lines
- **Includes 3 Parties with Food and Drinks**
- **Luxury Coach Transportation to and from the Denver airport. Porterage is included at the condos**

**Land Only Price - \$565**

(air from Greensboro or Charlotte)

(Price to be published when available)

- **Easy Credit Card Charge Plan is now available. With this option we split the cost into 3 or 4 credit charge transactions depending on the air option-Surcharge applies**
- **Application forms are on the website:  
[www.Greensboroskiandoutingclub.org](http://www.Greensboroskiandoutingclub.org)  
(click on "Ski Vacations & More")**

**Mail Application and Payment to:**

**George Nauman**

**Greensboro Ski & Outing Club**

**PO Box 10175**

**Greensboro, NC 27404**

**Airfare is \$470.**

There are 51 people waiting for the snow to fall on Copper Mt Resort. There may be room for you so contact **George Nauman at [Naumangl@triad.rr.com](mailto:Naumangl@triad.rr.com) or 693-5979** to place your name on a short waiting list. People sometimes are forced to change their plans and there is also a possibility of filling a 14<sup>th</sup> condo. So call or email me if you have any questions. The Copper trip application is on the web site or I can email you one in a heart beat. A \$100 check to the GSOC and an application places your name on the Copper Ski trip's wait list.

## **Aspen, Colorado Ski Trip**

**Sat. Mar. 14 to Sat. Mar. 21, 2009**

- **7 Nights Lodging at the Gant Condos in Downtown Aspen**  
Great location, Nice Condos  
Free In-Village Bus Transportation
- **5 of 6 Day Interchangeable Lift Tickets**  
4 Ski Mountains including:  
Aspen Mountain - Snowmass Mountain  
Buttermilk - Aspen Highlands
- **Includes 3 Parties with Food and Drinks**
- **Luxury Coach Transportation to and from the Denver Airport. Porterage is included at the condos**
- ♦ **Land Only Price**  
1st 20 skiers           - \$960  
Next 20 skiers         - \$980
- ♦ **Optional Air from Greensboro is \$540**
- **Easy Credit Card Charge plan is now available. With this option we split the cost into 3 or 4 charge transactions depending on the air option minimal surcharge applies**
- **Application forms are on the website:  
[www.Greensboroskiandoutingclub.org](http://www.Greensboroskiandoutingclub.org)  
(click on "Ski Vacations & More")**

**Mail Application and Payment to:  
Dave Slinkard  
5417 Rambling Rd.  
Greensboro, NC 27409**

**Note: 29 skiers are now signed up, with 2 more expected to  
make a decision in the next few weeks.  
Please don't delay if you are interested in this fabulous trip.**

## Greensboro Ski & Outing Club (GSOC)

### Alcohol Policy

1. The GSOC, its membership and retained representatives shall not serve alcoholic beverages to any visibly intoxicated person(s).
2. Alcohol may be distributed by the Club based upon state regulations related to a private party. We will maintain a responsible attitude toward the consumption of alcohol at all events. Alcohol must be served, not self service: i.e., no open keg unless approved by the Board of Directors.
3. All major activities at which alcohol is to be distributed must have Board approval prior to the event.
4. The GSOC shall make available a selection of nonalcoholic beverages at all activities where alcoholic beverages are also available.
5. The GSOC unconditionally supports and enforces all applicable state statutes prohibiting open containers of any alcoholic beverages in a moving private vehicle.
6. The GSOC shall provide ongoing education to its membership regarding alcoholic beverage consumption considerations.

### Deep Sea Fishing? Reserve your spot Now!

Mark your calendar for **October 24 & 25** for the annual GSOC trip to the coast with Capt. Will Cathey. Limited to 8 anglers per day. Cost is **\$140** includes condo accommodations. Non-angling GSOC & guests are invited to stay at the condo and enjoy the Cape.



Thanks to Will, the fishing costs cover gas, bait, ice and Will's dinner should be about only \$90 per day. Bring cash for fish cleaning as well. Contact Roger Witt @ [rwitt@triad.rr.com](mailto:rwitt@triad.rr.com) or call 644-2748.

Send deposit to:  
5558 Murphy Road  
Summerfield NC 27358



Subaru is a proud sponsor of the Crescent Ski Council (CSC) Racing program. Part of their sponsorship package this year includes the **VIP Discount program** for all CSC members. Qualifying members of a CSC club can **purchase a new Subaru at 2% below dealer cost minus any incentives**, which are currently being offered. To qualify, you must have been a member of GSOC (or other CSC Club) for at least six (6) months. If you are interested, please notify David Lippucci at [dlippucci@nc.rr.com](mailto:dlippucci@nc.rr.com) of your intent to participate. Subaru will mail the VIP information to you, which will include information about local dealers participating in the VIP program. Once you have received the information, you can go to a local dealer, pick out the Subaru that you want, the dealer will pull the invoice and let the purchaser know if there are any current incentives. Please take advantage of this wonderful benefit that Crescent Racing has secured for all CSC clubs.