



FIRST TRACKS

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Wednesday,

September 9

Membership Meeting

Moose Lodge on New Garden



Pot Luck Dinner

Free to members, \$5 for guests

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



7th Annual Ski Swap and Sale

November 11

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**COED TRIATHLON
RELAY(s)**

Don't miss you chance to join in or to just meet new people. and cheer your teammates.

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Welcome to Linda Fields!

Linda Fields has graciously volunteered to be the new GSO president. See page 9 for more her first "Letter from the President" and what she brings to the position and the club.



GSOC Calendar

September

8 - Co-ed Volleyball at Hal's Lake Front - 5:30pm.

9 - Membership meeting at the Moose Lodge on New Garden. Cover Dish/Pot Luck. Bring food to share!

16 - Golf - Ironplay Golf Course on Lake Brandt Road - 6:00 pm. Contact Cecil Buchanan for info.

22 - Co-ed Volleyball at Hal's Lake Front - 5:30pm.

26 - Camp, Wine & Dine - Advance at 10:45 am. Contact Valorie Giff for details.

26 - Luau at the Moose Lodge. Contact the Moose Lodge for more info.

October

2-4 - Camping at Rone Mountain State Park. Jan Geismar has details.

21 - Golf - Ironplay Golf Course on Lake Brandt Road - 6:00 pm. Contact Cecil Buchanan for info.

28 - Halloween Party at the Moose Lodge. (replaces regular membership meeting) Prizes for best costumes!

November

11 - Membership meeting at the Moose Lodge . Annual Ski Swap & Sale. Ski and Tennis Shop will be presenting.

December

15 - Warren Miller Dynasty Film - Contact: David Lippucci

16- Christmas Party at the Moose Lodge. Details to follow.

**Great Food
And Fun!**

**Don't miss the
September member-
ship meeting. Bring
a dish and enjoy
some
delicious
cooking!**



**The GSOC currently
has 203 memberships
(households). That in-
cludes 267 adults
and 44 children.**

***WELCOME NEW
& RENEWING MEMBERS***

- Patricia McDonald
- Walter McCulley
- Brooks and Carmen Langley
- Margaret and Chris Pelc
- Motty Hedrick
- Doug and Gail Roberts
- April Allison
- Beth Livingston
- Jerry Newton, III
- Laura Brown
- Ken and Ginger Karb
- Clint Petree
- Karen Dexter
- Carney Bryan
- Laura Stines
- Timothy Cloninger
- Jean Sink
- Gene Cooper
- Cindy Heagele



**Wanna keep up with the
latest?...**

Go to the ning site
To sign up or for
more details at

www.gsoskiandouting.ning.com



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.

Stay current so we can keep you
informed!



7TH ANNUAL GSOC SKI SWAP & SALE

Bring all of your unwanted ski and snowboard equipment as well as gently used ski clothing and accessories to the November 11 GSOC membership meeting. Label your articles with your name and price. Wear a name tag so potential buyers/traders can find you. Buyers: bring cash or checks so you can work a deal. The club will not be supporting any of the transactions. Price your items to move quickly—you don't want to carry any of it back to the attic! Email David Lippucci with questions (dlippucci@nc.rr.com).



CAMP, WINE, DINE & HAT

Saturday, September 26th @ 10:45 am

** Westbend ** Raylean ** Ragapple Lassie ** Hanover Park **

Bring a covered dish (& your tent) to a beautiful "woody" area of Advance, NC (just South of Hillsdale, North of Coolemees) along with a \$15 limo contribution to enjoy a six hour Yadkin Valley wine "tour" (with optional tastings) of @ least four (4) exclusive Piedmont wineries to be enjoyed with other Triad-area friends followed by a bonfire, a feast, & some sensational camping noises.

For the fun of it, men are suggested to wear a "Top Hat" & the women are welcome to wear their "Favorite Hat". The "most creative" gets to use the hot-tub first!

Then Sunday will include a breakfast buffet, available church service, & "some" recreational lawn games (bocce-ball, extreme croquet, horseshoes, etc). Or/and, if you bring your bicycle, a morning recreational countryside ride will be had/offered too.



Led by Valorie Giff with cooking/games/snoozing provided by Tim Giff. Chartered wine tour limited to the first 36 folks sending \$15 to: Valorie/Tim Giff @

PO Box 2064 -

Advance, NC 27006

valorie@thetanglewoodgroup.com

Come On Out!! - Only two left!

Golf Season is Here!! Have you ever tried golf? Try something fun – first timers are welcome! Join us for an enjoyable evening of golf every third Wednesday of the month through the summer and fall. We will be playing at the Ironplay course in Summerfield. We will meet at 6 pm.



Location: Ironplay Golf Course
6261 Lake Brandt Road,
Summerfield (336) 644-7991
Directions: Take Lawndale north to Lake Brandt Road, go past Hwy 150, course is on the left.

Time: 6 pm.

Cost: 9 holes: Seniors (55+) \$7, others \$9 Note that the cost does not include food or drinks.

Date: September 16 and October 21
Contact: Cecil Buchanan (288-3780) for more information.

OBX 2010 (!)

Sign Up Now & Save \$



Your OBX team #10 (tenth year in-a-row!) has reserved the following AVON oceanside & soundside OBX castles for your upcoming Memorial Day "Spring-2-Summer" Weekend week (May 29th - June 5th):

- Island Mist
- Island Tempest
- Island Breeze
- Island Gale
- Island Attitude
- Island Obsession
- Island Squall
- Island Magic
- Mama-T/Monkey Beach

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE.....according to when your \$100 deposit is received, your annual OBX "seniority" (ie, stature), & the/your sleeping/room-mate arrangements (etc). All deposits AFTER Halloween will add an **additional** \$25-\$35 to trip cost (ie, now approx \$250, then to \$285), dependent upon realtors & trip leaders. Second/final payment then won't be due until March 15th. Please send your OBX-10 deposits/reservations now to H. Boyle @ 347 Lake Point Lane, Belews Creek, 27009-9207. We expect an early sell-out for this 10th Anniversary event!

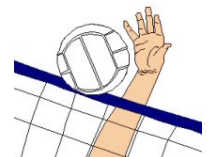
For additional information (what else can there be?), contact:

Surfer Guy	@	guy.lichty@nczoo.org	336/672-1232 (home)
Hattaras Hal	@	hlboyle2@yahoo.com	336/345-2557 (mobile)
Captain Terry	@	tbeck@snidertire.com	336/349-9108 (home)
Chipper Cecil	@	skiboy@bellsouth.net	336/288-3780 (home)



GSOC Co-Ed Volleyball

**Only a few more left -
Come out for some fun and fellowship!!**



Members are invited to GSOC's 2nd Annual Summer Volleyball Extravaganza

- WHAT:** GSOC Co-Ed Volleyball
WHERE: Hal's Backyard Beach on Belews Lake
 347 Lake Point Lane, Belews Creek, NC
WHEN: Tuesdays at 5:30pm – September 8 & 22
FOOD: Pizza will be ordered for dinner. We ask that you contribute \$5 per person if you would like to eat
DRINKS: Bring your own beverages

If you haven't been to Hal's backyard beach, you're in for a treat! It is the ultimate in relaxation... lounge chairs, hammocks, water, floats, tiki umbrellas, and of course... volleyball in the sand! Wear your play clothes or bathing suit (the water is always wet) and come ready to have some fun in the sun(set)! You may play as many games as you'd like or simply cheer the others on... either way, just come to relax and enjoy the evening.

Contact Karen Dexter at 336.508.4856 or kdexter@earthlink.net if you have any questions.

MORE COED RELAY TRIATHLON RESULTS



The "GSOC" banner hung proudly at the finish line of the Mission-Man Triathlon held in Burlington on Saturday morning (7/25).....

GSOC entered five (5) coed relays that were among a record 43 teams competing (& over 630 individuals) which raised over \$260,000 for a local Methodist Church (to be used toward their Mission efforts)!

From the start our swimmers quickly discovered that lots of elbows & legs were going to be the "norm" (ie, wave start) throughout the 750 meter lake swim. The performance highlights included our Kimber Johnson lowering his time by more than 2 minutes (from Belews Lake triathlon) which put him only 2-1/2 minutes behind our Hal Boyle in the water (ie, beating 19-yr. old Jenna by seconds). Our pending new GSOC member/swimmer Susan McConnell got "the biggest smile" award.

The bicycle route included a couple of bloody falls (which all GSOC escaped) with our ski-team racer Blake Justice surprising "everyone" by finishing (7th *overall*!) 2 minutes ahead of king-pin David Lip-pucci, (as did newbie Jason Caudle, by a minute). Looking her best on a bicycle, Marilyn Hager also represented our GSOC coed efforts quite well with her first-time participation.

In the run portion, 17-yr. old ski-racer Trevor Thomas "smoked" us all with a superb finishing performance (5th *overall* of relay entrants!). The prettiest GSOC running picture(s), of course, belonged to Cindy Wastler & Elaine Daniels.

All-in-all, our GSOC folks experienced a beautiful morning North of Burlington with much improved performances by many! The most rewarding part(s) weren't the great colorful t-shirts nor the healthy luncheon, but just hearing every GSOC 1st-timer say "I want to do this again!"

Halloween Party

The October membership meeting has been moved to Wednesday, October 28. We will hold our annual Halloween party. Dress to impress or to scare. Prizes will be given for the best costumes! It will be held at the Moose Lodge on New Garden. The festivities will begin at the usual time, 7:30 PM.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

**PLANS ARE UNDERWAY FOR THE 2009 CHRISTMAS PARTY.
MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 16.
IT WILL BE HELD AT THE MOOSE LODGE ON NEW GARDEN.
LOOK FOR MORE INFO IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER ISSUE.
PLAN TO BE THERE!**



The Greensboro Ski & Outing Club presents:

**Warren Miller's *Dynasty*
Brought to you by the GSOC race team**



**One show only on Tuesday, December 15
7:00 p.m.**

**Carousel Luxury Cinemas
Battleground at Wendover**

**Tickets available at the box office, Ski & Tennis Station in Greensboro and
Winston Salem**

This movie event will also showcase the Greensboro Ski and Outing Club's annual membership drive and monthly social. This event will offer an outstanding opportunity for members and their guests to have fun and learn more about the GSOC!

This is an exciting full length feature snow sports film starring some of the most daring skiers, riders and boarders on the planet!! G-rated. Dolby digital surround sound. 60th year! Send questions to: dlippucci@nc.rr.com

Equipment raffle! Prizes! Resorts! Lift tickets!



**Seventh Annual
Copper Mountain, Co.
Ski Trip
February 7 - 12 , 2010**

- **5 nights Lodging - Mountain plaza Condos**
These are 2 bedroom 3 bath condos barely 50's yards from the American Eagle Lift
- **4 days of Beeline lift tickets:** the Beeline ticket allows prompt access to all Copper Mt. Resort lifts.
- **Luxury bus – Denver to Copper & Return**
Your bags will be handled by Copper Mt. staff to and from your condos.
- **At least three parties with Food and Drinks**

All for just \$570 - Land Only
Club air is still being negotiated

Reserve your rooming assignment by mailing your trip application and \$100 deposit to:

**George Nauman
PO box 10175
Greensboro, NC 27404**

For more information call or email George at 336-693-5979
naumangl@triad.rr.com

For a trip application - http://www.gsoski.org/ski_trips.htm

**There are 51 skiers already thinking "SNOW" at the Copper Mountain Resort.
There is a limit to how many skiers can enjoy this Copper Trip.**

GREENSBORO SKI & OUTING CLUB

Trip Application



Trip Destination: *Copper Mt. Feb 7 / Feb 12, 2010* Trip sign up # _____

Name: _____ Member Number: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Ph #: _____ cell Ph#: _____ E-Mail _____

Trip Options:

Full Package Land Package *LAND PRICE \$ 570* Payment amount attached: \$ _____

Roommate/Lodging Mate(s):

Please assign _____ as my roommate/lodge mate(s). Trip leader, please assign a roommate/lodging mate(s) for me: Male Female Non-Smoker

Emergency information:

Name _____ Phone: _____

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

Participation: All event participants must be a member in good standing of The Greensboro Ski & Outing Club or of the Crescent Ski council, or an additional Non-Member charge.

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

Trip cost	\$ 99. Or less	\$ 10. Cancellation fee
Trip cost	\$ 100. To \$ 400.	\$ 25. Cancellation fee
Trip cost	over \$ 400.	\$ 50. Cancellation fee

Release of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement

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

I have read and understand this Agreement, Cancellation Policy, the Terms and Conditions, Trip Description and all other applicable rules of GSOC, and agree to abide by their respective provisions. I will abide by the current GSOC alcohol policy stated in the Membership Portion of the GSOC membership directory. I am signing this document granting this release and am participating in this trip voluntarily.

Applicant/ Guardian Signature: _____