

A Letter from our President (Bill Hoffman)

Hey Everyone,

Hope you are having a great spring!

What is ning? www.gsoskiandouting.ning.com is our new social networking website. Think of it as a virtual mirror of our corporeal club in cyberspace ether. Don't worry. No additional payment beyond your \$35/\$45 GSOC dues is required.

Last month, I surfed other Crescent Council clubs websites to see how we stand in terms of being an active club. By my estimation, we stack up very favorably. This year is off to a great start. Only a few clubs had more on the spring calendar. We can't compare ourselves with gigantic metro markets like Atlanta.

I want to take this momentum and expand on it. It takes centrifugal force from the core (your energy) to get club activities going. Once we reach terminal velocity, our events take off. The difficulty is going from nebulous idea to concrete, excitement-generating calendar activity.

I am hoping strength in numbers is the answer. The more people involved in a given endeavor, the better our success rate. I am appealing to you to help me in my plan to resurrect our outings/non-ski activities function.

Ning may be part of the answer.

Please take a moment to visit the site- www.gsoskiandouting.ning.com - Join "Ning" (If you are uncomfortable with any fields, other than maybe your name, leave them blank.), browse the events, consider adding one, respond in the forums, join several groups and start one of your own. Over 2 dozen GSOC members have already done this. Notice pages on ning include: Events, Groups, Forums, Photos, Notes, Videos and My Page. All are conducive to getting folks active.

Let's talk up our outings at the membership meetings. We need to get folks excited about our club year round. Each meeting needs to be an activity expo. Exhibit tables highlighting our events need to dominate the upstairs at Porticello. We don't have an outings director, but in the interim, I want to fill the position with a committee of 270 people-our membership.

We want to suggest our friends from outside the club join the GSOC. The more the merrier. I hope to soon have a downloadable PDF describing our club you can print, post and hand out at work, church and the gym. I am also hopeful anyone looking for an adventure group in North Carolina will easily find us with a web search. Right now only GSOC members can "join" ning and the Groups.

Thanks,
BILL

GREENSBORO SKI & OUTING CLUB



CRESCENT SKI WEEK

January 17-24, 2009

Your Package Includes:

- ❄ Seven nights deluxe 3 bd/3 ba condo or Hotel lodging:
- ❄ On hill activities - race, picnic, poker
- ❄ Five-day lift pass
- ❄ Mountain Tour
- ❄ Apres ski party
- ❄ Welcome Reception
- ❄ Farewell Dinner and Dance
- ❄ Round Trip Charter Transfer
- ❄ Souvenir Crescent T-shirt!
- ❄ Discounted group lessons and ski rentals
- ❄ Optional Yellowstone Snowmobile day

Huntley Lodge (2/rm) - \$1095

Big Horn (6/3bdrm condo) - \$835

Beaver Head (6/condo) - \$1145

Airfare \$TBA

Non - skiers deduct \$215

For more information please.

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**LIMITED TO
400 SPACES**

STEAMBOAT TRIP INFORMATION

25th ANNIVERSARY - STEAMBOAT RACE & SKI CAMP - 2008

SIGN-UP: All applicants must be a member of a Crescent Ski Council affiliated club **at time of the trip** to participate. Applicant's membership will be verified by CSC. Everyone must sign-up directly with our travel agent, **Sports America Tours** (SAT) in Santa Rosa, CA. SAT will require a filled-out & **signed** application form to be confirmed onto the trip. Checks must be made payable to SAT.

SIGN-UP PERIOD: Sign-up period begins **April 25, 2008** and ends **November 17, 2008, or when 400 is reached**, whichever comes first. SAT will not accept any form of application for sign-up prior to, nor after this period.

TRIP DATES: December 6-13, 2008

PACKAGE COST(VARIES): **\$840 is the "base" rate in a 3B/3B unit**, which is limited in quantity (usually about 120 spaces). Other rates/options are available (see below).

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 7 nights lodging at The Lodge @ Steamboat
- 6 day lift ticket
- 5 full days of lessons (may be deducted)
- 3 Lunches (M-W-F) – **all participants with lift ticket**
- Welcome Wine & Cheese
- SportsStalker)
 - Keg Party
 - Western BBQ Dinner
 - Awards Dinner and Door Prizes
 - NASTAR Race or "CSC Format" Race (**can NOT do both**)
 - Free shuttle bus service within Steamboat (includes downtown)

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED:

- 3% Credit Card Payment add-on
- Air Fare)
- Ground Transportation (Bus available)
- Other meals not specifically
- Equipment rentals (Special discount at

This trip is set-up as a race camp/ski school program, and everyone is encouraged to participate. Previous participants can attest to the overall benefit of this type program. If you have never tried it, you should, you will probably be pleasantly surprised. However, if you desire, the lesson portion may be deducted. Also, there are other deducts & adds, especially for children 12 and under.

GSOC Members should contact Jim Mackey @ 870-5451 or jim.mackey@yahoo.com for additional information & application forms.

QUESTIONS:

<p><u>Travel Agent</u> Sports America Tours 141 Stony Circle #155 Santa Rosa, CA 95401 800-876-8551 or 707-575-7547, xt 109 (Sara) 707-575-7624 fax csc@sportsamerica.com</p>	<p><u>CSC Steamboat Trip Leader</u> John Casey 120 Gilder Creek Dr. Greenville, SC 29607 864-313-0032 cell caseyjohn@earthlink.net john.casey@fluor.com</p>
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**See next page for
package information
and pricing**

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REGULAR RACE & SKI LESSONS			
The Lodge @ SB	3B/3B	2B/2B	1B/1B
Normal Occupancy	\$840	\$860	\$1,025
Normal Occ. + 1	\$804	\$804	\$877
Normal Occ. + 2	\$776	\$768	\$805

Children 6-15 in beginner lessons			
The Lodge @ SB	3B/3B	2B/2B	1B/1B
Normal Occupancy	\$890	\$910	\$1,075
Normal Occ. + 1	\$854	\$854	\$927
Normal Occ. + 2	\$826	\$818	\$855

Children <6 in Kids Vacation Center			
The Lodge @ SB	3B/3B	2B/2B	1B/1B
Normal Occupancy	\$683	\$703	\$868
Normal Occ. + 1	\$647	\$647	\$720
Normal Occ. + 2	\$619	\$611	\$648

DEDUCTS	3B/3B	2B/2B	1B/1B
Lodging (Normal Occ)	\$247	\$267	\$432
Lessons	\$260		
Lift	\$190		
Lessons+Lift+Lunches	\$490		
*Child 6-12	\$37		
*Child 1-5	\$65		

DEDUCTS	3B/3B	2B/2B	1B/1B
Lodging (Normal Occ)	\$247	\$267	\$432
Lessons+Lunches	\$350		
Lift	\$190		
Lessons+Lift+Lunches	\$540		
*Child 6-12	\$37		
*Child 1-5	\$65		

DEDUCTS	3B/3B	2B/2B	1B/1B
Lodging (Normal Occ)	\$247	\$267	\$432
KVC	\$426		

NOTE: The KVC program is also available to the Crescent Ski Council at a rate of \$71.00 per day, per person by walk-in with a Crescent credential. This program includes lift ticket, lunch, and instructor. Also, Trip Leader must be informed prior to trip.

ADDITIONS	3B/3B	2B/2B	1B/1B
Private Bedroom	\$257	\$277	\$442

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FRIDAY RACE: Included in the lesson package, but others with a lift ticket may also participate by paying a \$5 Fee.

SOME OF THE POTENTIAL INSTRUCTORS

LEVEL	FULL RACING	HALF RACING	NO RACING	SNOWBOARD
1	N/A	N/A	Allison Tate JJ Kopf	
2	N/A	N/A		
3	N/A	N/A	Judy Skeats Kyle Andres	Todd Reeves
4	N/A	Trish O'Connell - Kids	Fred Sjoblom Steve Phares	Abi Slingsby
5	N/A	Steve Malacinski	Michael Malone Kathy Gayer Brenda Smith	Dylan Davidson
6	N/A	Jamie Haslund Dave Eaton Larry Parmer Annetta Seiler Dave Holt	Barry Smith Jorge Torrella Bill Stuart Laura Sjoblom Travis Cooke Steve Firestone	
7	Jeff Peterka Janifer Peterka Nancy Gray Ben Jackson Eric Barron	I.J. Fisher Gable Richardella	Bill Pyle Marc Sehler Marc Bertrand Andrew Lescht Gretchen Sehler	
8	Kris Hagenbach Scott Kuncil Brendan Doran	Tim Fink David Moon Roger Kenworthy	David Klein Chip Shevlin	