

Kanawha Ski Club because, “Friends don’t let friends ski/snowboard alone!”

Greetings Fellow KSC Members!

First, **Don’t Forget** that our first regular General Membership Meeting for 2017 is happening on October 4th at the Olive Tree Café and Catering, 333 2nd Avenue in South Charleston, **beginning at 6:30 p.m.** Come on out and bring a potential new member with you! Great opportunity for potential new members to meet KSC members and get to know us.

Parking at Olive Tree Café and Catering. Some people thought that parking was limited at the Olive Tree when they came to the Munch and Mingle meeting there back in July. They were not aware that additional parking is available on the other side of the fence in front of the closed convenience store/ filling station.

Membership Vote on Changes/Edits to KSC By-Laws. You should have received several e-mails over the past couple of months with attached documents showing what changes and edits have been made to the By-Laws by your Board of Directors. We will have a vote at this first meeting of the year to approve or not approve those changes. Reminder: To vote on any KSC business, including these proposed By-Laws changes, you must have paid your KSC Membership Dues for the current year, 2017-2018.

Activities

From Tom Connelly, Board Member and Activities Director, here’s a brief run-down of the recent activities arranged for KSC Members:

Raft trip on New River on Saturday, August 19 had 13 attendees.

Pontoon day on Summersville Lake on Friday, August 11 had 9 attendees.

Ski Trips

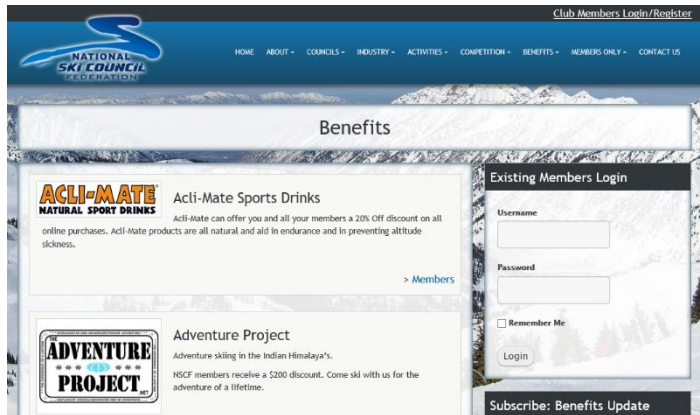
Steamboat (Colo.) in December. Trip Leader Gene Teaney reports that 8 KSC members have signed up for this trip.

Mammoth Mountain (Calif.) in January 2018. Trip Leader Bob Wright reports 11 KSC members have signed up. We need at least one more KSC member to sign up so that we qualify for airfare “deal” from Charleston.

Killington (Vt.) March 2018. Great mountain and great trip for those with limited time and/or limited budget! (I went to Killington last January with the Knoxville Ski and Outing Club and we had a blast!). Trip Leader Bob Galloway wants everyone to know that this package is \$600 for 5 nights lodging, lift tickets, and party. This price **does not** include airfare.

Remind all KSC Members! On-line registration for **all 3 Crescent Ski Council Trips** for the 2017-2018 Ski/Snowboard season is now open. The registration can be accessed from the Kanawha Ski Club’s website, <http://www.crescentskicouncil.org/clubtrips.html>

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Did you know? The Crescent Ski Council CSC is a member council for the National Ski Council Federation (NSCF). And since KSC is a member club in the CSC, that means that all KSC members in good standing can register on the NSCF website as a member. When you do, you have access to all sorts of really cool information about trips being run other clubs and councils, ski-related posts and articles, and...Member Benefits! Currently there are over 60 companies that offer discount benefits to NSCF members. Sign up today at, <http://skifederation.org>

One of the many challenges that any club’s Board of Directors faces, and ours is no different, is getting input and assistance from its membership in completing the tasks necessary for making the club successful and vibrant for its members.

I’m asking each of you to make a commitment this year to provide that input and assistance to one (or more) of these folks for one event or activity for the Club:

- Bob Wright, VP for Administrative Affairs, (Like helping to keep the KSC website current)
- Gene Teaney, Treasurer (Selling 50/50 tickets at meetings)
- Joe Carney, Secretary
- Tom Connelly, Activities Director
- Martha Endres, Director for Membership (Recruiting new members)
- Bob Galloway, Director for Meetings and Special Events

Social media gives each of us a tool to become a “KSC Ambassador”!

Here are some tips to help you in developing your “Ambassador” (and recruiter) skills:

- Get on social media (if you’re not already there). If you haven’t already done so, go to the **KSC Facebook Page** (<https://www.facebook.com/KanawhaSkiClub/>) and give it a "Like". Then invite your Facebook Friends to "Like" the Page as well. (Over on the left side of the page you’ll see a link labeled "Invite friends to Like this page").
- Share posts and activities from the **KSC Facebook Page** with your Friends on Facebook.
- Follow KSC on Twitter @KanawhaSkiClub. Share Club updates from both Twitter and Facebook with your Twitter followers.
- “Talk up” the Kanawha Ski Club with people in other organizations or clubs you participate in. Every member of KSC is a “recruiter”!

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Job Opening!

If you enjoy using Facebook and/or Twitter, your club could sure use your talents—And enthusiasm! I’m looking for someone who can help keep our Facebook Page and Twitter account “humming” with new content posted at least daily.

There’s lots of stuff that’s available for sharing on the Crescent Ski Council Facebook Page, the National Federation of Ski Councils, the Facebook Pages of our sibling clubs in Crescent and more.

If you’re interested, contact me via e-mail at, kanawhaskiclub@gmail.com, and I’ll be more than happy to get you set up with account access and training to get you off on the right foot!

Best wishes,

Robert

Robert Avsec

KSC President, 2016-2017 Ski/Snowboard Year

Trips and Activities Sponsored by Our Sister CSC Clubs

Reminder: Your Membership with KSC makes you a member of Crescent Ski Council as well. So, you're eligible to partake in any of these upcoming trips (More are sure to come!) Contact the Trip Leaders for the Host Club using their e-mail addresses.

<u>Host</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Air</u>	<u>Dest</u>	<u>xfer</u>	<u>Nts</u>	<u>Who to contact</u>	<u>E-mail</u>
Huntsville	Cruise, England/Scotland/Ireland	Aug 29-Sept 10			England/Scotland/Ireland	no	12n	Janet Emery	emery3685@bellsouth.net
Huntsville	South Lake Tahoe	Jan 20-27, 2018			South Lake Tahoe, CA	available	7N	Kathy Alexander	2018heavenly@gmail.com
Huntsville	Salt Lake City	Jan 27-Feb 3, 2018			Salt Lake City, UT	included	7n	Jim Randolph	jwrandolph2@comcast.com
Huntsville	Taos	Feb 3-10, 2018			Taos, NM	included	7n	Jill Chappell	greenmtnroses@comcast.net
Huntsville	Telluride	Feb 10-17, 2018			Telluride, CO	available	7n	Steven Austin	cyborgaustion@yahoo.com
Huntsville	Banff	March 10-17, 2018			Banff, AB Canada	available	7n	Bob Breedon	bob.breedon1008@yahoo.com
Huntsville	Whitefish	March 17-24, 2018			Whitefish, MT	included	7n	Eileen Luther	Eileen256@me.com mary.steger@icloud.com
Knoxville	Iceland, tours-various locations	Sept 12-20, 2017		included	KEF	included	7n	Mary Steger	
Winston-Salem	Powder Mtn/Ogden, UT	Jan 21-26, 2018		Incl. or LO	CLT-ORD-SLC-ORD- CLT	Incl	5n	Ken Lumsden	ken@wssoc.org
Winston-Salem	Salt Lake City, UT	Jan 26-31, 2018		Incl. or LO	CLT-SLC-CLT	Incl	5n	Ken Lumsden	ken@wssoc.org
Winston-Salem	Snowmass, CO	Feb 3-10, 2018		Incl. or LO	CLT-DEN-ASE-DEN- CLT	Incl.	7n	Ken Lumsden	ken@wssoc.org
Winston-Salem	Panorama, BC, Canada	Feb 24-Mar 3, 2018		Incl. or LO	CLT-MSP-YYC-MSP- CLT	Incl	7n	Ken Lumsden	ken@wssoc.org