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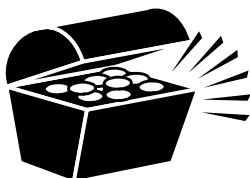
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Winter/Spring Schedule

March Meeting Charleston Women's Club	3/4/09
Crescent Silvercreek Trip	3/6 – 3/8 2009
Keystone Trip	3/14/09 3/21/09
April Meeting Charleston Women's Club	4/1/09
Crescent Beach Trip Myrtle Beach	4/23/09 4/26/09



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 Kanawha Ski Club (or other CSC Club) for at least six (6) months. If you are interested, please notify Ed Weis, the current president, at eweis@suddenlink.net or phone him at 549-0211. Inform him 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. You should not negotiate with the dealer until you get the paperwork from Subaru.*** Please take advantage of this wonderful benefit that Crescent Racing has secured for all CSC clubs.



March Meeting

Don't Forget – Our March meeting will be on Wednesday, March 4th at the Charleston Women's Club. Doors open at 6:30 PM. Our speaker will be John Gagnon, a ski club member. More details can be found in the President's column. Don't miss it.

Directions to Women's Club

To get to the Women's Club - exit I-64 at the Capital/Greenbrier St. exit. Turn down the hill onto Greenbrier Street, heading towards the capital. Proceed through the light at Washington, and make the next right onto Quarrier Street. Proceed to the end of the block to Elizabeth St. Turn left. The Women's club is on the corner of Elizabeth and Virginia, at the next intersection.

What's on our Website?

- Calendar of Events
- Trips and Activities
- Club Photo's
- Monthly Newsletter
- Membership Application
- Directions and Meeting Dates

So check it out

WWW.KanawhaSkiClub.com

Crescent Ski Council

Kanawha Ski Club is part of the Crescent Ski Council. They sponsor Mega Ski trips, winter racing, and other activities. To see what they are up to, check out their web site WWW.crescentskicouncil.org

PRESIDENTIAL PONTIFICATIONS

We've had a number of successful activities so far this season. Those of us who went to Steamboat enjoyed great lessons and good skiing. Big Sky had acres and acres of great terrain and gave us a chance to escape the coldest week of the year in Charleston. Debbie did a great job organizing a Presidents Day - Valentine's day trip to Timberline. Finally all who attended the Mardi Gras party had a great time. Linda and Debbie did a great job once again.

We have one more month to enjoy winter. Unless you are planning a trip to New Zealand or Chile, or Dubai you won't be able to ski again until December. Next weekend Crescent will be a Silver Creek for the Crescent Cup. Many of us are leaving for Keystone on March 14th. This should be a great end to a great season.

Be sure to attend on membership meeting on March Fourth. John Gagnon will tell us about a new craze: GPS scavenger hunts. Before long this may replace poker runs on our ski trips. Gary will give us the latest news on the Keystone trips. **We will be voting on two amendments to the by-laws.** These amendments are described in this newsletter. They are not controversial, but are important. We need a quorum for them to pass. If you cannot attend the meeting, please print the proxy in this newsletter and mail it in as soon as possible.

In April we will be having our annual election. The Club can't

survive without volunteers willing to give a little time to manage and organize the Club's activities. Working for this common purpose with other club members is quite fulfilling. I hope a number of you will seek that opportunity.

2008/09 Membership Form

The membership form for 2008/09 can be found in the newsletter. The membership year runs from July to June, so it's time to get out those checkbooks and join for another year. You must be a member to attend any of our winter trips to the west.

KSC Scrapbook

The 2007-08 scrapbook took second place at the annual Crescent competition at Myrtle Beach. Debbie James has already issued the challenge to Augusta Ski Club for next year's competition. Help her create the best KSC Scrapbook ever. She needs pictures and souvenirs of our activities, and may be looking for a theme for next year's book.

Her E-mail address is dsjhwv@hotmail.com. Her home address is 874 Chappell Road, Charleston, WV, 25304. She even has a scanner, so she can return pictures after scanning them, if you only have one copy. Let's all help Debbie create more great memories for Kanawha Ski Club

Change in Dues

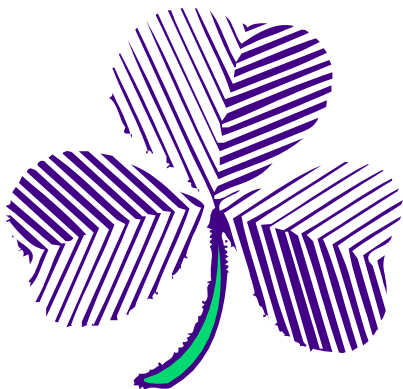
As of April 1st 2009, the dues increase takes effect. The new dues are \$40 for single membership and \$50 for families. Whenever you renew your membership, or when new members join, the new rates will be in effect.

West Virginia – Make It Shine

In February a representative from the WV make it shine organization spoke to us about the program. We have decided to take on this project and will have a work weekend scheduled in April. We need to pick an area to clean. Here is Larry's plea on the subject.

I have spoken to Travis Cooper and we need to have our project finalized at the Mar. meeting. If anyone knows of a clean up project that we could under take, please have suggestions ready at the meeting. Travis thought hiking trails is a good idea but those don't give us much public exposure. I really need some input on this.

Please give this some thought and come to the March meeting with ideas. Thanks, the Board



Bring a Friend

Do you enjoy belonging to the ski club? Do you have fun at meetings and on our trips? Then bring a friend. For us to continue to exist, we need members. One of the best recruiting tools that we have is our current membership. So, invite some buddies to our next meeting. It's easier to join a new organization when you already know someone who belongs. "Bring a Friend"

Elections on the Horizon

Kanawha Ski Club will be holding our annual elections for the Board of Directors, at the April Meeting. We elect 4 people to the board each year. They serve 2 year terms. Our by-laws state that we must have six candidates for the four slots.

This year, three of the four members, whose terms are complete, have decided to run again. However, that means that we still need three candidates to run.

An organization like ours exists because of volunteers. Everyone needs to help. If you have never served on the board, or it has been a long time since you served, please consider stepping up and running for a spot on the board.

It's lots of fun, and gives you a chance to add your thoughts to how the club should operate.

Board members will be asking for volunteers in January and February. We'd like to have the candidates set well before the April Meeting. SAY YES!

Myrtle Beach – 2009

This is the 40th anniversary of the Crescent Ski Council. They plan to celebrate it at the Myrtle Beach Spring Convention. It's been quite a while since Kanawha sent much of a delegation to this get together, but when we did, everyone who went had a great time. The convention is being held at the Kingston Plantation, which is on the beach, just north of central Myrtle Beach.

We'll have a DJ party on Friday night, after the trade show, Beach Olympics on Saturday afternoon, and theme party on Saturday night. More people attending = more fun for all. The flyer is elsewhere in this newsletter.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED BY-LAW AMENDMENTS

We will vote on two amendments to the by-laws at the March meeting. The first will amend Article V, Section 1 of the by-laws to read:

"President. In the event the office of the President becomes vacant for any reason, the Vice President - *Administrative* shall succeed to the position of the President for the remainder of the term of office. If for any reason the Vice President - *Administrative* elects not to accept the office of President, or resigns after succeeding to the office of President, the board of Directors, by majority vote, shall select the person to complete the term of President."

The by-laws establish provide for a Vice President - Trips and a Vice President - Administrative. The proposed amendment specifies which vice president if the President resigns or is otherwise unable to serve.

The second proposed amendment will add a new Section 2 to Article IV, Meetings and Procedures:

"Quorum for Board Meetings. A quorum of the Board of Directors shall consist of five or more members."

The by-laws do not specify the number of board members which constitute a quorum, although the Board has always assumed that the presence of five or more members was required for any action. This amendment ratifies current practice.

I will invite discussion - debate on the proposed amendments at both the February and March meeting. In order for the by-laws to be amended the amendment must be approved at a membership meeting attended by at least twenty percent of the club members. Two-thirds of those voting must approve. If you may not be present at the March meeting in person, please fill out the Proxy appearing below and mail it to Kanawha Ski Club, Post Office Box 1775, Charleston, WV 25326 in time to be received by Monday, March 2, 2009 or give the proxy to any board member on or before the March 4th meeting.

PROXY

I (we) hereby give my (our) proxy to vote our membership on the Proposed Amendments to the Kanawha Ski Club by-laws to William Sale, Vice President - Administration and Linda Redd, Secretary.

I (we) instruct Dr. Sale and Ms. Redd to vote my (our) membership:

_____ FOR

AGAINST The proposed amendment to Article V, Section 1 specifying that the Vice President - *Administrative* shall succeed to the President of the President resigns or becomes unable to serve.

I (we) instruct Dr. Sale and Ms. Redd to vote my (our) membership:

_____ FOR

AGAINST

the proposed amendment to specify that a quorum of the Board of Directors consists of five board members.

Type of Membership: _____ Single

_____ Family

Signature(s) _____

Date(s)

This proxy may be revoked in writing at anytime before the March 4, 2009 membership meeting or in person at the March 4, 2009 membership meeting.

Ski Trip to Canaan Valley

Billed as "Valentines Day in the Valley," our ski trip to Canaan Valley and Timberline on 2/12 to 2/15 was a huge success, from all accounts!

We rented a house right in the middle of the valley with easy access to the slopes at both ski resorts, to local restaurants and micro-breweries. Eleven club members in the rented house plus four more staying nearby enjoyed several days of skiing, fun and friendship – oh, and plenty of food.

Thanks to our local SportMart store, we cruised somewhat icy slopes at Timberline on Thursday for only \$3 per person. Winds were mighty blustery, too, but with skiing that cheap, we really couldn't complain. After settling into our home for the weekend, most ventured off for dinner, ending up at Muttley's for their \$1.10 per ounce steak special. Ask Todd about his chocolate "mouse" cake, and Susan about her manhandling mishap!

Friday was a fantastic day of skiing/snowboarding at Canaan – again on the cheap thanks to free lift tickets and coupons shared among our group.



It was still pretty windy, but the sun was out all day, the slopes were covered with snow, and the lift lines were non-existent. Mid-week skiing at its finest! Back at the house, with the hot tub finally hot, and snacks covering the dining table, we settled in for a cozy home-cooked meal (as Lisa remarked, women were in the kitchen and men were in the living room, hmmm?) and evening entertainment provided by young Adam. Oh, and a big bucket of margaritas supplemented by jugs of beer from the local Blackwater Brewing Company!

On Saturday, we went our separate ways – some skied, others fished or shopped or sampled yet more brews – have I mentioned the local micro-breweries? A couple brave souls ventured into the metropolis of Thomas for wine-tasting at antique shops and lunch at the Purple Fiddle.



Back at the house, Boy Scout Ken tried to start a fire, was replaced in his efforts by Girl Scout Debbie, and received an emergency fire starting kit from Roger in recognition of his contributions. After a last minute run to – you guessed it – Blackwater Brewing Company – we set off to enjoy Valentines dinner at the Golden Anchor, joined by our friends staying nearby.

Our trip officially ended Sunday morning with hugs and farewells and promises to do this again!



Myrtle Beach Spring Fling 40th Anniversary of Crescent Ski Council

SUN, SAND, PARTY till you drop. Who could resist?

It's time for the Annual Spring Crescent Beach Trip to Myrtle Beach S.C.

April 23 – April 26, 2009

Crescent Ski Council holds its spring convention at the beautiful Kingston Plantation, in North Myrtle Beach, every April. Kingston Plantation has acres of Garden Villas, Brighton Tower on the beach, a health club with tennis courts and an indoor pool, and multiple pools on the property with hot tubs for soaking, too.

So, let's have a party. The trip runs from Thursday night through Sunday morning. (You can book for Friday and Saturday nights only, if you want). Included in the package are:

- Thursday night early bird party
- Friday Tennis or Golf Tournaments, with prizes
- Friday Trade show, followed by a DJ party
- Saturday afternoon beach Olympics
- Saturday night Theme party with band or DJ

Kingston usually has a band playing at the main pool on Saturday afternoon and there is always outlet shopping, miniature golf, and all of the other great Myrtle Beach activities to keep you busy.

If you go, Here's what it costs

Garden Villas	3 nights/4 people - \$ 158/person
	2 nights/4 people - \$ 116/person

Final sign-ups are due at March meeting. See or contact Linda Redd at 965-6714 or lindaelkview@aol.com.

KANAWHA SKI CLUB
July 2009 - June 2010 MEMBERSHIP
 (please print)

NAME _____ BIRTH DATE (MM/DD/YY) _____
 Member: _____ / ____ / ____
 Spouse: _____ / ____ / ____
 Children: 1) _____ / ____ / ____
 2) _____ / ____ / ____
 3) _____ / ____ / ____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Referred by _____

**** _____ CHECK HERE IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR INFORMATION PRINTED IN OUR ANNUAL MEMBER DIRECTORY (distributed to members only)**

_____ **Single Membership - \$40**

_____ **Family Membership - \$50**

All persons twenty-one (21) years of age, regardless of race, color, sex or creed, and regardless of geographic location, are eligible for individual membership. Your membership covers activities, monthly meetings held from September through April, ten informative newsletters, participation in group discounts for our trips and many discounts from local merchants. Your membership is good through June 30, 2010.

AGREEMENT

I (we) do hereby absolve, release and waive any and all liability claims or demands against the Kanawha Ski Club, its officers, directors, and each and every member thereof, which may arise out of, or be related to, any injury, damage or pecuniary loss to me or any member of my family by reason of such club membership and participation in club sponsored activities.

I (we) understand that by action of the Board of Directors, my Membership in the Kanawha Ski Club also includes membership in Crescent Ski Council, Inc.

 Member's Signature

 Spouse's Signature

Mail check to: Kanawha Ski Club P.O. Box 1775, Charleston, WV 25326 Website: www.kanawhaskiclub.com	<i>For office use only:</i> Date Received: _____ Membership Card Issued: _____ Added to Membership File: _____
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CSC/SUBARU 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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ALL THE UPCOMING Winter/Spring CLUB ACTIVITIES**

KSC Website - <http://www.kanawhaskiclub.com>

We, the KSC Board of Directors, are elected to plan and administer enjoyable activities at a reasonable cost for our club members.

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The purpose of the Kanawha Ski Club is to promote and encourage
Skiing, social and other year-round activities for the membership of the club.