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Fall/Winter Schedule

October 23-25	Crescent	fall
	mtg in Gatlinburg Tn.	
October 24	Zip line trip to	
	New River gorge	
November 4	Membership	
	meeting	
November 14	Ullr Fest?	
December 2	Membership	
	meeting	
December 5 – 12	Steamboat	Ski
	School	
January 6	Membership	
	meeting	
January 16 – 23	West trip to	
	Whitefish Montana	
February 3	Membership	
	meeting	
March 3	Membership	
	meeting	
March 4 – 7	Crescent Trip to	
	Silvercreek, WV	



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 or lease 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 304 549-0211. 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.

October 2009 Meeting

The October meeting was a great start to the 2009/10 season. Over 50 people turned out to enjoy 2 guest speakers, good door prizes, and pizza and drinks. David Pentz, representing Timberline Ski Resort, gave an interesting talk about what's up at the mountain for the coming season. He also gave away 5 one day lift tickets as door prizes. The winners were Susan McQuaid, Al Thor, Alice Taylor, Sandy McQuain, and Mary Beth Mounts. Also, we heard from John Hall, the first president of the Kanawha Ski Club, 50 years ago. He told us about how a group of young Carbide engineers started the club. He had pictures from Cabin Mountain (the state's first resort) and articles from the local papers about the club's early activities. It was very interesting. Bob Wright won the split the pot. Be sure to come out in November to see what we are up to next.

KSC Scrapbook

A club scrapbook helps us keep our memories of all the great things that we do. Debbie James is once again putting together our club Scrapbook for the 2009/2010 year. You can help Debbie by sending her pictures, and other mementos of club activities.

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. Thanks for your help.

PRESIDENTIAL PONTIFICATIONS

We had more than fifty people at our opening membership meeting. It was great to see so many old, new, and prospective members. Those of you who missed the meeting missed learning about the fifty + year history of the Club from John Hall, our first president. He brought stories of the “old club” and pictures of early trips. Only a few of us are old enough to remember the straight wooden skis and leather ski boots shown in the pictures. My memory lapses at the meeting proved I was one who should remember. We also heard an update of what Timberline is offering. Five lucky people won lift tickets. That meeting and this week’s cold weather has me excited about this winter’s ski season. I hope all of you are as mentally ready as I am.

Of course, it is important to be physically ready too. John Wilkinson is donating a Skier’s Edge exercise machine to the club. We will be raffling it off next meeting. Get physically ready for your first ski trip. Buy a raffle ticket. All of the proceeds of the raffle will go to the Ski Club.

Last year the Club continued giving back to the community with our Secret Santa donation and by cleaning up a portion of Kanawha State Forest. That tradition continues this year. Next meeting the Split the Pot proceeds goes to Secret Santa. Also, we will be collecting un-needed coats to be given to those in need. Please search your closets for coats you are

no longer using and bring them to the meeting.

Which brings me to the topic of clothing. (Some people say I suffer from loosened associations.) We finally have available a line of Kanawha Ski Club apparel. More information and details will be available at the next meeting. For those interested in new ski clothing and equipment, we will have a representative from Ski Barn to tell us what is available this year.

I hope to see you at our November meeting. Bring a friend. The meeting is free. They’ll have fun. You will be entered in the membership contest.

November Meeting Plans

To recap Ed’s comments – the November meeting will include:

- Rhonda Hazuka from the Ski Barn at Winterplace. She will bring some clothes and equipment for the new season.
- A coat drive for Union Mission, bring gently used winter coats
- A ski equipment/clothes swap
- Secret Santa collection
- Old ski poles for Larry and us to use in the spring clean up
- Brunswick stew, vegetarian vegetable soup, and sandwiches.
- Vote on by-law changes for elections
- Skier’s Edge raffle

Doors open at 6:30, on November 4th, at the Charleston Women’s Club.

Membership Contest

As everyone knows, any club or organizations success depends on recruiting new members. In the past we have had successful membership drives and we are going to have another one this season. There are going to be incentives for our current members to recruit friends, co-workers and family to our club. Invite or bring a guest to a meeting and receive 1 point. If that guest joins the club, you will receive 2 more points. At the end of the contest, at our April meeting, your name will be added to the drawing once for each point you have earned. So, lets get busy, invite your friends and neighbors and lets watch our club grow.

Even though we just announced the contest, we will giving credit from July 2009, the start of our fiscal year. The contest will run through the beginning of April. We will draw for prizes at the April meeting. Prizes will be – 1st: An article of KSC apparel, worth \$50 or less; 2nd: a single membership for the 2010/2011 season (worth \$40); 3rd: half a single membership for the 2010/2011 season (worth \$20). The more the merrier really works for ski clubs, so recruit, recruit, recruit!!!

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

Steamboat Ski and Race Camp

The Steamboat Ski and Race Camp will be held the week of December 5th to 12th, 2009. It is getting close to the official deadline to sign up, but there are still spaces available. If you are interested, you can find the sign-up information on the KSC web site.

Kanawha Ski Club / Crescent Ski Council Trip to Whitefish Montana - January 2010

Time is running out, if you are interested in going to Whitefish in January. The flyer and sign-up forms can still be found on the KSC web site. You can also contact Gary Cassier, the trip coordinator, if you have questions about the trip.

If you have signed up already, Gary wants to remind you that final payments are due by the November meeting. So, if you still owe money, get it to Gary by then.

If you have any questions regarding this trip, please contact the KSC trip coordinator, Gary Cassier.

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

ULLR FEST ???

For the past few years the club has had a celebration to the Norse god of snow, ULLR. It has been successful, or not to varying degrees. (Often the attendance depends on the weather.) Barry Davis has offered his home for a Ullr celebration this year, if the club is interested.

So, what do you think? If you would like to have an Ullr Fest this year, please contact Debbie James. We will also ask the question at the membership meeting in November. The tentative date is November 14th.

Dues Due Now

It's time to pay up. Dues for the 2009/2010 year are due now. The membership form can be found in this newsletter or on the website, so take care of it today.

Club to raffle off Skier's Edge Exercise Machine



John Wilkinson has donated the Skier's Edge Exercise machine to the club, for us to use as a fund raiser. John used it sparingly for about two years, but it is still in good shape. We have decided to raffle it off. Tickets will be available at the October meeting, for members to take and sell. The drawing will be in November. We will have the

machine at the November meeting, so that you can look it over. Tickets will be \$5 each

Entertainment 2010 Books On Sale

Its time to gear up our fund raising for the 2009/2010 season. One way we raise money for the club is by selling Entertainment Coupon books. Judy Young has agreed to coordinate the sales again this year. Judy had books at our October meeting and will have them again in November. The new books can be used, starting November 1st. Plan to buy one for yourself and take a few to sell to friends. The more we sell, the higher percentage of the cost we make. Books will be \$25 each.

Secret Santa set for November Meeting

Just a reminder that the club's half of the November Split-the-Pot will be designated by the club to sponsor a child in the Secret Santa Program. Anyone who would like to contribute can add their donations to the club money. Lisa Johnson has volunteered to coordinate our Secret Santa contributions. Kudos to Lisa for volunteering.



New Members

We have one new members since last month. He is Chris Knox Please give him a warm ski club welcome, when you get a chance to meet him.

Silvercreek 2010

Crescent is having their final race weekend of the 2010 season at Silvercreek, the weekend of March 4th through 7th, 2010. The trip includes a 2 or 3 night stay at the Silvercreek resort, lift tickets and a party on Saturday night. Anyone attending is eligible for prizes from Crescent sponsors. You don't have to be a racer to attend. Snowshoe has lowered their room rates this year, so it is a better deal than in the past. A flyer is attached, or you can talk to Linda Redd, if you are interested.

VOTE ON CHANGE TO ELECTION PROCEDURE

The membership will consider a change in the procedure for selecting board members at the November membership meeting. The purpose of the amendment is to eliminate the charade of one or two candidates running for the sole purpose of making the election valid. There is no point in having a candidate running on the platform of "Don't vote for me. If I win I will not

serve." The change relieves the Board of coming up with six candidates. The proposed system continues to permit nominations from the floor. It permits the Membership to reject any put forward by the nominating committee. The full text of the amendment appears in this newsletter.

In order for there to be a valid vote on the proposed amendment, **at least 20% of the members must vote.** If you will not be attending the November membership meeting, please complete the proxy and return it to the Ski Club at P.O. Box 1775, Charleston, WV 25326 or give it to any member of the Board of Directors.

The proxy form can be found below.

Directions to Women's Club

To get to the Women's Club - exit I-64 at the Capital/Greenbriar St. exit. Turn down the hill onto Greenbriar 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. Right now, parking is on the street, but we are working on other options

Proxy

I (we) hereby appoint Edward H. Weis as my (our) proxy to vote our membership at the November, 2009 membership meeting. I (we) instruct Mr. Weis to vote my (our) membership

FOR

AGAINST

the proposed by-law amendment relating to the procedure by which board members are elected.

Type of membership: Individual Family.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2009.

Signed: _____

Print name(s) _____

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 _____

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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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ALL THE UPCOMING FALL/WINTER 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.