# THE ASHEVILLE AVALANCHE

## THE NEWSLETTER OF THE ASHEVILLE SKI CLUB

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## President's Message

Greetings All,

I hope your summer is going well. Snow may be the furthest thing on your mind but now is the time to think about the trip opportunities that are being offered through our club. We have some great destinations. This newsletter includes information on all the trips.

The Board of Directors had their first meeting for the new club year and I am pleased to welcome Erick Sandstedt as the chairman of the board. One of the ideas discussed by the board was to move the meeting day back to the second Tuesday of the month. It was changed to Thursday to facilitate the country club. The problem with Thursday is that it conflicts with the adult racing night at Cataloochee Ski area. Many of our club racers participate in that league which makes attending the club meeting impossible. Quite understandable as we are a ski and snowboarding club after all. The board welcomes input on the possibility of meeting on Tuesday as opposed to Thursday. Please contact me or any board member with your thoughts.

Another topic discussed by the board was to use a portion of the funds from the Tourists fundraising for club promotion. We would like to aggressively market our club and increase our membership base. Once again, your ideas are welcome.

In closing, consider some of the great activities that Michelle Shuford has put together. Those too are in the newsletter. I hope to see you at the next club meeting at the Cantina in Biltmore Village, 6:30 on July 9th. Chips & Salsa will be provided. Full menu available.

Jeff Kenrick jpkenrick@aol.com

## NEXT MEETING

Date: THURSDAY July 9, 2015

Location: the Cantina in Biltmore Village

Time: Networking 6:30pm / meeting 7:00pm.

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**Our July meeting will be at the Cantina in Biltmore Village, 10 Biltmore Plaza, Asheville, NC 28803. The usual schedule of networking at 6:30 pm and meeting starting at 7:00 pm.**

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Every Wednesday 5:30pm - Mountain Biking at Bent Creek.
Meet at Ledford parking lot. For information, contact Gary Swinea (gswinea@yahoo.com)

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# June Meeting

We conducted our June meeting at the Aloft Hotel's WXYZ Lounge. It was fun hanging out amidst the hubbub of downtown Asheville. The drinks were cool but the indoor/outdoor fireplace was a little warm. So what's in store for us in July?

# July Meeting

The Cantina at Historic Biltmore Village is a locally owned restaurant and bar featuring Fresh Mex and the only Tequila Bar in town. Note Thursday Beer Special. See you there!!

the Cantina
historic biltmore village

Note Thursday Beer Special!!!

# Creeper Trail...WE DON'T LET A LITTLE RAIN STOP US!

10 Intrepid souls met up in Damascus for a fun-filled if not damp weekend of camping & biking on and around the Virginia Creeper Trail.

Friday Afternoon had 6 of us arriving at Bear Tree Campground. Once camp was set up, we struck out for some adventuresome single track called the Iron Mountain Trail.

Margaret Crum, Melissa Kilgore, Don Shuford, Michelle Shuford, Jason Kilgore, & Gary Swinea climbed/hike-a-biked 1.1 miles up Lums Trail to intersect with Iron Mountain Trail for a ridgeline ride that was spectacular. Rocky, rooty, tight single track was waiting for us...It was a challenging 8.3 miles by the time we returned to camp, but well worth it!

Jason & Gary continued on the Iron Mountain Trail all the way to Damascus...another 12 miles for a total of 20 miles on the trail!

As we settled in for the night, the first round of rain hit but all stayed high & dry and weathered it out. The next morning, we weren't sure how much rain was headed our way or if others were going to arrive or not. As it turns out, the showers were scattered and 3 more arrived to ride the Creeper trail itself:

Gail Schmoll, Deb Olsen, & Susan Bailey.

Four of us shuttled up to Whitetop while 6 rode up, the plan being to meet up on the trail. Usually this happens around Green Cove...well, us 4 kept heading downhill but the 6 up trailers were nowhere in site. We started hearing rumors of and accident somewhere and then heard that a man had had a heart attack and passed away. We were getting a little nervous when Gary, Margaret, & Susan rounded the bend. The others were still at the scene.

Apparently they had come across this poor gentleman within minutes of him dropping from a heart attack. Jeannine and Jason immediately jumped and started CPR while Melissa and Gary went to find a phone to call 911 (no cell service). Jeannine had just had CPR Training 1 week ago! She wanted me to stress in this write up how very important that training is and that everyone should know how to do it!

Sadly, despite all efforts, they were unable to revive him. All I can say is that we are all so proud of Jeannine and its good to know that should something happened to one of us, we know that we travel & play with folks that keep a cool head and jump into action when called upon!

We all rode up the Creeper for a while as the trail was closed while the situation was taken care of and then finished up with between 20 – 28 miles for various members of the group. Deb & Gail rode almost 25 miles!

A little more rain lulled us to sleep Saturday night but Sunday dawned with very cool temps and beautiful blue skies. We rode a few more miles from Alvarado Station towards Abingdon and then called it a day... thanks for the gorgeous weather and being ALIVE!

# Asheville Tourists Concession Fundraising

The Tourists Concession Fundraising is underway and proving to be a lot of fun. We have five picnics and three concession sessions under our belts including the All Star Game which was a big day for us and the park. A brief description of the two different opportunities follows.

<u>Picnic: ASC gets $100 for working a picnic event.</u> Arrive an hour before gate opens which is two hours before the game starts. Set up buffet line with dogs, burgers, bbq chicken, beans, potato salad and cookies. Three people serve the food and replenish as needed. The fourth person serves soda from the soda station. About 30 minutes after the game starts break buffet line down and clean up. Workers can have any food left over as a meal. No food is allowed to be taken home without permission. Feel free to stay and watch the game in the general admission section.

<u>Concession: ASC gets 10% of the concession proceeds.</u> Arrive an hour before gate opens which is two hours before the game begins. Four people man the cash registers and the balance of the crew works as a team to fill the orders and bring then to the counter. As the game progresses the registers are closed one by one as the crowd diminishes. Runners are released as cash registers are closed. Remaining crew help clean up as directed. A meal is provided which will probably be a hot dog and bag of chips. No food can be taken home without permission and there is a strict inventory process in place.

Concessions dates with arrival time: 4:05-July 11
5:05-July 23
4:05-Aug 15
5:05-Aug 28
5:05-Sept 3

Picnics dates 12:30 - July 12 (No picnic booked yet)
12:30 - Aug 16 (No picnic booked yet)

This is a great way to support your club.

Hope to see you there! Email Jeff Kenrick at JPKenrick@aol.com to volunteer.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Camping, Rafting, & Mtn Biking w/the Crescent Ski Council

July 10-12, 2015

Appletree Group Camp

2425 Junaluska Rd, Topton, NC

Let's head deep into the forest with our neighbors to the south, the Palmetto Skiing & Outing Club as well as several other Crescent Ski Council clubs. Trip Thompson has reserved a jewel of a campground for all of us to share in the Nantahala National Forest., called Appletree Group Campground.

http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/nfsnc/recarea/?recid=48642

It's plenty close to the Nantahala River for rafting & Tsali for mountain biking. Hiking trails and fishing are also activities that we can pursue while in the forest. Pricing will be based on the number of campers present but it shouldn't be too expensive. Contact Michelle Shuford: skibumlong@aol.com or Tripp Thompson: trippthompson@charter.net with Palmetto if you'd like to join us.

We will be rafting with the Nantahala Outdoor Center (NOC). It will be $36.00 each. RSVP to Michelle Shuford is required! Check-in time 2:45 pm on Sat. July 11th. We have 25 spots. 1st come/1st serve. This will be a guide assisted trip...guides in every other boat so if you have experience step up and be the captain!

And by the way, ALL can sign up for rafting! You don't have to camp. Fill out the NOC waiver next page.

Since it is at 2:45 in the afternoon, there is plenty of time for folks to get there from Asheville.

Send payments to the Asheville Ski Club
c/o: Michelle Shuford
68 West Chapel Rd.
Asheville, NC 28803

The Mountain Top Zip Line will be somewhere around $85 per person. You will need to call and make your own reservations for that. ( www.noc.com )

## Tubing & Kayaking on the Green (We need a Kayak Leader for this trip!)

Saturday, July 18th

Green Cove Tubing: 5200 Green River Cove Rd., Saluda, NC
http://greenrivercovetubing.com/Cost: $9 for the upper river (3 hours)...$14 for for the full float down (6 hours)

Contact: Michelle Shuford: skibumlong@aol.com or 828-768-0120 if you are coming!
Let's meet at the J&S Cafeteria Parking Lot across from the airport at 10:30 am. We can pick up the southern crew at the Marathon Gas Station at the Saluda exit off I-26 at 11:00 am.
(There is a Subway there so you can pick up a Sammie to go!)
That should put us on the water around 11:30 – 12:00ish. Obviously wear a bathing suit and some river shoes. (No flip flops...they float away!) Bring a change of clothes for after. We'll eat before we get on the river but might nibble after, too. No adult beverages are allowed on the river but you can put your "fruit" juice in a Nalgene container and it will float with you just fine

| *For NOC use only* | |
|---|---|
| **Activity Date:** | **Rsv Party Name:** |
| **Activity Time:** | **Rsv #:** |
| **Activity Type:** | **# in Party:** |

## RELEASE OF LIABILITY/LIABILITY WAIVER FORM

FULL LEGAL NAME of PARTICIPANT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

☐ Check if you do not want to be occasionally contacted about NOC offers and promotions.

PRINT Full Name of Emergency Contact: _____

Relationship of emergency contact: _____ Phone(s) of Contact Person: _____

Activity Participation Acknowledgement

I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge that I am participating in an activity for which **Nantahala Outdoor Center, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company or one of its subsidiaries** (individually and collectively, "NOC") is furnishing equipment or services and which requires physical exercise, including, without limitation, rafting, kayaking, swimming, stand-up paddle boarding, rock climbing, hiking, rappelling, zip-lining, ropes course navigating, or cycling (the "Activity"). By signing this waiver, I certify that I am in good health and physical condition and do not suffer from any disability which would prevent my participation in the Activity. I agree to abide by any decision of any NOC employees, organizers, volunteers, directors, representatives, agents, and officers (collectively, the "NOC Parties") regarding my ability to safely participate in the Activity. I fully understand that I may injure myself as a result of my participation in the Activity and that certain injuries may result in death or permanent physical disability. I also acknowledge and agree that my participating in any Activity may be terminated immediately if any of the NOC Parties believe, in their sole discretion that I am unable to complete the Activity for any reason or that I am under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Risk Acknowledgement, Indemnity and Release

In consideration of my participation in the Activity, I hereby assume all risks, known and unknown, associated with participation in the Activity including, but not limited to, any injuries resulting from falls, contact with other participants, the conditions of Activity sites, bodily injuries and death. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I hereby agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the NOC Parties, as well as, where applicable, the Tennessee Valley Authority, Ocoee Outfitters Association, the state of Tennessee, the U.S. Forest Service, the United States of America and other any federal or state governmental agencies or other entities who may have an interest in any river, lake, or other real property or waterway on which the Activity takes place (individually and collectively, the "Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, expenses and other liabilities (including, but not limited to, court costs and attorney's fees) arising out of or resulting in whole or in part from my participation in the Activity. I for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, including, but not limited to my heirs and successors, hereby RELEASE, WAIVE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE the Indemnified Parties from any and all claims, losses, damages, expenses and other liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in the Activity even if such claims, losses, damages, expenses and other liabilities arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of any or all of the of the Indemnified Parties.

Media Release

I hereby grant and convey to the NOC Parties all right, title and interest I may have in any and all photographs, motion pictures, video recordings, and any other recordings made during or about the Activity, and the NOC Parties shall have the right to exploit such recordings throughout the universe, an unlimited number of times, in perpetuity by any and all means and media, now known or hereafter invented.

Medical Emergencies

I hereby give permission to the NOC Parties to contact emergency services for help, whether or not the NOC Parties have contacted my emergency contact, and give permission to a licensed physician or other licensed medical provider to provide proper treatment, including but not limited to hospitalization, injection, anesthesia and/or surgery. I hereby RELEASE, WAIVE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE the NOC Parties from any and all claims, liabilities, causes of action, damages, demands, judgments, executions, liens and costs whatsoever in law or equity, including, without limitation, liability for death or bodily injuries to any person or damage to any property resulting from any (i) claims made against medical providers of emergency services under this authorization, or (ii) against the NOC Parties for obtaining emergency medical services for me pursuant to this authorization and waiver.

_____ _____

Date Your Signature

If you are under the age of 18, your parent or guardian must execute this form on your behalf.

_____ _____

Date Your Parent's or Guardian's Signature

**Steamboat**

**Big Sky**

**Bachelor**

## Crescent Trips Signups

1. CSC Trip to Steamboat Springs: Dec. 5-12, 2015— The early bird pricing for Steamboat has been snatched up in full by the Early Birds! See details on following pages. Contact: Margaret Crum: mcrum211@charter.net

2. CSC trip to Mt. Bachelor: Jan. 16-23, 2016: Contact Wayne Bailey: wayne_bailey642@hotmail.com

3. CSC trip to Big Sky: March 12-19, 2016: Contact Michelle Shuford: skibumlong@aol.com

Note: See separate detail flyers on following pages for each of these trips.

## NC Gold Ski Pass

Jeff Kenrick wants folks to know that the NC Gold Ski Pass is now available. It is $850 and good for all 6 NC Ski Areas with no Black out dates. Although he doesn't have the exact email address, he says to Google it and it will pop up. Also, it is only available for renewals at this time and not on sale until Aug 1st but he was able to get one. There are only 100 available so act fast. It is well worth it if you are a racer or plan to ski in NC a lot.

# CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL PRESENTS

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Steamboat

# RACE/SKI/RIDE CAMP

## *December 5-12th, 2015*

### Your Package Includes:

- Seven nights lodging at The Lodge Condominiums
- Six day lift pass
- Five full day lessons w/Nastar race
- Three Lunches (M,W,F)
- Welcome Wine & Cheese
- Keg Party w/complimentary drinks
- Western BBQ dinner
- Local discounts
- Awards Banquet w/door prizes

For more information contact:

Sara Clemons - SAT
800-876-8551 ext 125
csc@sportsamerica.com

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cathiemulgrew@yahoo.com

Starting At $1029

*sign up at: www.sportsamerica.com/csctrips*

**LIMITED TO 400 PEOPLE**

# TRIP INFORMATION

## STEAMBOAT RACE / SKI / RIDE CAMP

## December 5-12th, 2015

**May 1, 2015**

**SIGN-UP:** All applicants must be a member of a Crescent Ski Council affiliated club **by Nov. 20th, 2015** to participate. Applicant's membership will be verified by CSC. Everyone must register directly with CSC's travel agent, **Sports America Tours** (SAT). A completed & **signed** application form with payment is required for registration confirmation. If paying by check, **make payable to SAT**. **Alternatively, online sign up is available at: http://www.sportsamericatours.com/csctrips** (Payment must be received within 15 days of online registration).

**REGISTRATION PERIOD**: Registration begins **May 20, 2015** and ends **November 6, 2015, or when 400 participants are reached**, whichever occurs first. SAT will not accept any form of registration prior to, nor after this period.

**PACKAGE COST (VARIES): $1029 is the "Early" rate, limited to 72 spaces**. Other rates/options are shown in the Table below.

CSC/SAT reserves the right to assign unit type without regard to "Early" vs. "Regular" rate (does not apply to 1B/1B rate). Rate for "extra pillow" in Private Bedroom will be as listed in table below.

**WHAT'S INCLUDED IN PACKAGE:**

- 7 nights lodging at The Lodge @ Steamboat
- 6 day lift pass
- 5 full day lessons w/NASTAR or "CSC Format" race
- 3 Lunches (M-W-F)
- Welcome Wine & Cheese
- Keg Party
- Western BBQ Dinner
- Awards Banquet w/Door Prizes
- Free shuttle bus service
- ski socks (pending sponsorship)

**WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED IN PACKAGE:**

- Credit Card Fee (3% add-on if CC is used)
- Air Fare (SAT will handle for you if you wish)
- Ground Transportation (SAT has bus & rental car options)
- Trip Insurance (available from SAT at 7% of total trip cost)
- Other meals not specifically listed
- Equipment rentals (Special CSC discount at Christy Sports)

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 teens & children. For each person (adults and children), start with a total price rate from the table below, then apply any applicable Deducts or Additions.

**per PERSON RATES (prices based on payment by check - add 3% if using credit card)**

| Race Camp/Ski/SB Lessons (5 days) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| The Lodge @ SB | Early | Regular | 1B/1B |
| Normal Occupancy | $1029 | $1,065 | $1241 |
| Normal Occ. + 1 | $988 | $1002 | $1082 |
| Normal Occ. + 2 | $958 | $959 | $1002 |

| Child <6 Kids Vacation Center (5 days) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| The Lodge @ SB | Early | Regular | 1B/1B |
| Normal Occupancy | $757 | $793 | $970 |
| Normal Occ. + 1 | $717 | $730 | $810 |
| Normal Occ. + 2 | $686 | $688 | $730 |

| DEDUCTS | |
|---|---|
| Lodging (Normal Occ) | -$320 |
| Lessons | -$315 |
| Lessons+Lunches | -$369 |
| Lift | -$234 |
| Child 13-18 | -$10 |
| Child 6-12 | -$40 |
| Child 5 & under | -$86 |

| ADDITIONS | Early | Reg. | 1B/1B |
|---|---|---|---|
| Private Bedroom | $320 | | $480 |

| DEDUCTS | |
|---|---|
| Lodging (Normal Occ) | -$320 |
| KVC-5 Days | -$420 |
| | |

**KVC INFORMATION:**

A "walk-in" daily rate of $84.00 is also available. All KVC pricing for this trip is based on one parent/grandparent per child participating in the adult lesson package, otherwise regular published rates apply. Also, Trip Leader must be informed prior to trip.

KVC is available for kids 6mths to 6 years. Only kids 3 ½ & older are eligible for the program that includes snow time. Lunches are included for kids 12mths and older. Diapers, formula, baby food not included.

**TRIP INSURANCE COST:** 7% of Trip Total cost.

**QUESTIONS:**

Travel Agent - Sports America Tours
Sara Clemons – cscsteamboat@sportsamerica.com
141 Stony Circle #155
Santa Rosa, CA 95401
800-876-8551 or 707-575-7547, ext 125
707-575-7624 fax,

CSC Steamboat Trip Leader
Cathie Mulgrew
336-473-6869
cathiemulgrew@yahoo.com

# SKIING & SNOWBOARDING LEVELS - What Level are YOU?

| | SKIING | SNOW-BOARDING |
|---|---|---|
| Beginner | LEVEL 1 | LEVEL 1 |
| | You have never skied before. | You have never snowboarded before. |
| | LEVEL 2 | LEVEL 2 |
| | You have spent a few hours on the slope. Can ski in. a cautious wedge | You can side slip on toe or heel, sliding to the left and to the right. |
| | LEVEL 3 | LEVEL 3 |
| | You can make round wedge turns on gentle green terrain. | You are beginning to complete a basic toe and heel turn on gentle green terrain. |
| Intermediate | LEVEL 4 | LEVEL 4 |
| | You can link wedge turns with speed control and bring skis together parallel at the end of the turn on green and the easiest of blue runs. | You are able to complete basic turns on toe and heel side that are connected with a traverse on green and the easiest blue runs |
| | LEVEL 5 | |
| | You are confident on green and easy blue runs. You ski mostly parallel but may wedge or step to start the turns. | |
| | LEVEL 6 | LEVEL 5 |
| | You use a parallel stance on smooth blue runs and would like to improve your parallel turn on more challenging terrain, including easy bumps and groomed black runs. | You are able to link turns with rhythm and flow, with no traverse on either heel or toe side, on all blue and easy black runs |
| Advanced | LEVEL 7 | |
| | You ski with controlled parallel turns, maintaining rhythm and speed control on groomed black runs. | |
| | LEVEL 8 | LEVEL 6 |
| | You ski with good technique on most terrain and snow conditions, using carved short radius turns. | You are able to comfortably link turns of various radius on most terrain and snow conditions, including the terrain park. |

This trip available only to members of CSC clubs

**SPORTS AMERICA TOURS RESERVATION REQUEST FORM**

# 2015 CSC RACE & SKI CAMP

**STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, CO, DEC. 5-12, 2015**

To join a CSC club, visit website at www.crescentskicouncil.org

I/we have read and do accept the terms and conditions, including the cancellation policy, and agree to the terms and conditions set forth. Further, I/we also understand that I/we must be a member in good standing of a CSC member club at sign-up & during the dates of this trip.

Signature Participant #1: _____ (Also sign "Release" document)

Signature Participant #2: _____ (If **NOT** spouse or child) (Also sign "Release" document)

## PARTICIPANT DATA:

Participant #1: _____ Age: ____ Gender: ____ Club: _____ Exp. Date: _____
Membership will be verified

Participant #2: _____ Age: ____ Gender: ____ Club: _____ Exp. Date: _____
Membership will be verified

Address: _____ City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ (email #1 – please print clearly) _____ (email #2 – please print clearly)

Phone: CELL # _____ alternative/secondary # _____

## LODGING REQUEST:

See "Trip Information" sheet for pricing options.

Share Bedroom with: _____

Share Condo with: _____

_____

Early Bird #_____ x $_____ pp = $_____

Standard #_____ x $_____ pp = $_____

1BR/1BA #_____ x $_____ pp = $_____

Chartered Bus From/To Denver #_____ x $ **99.00** pp = $_____

Extra Lift Ticket Dates: _____ # ____ Extra Days x #____ people x $ **41.00** /day = $_____

** **NOTE: Regular lift ticket group rate applies if purchased during trip** **

Addions or Deductions (write in): _____ $_____

Special Instructions/Requests: _____

_____

**Optional Trip Insurance 7% of Trip Total (residence of SC, WV & PA contact SAT before paying)** ☐ Accept ☐ Decline. → $_____

**TRIP TOTAL:** $_____

**Credit Card Authorization:** I authorize SAT to charge $_____, plus 3%, to the following account, and grant its agent limited power of attorney to sign the credit card charge form on my behalf for the above noted travel arrangement.

Acct# _____ exp.date _____

Cardholders name: _____ (Please Print Clearly) Signature: _____

## #1 Preferred name for nametag: _____

Skiing Ability: **check one** → ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5 ☐6 ☐7 ☐8 (See other document) Beginner → Intermediate → Advanced

Need Rental Skis: **check one** → ☐Yes ☐ No

Type of Lessons: **check one** → ☐Skis ☐ Snowboard **check one** → ☐Full Racing ☐Half Racing ☐No Racing

Racing Handicap: **check one** → ☐ 0-10 ☐ 11-20 ☐ 21-30 ☐ 31-40 ☐ 41-50 ☐ 51-60 ☐ 61-UP ☐ Never Raced

Friday Dinner: **check one** → ☐Prime Rib ☐Salmon ☐Chicken ☐Veg

Sock Size: **check one** → ☐S ☐M ☐L

## #2 Preferred name for nametag: _____

Skiing Ability: **check one** → ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5 ☐6 ☐7 ☐8 (See other document) Beginner → Intermediate → Advanced

Need Rental Skis: **check one** → ☐Yes ☐ No

Type of Lessons: **check one** → ☐Skis ☐ Snowboard **check one** → ☐Full Racing ☐Half Racing ☐No Racing

Racing Handicap: **check one** → ☐ 0-10 ☐ 11-20 ☐ 21-30 ☐ 31-40 ☐ 41-50 ☐ 51-60 ☐ 61-UP ☐ Never Raced

Friday Dinner: **check one** → ☐Prime Rib ☐Salmon ☐Chicken ☐Veg

Sock Size: **check one** → ☐S ☐M ☐L

Please return completed form along with payment to: Sports America Tours, 141 Stony Circle, Ste 155, Santa Rosa CA 95401

Phone: **800-876-8551** or 707-575-7547, xt 125 Fax: 707-575-7624 Email: cscsteamboat@sportsamerica.com

## STEAMBOAT TRIP GENERAL INFORMATION / TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Sports America Tours/Crescent Ski Council ( SAT/CSC) only act as your agent in securing lodging, lift tickets, transfers and various activities. SAT/CSC shall not be held liable for loss or damage to property or injury to person, caused by reason of any defect by any transportation company, lodging company, ski area or agent or any service/item in the package outside their direct control. SAT/CSC, reserves the right to make changes and alterations in the itinerary that are found necessary for proper handling of said tours. In the event that such changes are required, SAT/CSC will arrange substitute services confirmed for ones of equal or greater retail value, or will refund an amount equal to the difference in retail value between the services confirmed and actual services furnished. Each particiant in an SAT/CSC tour agrees, as an express condition of such participation, that SAT/CSC's liability for such changes is limited as provided herein, and that SAT/CSC will not be liable for any additional damages which maybe caused by such changes. Neither SAT/CSC or any vendor shall be liable for loss, damage, injury, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason, defect or through acts of omissions of any person of company described in the confirmation. The services and responsibilities of the airlines in connection with the air transportation when involved are subject to and limited by the terms of the applicable tariffs on file with the Department of Transportation. In the event a 'Bulk Ticket' is used for your transportation, Rule #240 is waived and SAT/CSC is not responsible for any default of the airline. Meals, tips for baggage handling, cribs or other addtitions to your lodging, extra or half day lift tickets, insurance, or items of a personal nature are not the resposibility of SAT/CSC. Should a dispute arise, venue shall be in Sonoma County, State of California.

**CRESCENT CODE OF CONDUCT:** Members shall, when participating in an event or activity sponsored by Crescent Ski Coucnil (CSC), or on behalf of Crescent, conduct themselves in a mature & reasonable manner. CSC encourages legal and responsible behavior in the consumption of alcoholic beverages in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Each CSC member shall be solely responsible for his/her consumption of alcoholic beverages and his/her behavior and actions as a consequence of said consumption. The Board may suspend or terminate the status of a Member of an Authorized Club for any cause listed in the bylaws, section 8, or other reasons the Board may determine necessary.

**INCLUDED ITEMS:** All "package prices" include those items stated in the Trip Information document.

**LODGING/ROOMMATES/ROOM ASSIGNMENTS**: Cost basis will be the **"Early" rate for the first 72 people**, all others will be at the "Regular" rate (this does not apply to the 1B/1B option). Lodging pricing is based on 2 people per bedroom. Most bedrooms have two beds. We do not recommend condo occupancy rates higher than 2 people per bedroom except for families. The cost of rollaway beds or cribs is not included. Single occupancy of a bedroom is available at "Regular" rate for additional pillow. For all available rates see Trip Information document or call SAT. Every effort will be made to accommodate roommate requests. However, confirmation will be conditional until a roommate is confirmed. If we have to assign roommates, we reserve the right to make rooming and unit changes as necessary. Condos will be assigned at random by the property management company. Specific condo locations cannot be guaranteed.

**SKI / SNOWBOARD LESSONS:** Small group classes will begin on Monday and run through Friday. You should choose your lesson category at sign up, but changes will be accepted up until 3 weeks before departure. If you wish, the lessons may be deducted. Sunday (the first day) will be open skiing at your leisure.

**ADDITIONAL LIFT TICKETS:** Lift tickets for additional days may be **pre-purchased**. (See Application Form for rate. Regular group rate will apply during the trip)

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** SAT can provide special bulk air fares from all CSC cities. However, participants are not required to purchase air travel through SAT.

**GROUND TRANSPORTATION:** SAT can provide chartered bus service from Denver at **$99.00** round trip if minimum sign-up is met. The chartered bus will leave DIA at 1:30PM on day of departure travel, and arrive back at DIA by 11:00AM on day of return travel. If more than one bus is needed, departure times from DIA will be staggered by one hour or as otherwise announced. Upon return all buses will depart Steamboat at 7:00AM to arrive at DIA by 11:00AM. (times are subject to change. Rate is subject to change if fuel surcharge is added). Special rates for rental cars in Denver or Hayden can also be provided.

**PAYMENTS/CHANGES/CANCELLATIONS:** A deposit of $200.00 is due at sign-up. An interim payment of $400.00 will be due on August 1, 2015. Final payment will be due October 1, 2015. Failure to make proper payments by the due dates will automatically be considered a request to cancel and the stated cancellation policy will apply. Make checks payable to Sports America Tours and mail to 141 Stony Circle, Suite 155, Santa Rosa, CA 95401. Visa, MasterCard, Ameican Express, and Discover are accepted - Payment by credit card will result in a 3% addition to the cost of the trip. All returned checks are subject to a $25.00 fee.

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY. THERE CAN BE NO EXCEPTIONS:**
** All requests for changes, cancellations or refunds must be made in writing to SAT ** $25.00 will be charged for any change once your reservation is confirmed.

**** IF YOUR CANCELLATION NOTICE IS RECEIVED:**

** 90 or more days before departure, you will receive a full refund less $50.00 per person and less any airline imposed penalty.
** 90 to 60 days before departure, you will receive a full refund less $200.00 per person and less any airline imposed penalty.
** Within 60 days before departure, you will receive no refund unless space is resold.
** At any time, if your space is resold, you will receive a full refund less $50.00 per person and less any airline imposed penalty.
** If you pay by credit card, at any time you cancel your reservation, you will be charged an additional 3% of all charges, to offset bank fees incurred by SAT. (This is in addition to other cancellation fees noted)
** Bus Cancellation: 30 or more days before departure, full refund less $10.00 per person, otherwise no refund unless space is resold.

**INSURANCE:** Trip cancellation, health, and accident insurance is available to help protect you against unforeseen circumstances which cause you to interrupt or cancel your trip. Please see Application Form for rates & indicate thereon whether you accept or decline trip insurance. Also, complete separate form provided and include it with the Application Form when submitted. This insurance may be purchased after initial sign-up and up until final payment, however pre-existing conditions will not be covered. Upon request, SAT will provide you with additional details of coverage.

## RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I/We hereby appoint Sports America/The Crescent Ski Council, Inc./my local Club to perform necessary acts deemed desirable in connection with planning and leading any ski trips or other social/activity function in my behalf. I/We understand the Council/Club acts as coordinator only and accepts no responsibility for the services of any person or agent , ski area, airline, motor coach, hotel or condominium, or any organization whatsoever rendering any of the services or accommodations being offered on any trip or activity. Ski trip and other activity fees are based upon current tariffs and are subject to change without notice. The Council/Club accepts no responsibility in whole or part for any delayed departures or arrivals, missed plane or other carrier connections, loss, damage or injury to person or property , mechanical defect or failure of any nature however caused, or for any substitution of hotels or common carrier, with or without notice, or for any additional expenses occasioned thereby.

I/We fully understand that the Council/Club is a voluntary association run by volunteer officers and Board Members who have no special or professional training in conducting ski trips and other activities. By participating, we do not rely on the expertise of any director, officer, activity coordinator or the agents of any of the foregoing: delivery of goods and service as described is the responsibility of the contracted vendors.

Further, I/We realize that skiing, as well as many other outdoor activities, has innate danger that may result in physical injury or death. I acknowledge that these risks may be known or unknown. Since safety is directly tied to my physical ability and skill to participate in any sport, I/We hereby release the Crescent Ski Council, Inc. and local club, their officers, directors, trip leaders and SAT, from any liability in connection with injuries or physical and equipment damages I may incur in relation to my participation in any event.

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| Signature Participant #1 Date | Signature Participant #2 (If **NOT** spouse or child) Date |

**Travel Arrangements By:** **Sports America Tours** 141 Stony Circle, Suite 155, Santa Rosa, CA 95401
Phone: (800) 876-8551 or 707-575-7547, xt 125 Fax: (707) 575-7624 Email: cscsteamboat@sportsamerica.com

# ASHEVILLE SKI CLUB PRESENTS

SPORTSAMERICA

CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL
Since 1968

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## January 16-23, 2016

### Your Package Includes:

- Seven nights lodging at Sunriver Resort
  condos & hotels available
- On mountain activities
- Apres ski parties
- Five-day lift pass
- Welcome Reception
- Farewell Dinner and Dance
- Trip Souvenirs
- Airport Transfers
  (from Portland or Redmond)

**$1055 - Hotel**
**$1120 - Condos**

For more information please contact:

Wayne Bailey - trip leader
828-275-4566
wayne_bailey642@hotmail.com

# ASHEVILLE SKI CLUB PRESENTS

SPORTSAMERICA

BIG SKY MONTANA

CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL

## CRESCENT SKI WEEK

# BIG SKY MONTANA

### Your Package Includes:

- Seven nights slope-side lodging in Condos or Hotel
- On mountain activities
- Apres ski parties
- Five-day lift pass
- Welcome Reception
- Farewell Dinner and Dance
- Optional day trips in Yellowstone
- Trip Souvenir
- Airport Transfers

## March 12-19, 2016

**$1195 - Huntley Lodge**
**$975 - Big Horn Condos**

For more information please contact:

Michelle Shuford - trip leader
828-768-0120
skibumlong@aol.com

# Big Sky Air!

Sports America has been able to secure 24 seats for $619 per person on the following schedule with United out of Greenville/Spartanburg Airport. We will be sharing these seats with the Spartanburg and Palmetto clubs so act fast if you would like this air.

If you have already signed up for Big Sky and want to add this to your trip, simply log back into your account, (you would have received an email from Sports America that said to save the link) and add it to your trip. If you need help, you can contact me.

We need to ticket 10 people to guarantee this fare.

Sara went ahead and put this schedule as an option on the online sign ups.

First come/First Serve.

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|---|---|---|
| GSP/ORD | UA3373 | 7:00a/8:00a |
| ORD/BZN | UA3647 | 9:10a/11:28a |
| BZN/IAH | UA5194 | 1:30p/5:51p |
| IAH/GSP | UA4285 | 7:30p/10:42p |

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# Asheville Ski Club Presents
# Whistler-Blackcomb
# February 20-27, 2016

It may be summer now BUT now's the time to plan for next season's ski adventures. The Asheville Ski Club's trip is to Whistler-Blackcomb, a major ski resort located 125 km north of Vancouver, in British Columbia, Canada. It is the largest ski resort in North America.

When: February 20 – 27, 2016

Price: $1417 for Land and Air ($US based on exchange rate of $1.21 Canadian per $US)
Round Trip Airfare: Included.

Round Trip Bus Transportation to the Resort: Included.

Lodging: Legends Condominiums, Rated 4.5 out of 5 by Travel Advisor

The Legends Condominiums are Ski in/Ski out.

Lift Tickets: 5 of 6 days.

Whistler and Blackcomb are connected by the Peak to Peak Gondola to provide easy access to the largest ski acreage in North America

Ski 3 Glaciers: included.

First Tracks Breakfast on the mountain

With over 8,100 acres of snow-covered slopes, 16 alpine bowls, 3 glaciers, and 200+ marked trails for all ability levels and newly updated lifts, Whistler Blackcomb is the ultimate in big mountain experiences. Whistler was voted Number One Overall Ski Resort for 2014/15 in North America by readers of SKI Magazine.

An application is attached with the flyer.

Questions!! Contact: John Hofler (H) 828-689-8641 (M) 610-999-4978, jghofler@gmail.com. Make Checks Payable to: Asheville Ski Club (ASC). Mail to: John Hofler, 970 River Bend Drive, Mars Hill, NC 28754

# Whistler-Blackcomb, BC

## February 20 to 27, 2016

**Brought to you by the**

**Asheville Ski Club**

WHISTLER BLACKCOMB

**Home of the 2010 Winter Olympics**

**The largest resort in North America** **Consistently ranked the #1 ski resort**

Whistler and Blackcomb mountains have a vertical drop of 7350 ft that offer over 8,000 acres of trails, open bowls and great scenery for all levels of skiing.

## Your Package Includes:

- Round Trip Air Travel from Asheville to Vancouver, BC
- Transportation from/to Vancouver Airport
- 7 Nights Condo Lodging at the Legends – Ski In/Ski Out
- 5 Day Lift Pass
- Optional 6th day skiing
- Enjoy glacier skiing
- First Tracks Breakfast on the mountain
- Ride the "glass bottom" car on the Peak2Peak gondola
- Trip insurance, strongly recommended, is available upon request

Senior discount available

**Pricing**[2]
**Land and Air: $1417**
**Land Only: $1018**

Contact:
John Hofler
jghofler@gmail.com
(610) 999 4978 (mobile)

Make checks payable to: Asheville Ski Club
Mail checks to: John Hofler, 970 River Bend Drive, Mars Hill, NC 28754

[2] Price is in USD, based on an exchange rate of 1.21CD and may be subject to fluctuation, reflected in final payment.

WNC SKIING AND OUTING CLUB

Trip Destination: Whistler-Blackcomb, February 20 – 27, 2016___
Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone (H):_____ Phone(W)_____(cell) _____
E-mail: _____

**Roommate/ Lodging Mate(s):**
Please assign _____as my roommate
Trip leader, please assign a roommate/lodging mate(s) for me: Male Female Non-smoker

## Emergency information:

Name _____ Phone: _____

I 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 Western North Carolina Skiing and Outing Club (ASC) or of a Crescent Ski Council ski club.

**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 may also 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 over $ 400. $50. Cancellation fee**

**Release of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement:**

I understand that the Western North Carolina Skiing and Outing Club, (ASC)) 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 ASC, 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 the 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 ASC, and agree to abide by their respective provisions. I am signing this document granting this release and am participating in this trip voluntarily.

**SIGNATURE**_____**DATE**_____

**LATE PAYMENT GUIDELINE**

Since trips often involve payments to resorts and tour operators in amounts of thousands of dollars, it is necessary that all participants' payment are coordinate with the payment due in the terms and conditions of the contract.

If a participant is late with payment, for any reason, he/she will be charged a late payment fee described below. Failure to make payments according to payment schedules will result in the fees listed below for each deadline date. Failure to make payments according to payment schedules may also result in cancellation of their participation on a trip with forfeiture of amounts paid to cancellation date. By signing the waiver form he/she has acknowledged receipt of the cancellation and payment schedules for the event.

**Trip cost over $100 $25 late payment fee**

**Payment schedule for Steamboat in March February 20 – 27, 2016[1]**

| Date | Land | Land + Air |
|---|---|---|
| At Sign Up | $275 deposit with application | $375 deposit with application |
| Sept 10, 2014 | $275 | $375 |
| Oct 8 2014 | $275 | $375 |
| Nov 12, 2014 | Balance Due ($193) | Balance Due ($292) |

**Checks payable to the Asheville Ski Club**

**OPTIONAL: SKI/RIDE COMFORT LEVEL:**

___ Green ___ Blue ___ Blue/Black___ Black ___ Double Black

The completed contract should be mailed to: John Hofler, 970 River Bend Drive, Mars Hill, NC 28754

[1] Price is in USD, based on an exchange rate of 1.21CD and may be subject to fluctuation, reflected in final payment.

| Mail to: | Asheville Ski Club<br>Membership Form | |
|---|---|---|
| Membership<br>P.O. Box 211<br>Asheville, NC 28802<br>www.ashevilleskiclub.com<br><br>**Payment Method:**<br>___Cash<br>___Check | Membership Type:<br>___$35 Single<br>___$60 Family<br>___$15 Junior<br>(18 or under/not with family )<br>___$35 Racing Fee<br><br>$_____Total | |

| Last Name | First Name | |
|---|---|---|
| Do you understand and agree that the information given here will be shared in the Asheville Ski Club Directory? †____Yes ____No | | |
| Address | | |

| Home Phone | Cell Phone | Work Phone | E-Mail |
|---|---|---|---|
| Spouse's Name | Cell Phone | Work Phone | E-Mail |
| Children (if members) | | | |

WAIVER

***By signing this Application for membership in the WNC Skiing and Outing Club, I agree and understand that the Club is a voluntary organization, composed of and run by volunteers. I also understand that the Officers and the members have no professional or special training in conducting Club activities and do not hold themselves out as having such. I acknowledge that the skiing and outdoor sports have certain innate dangers and I understand these risks. I hereby release the Asheville Ski Club and the WNC Skiing and Outing Club, Inc. from any and all liability for any injury that I, or any member of my family, may incur as a result of participating in any Club activities, including economic loss. I understand and agree that the information given here is truthful and honest to the best of my knowledge and will be shared in the Club Directory.***

Signature: _____Date: _____

Signature (spouse if also joining): _____Date: _____

Guardian (if child is under 18 years old): _____Date: _____