

## Raleigh Ski and Outing Club

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**FEBRUARY 2009**



*"CELEBRATING 44 YEARS OF FUN AND ADVENTURE"*

### FEBRUARY 10th MEETING

#### ELKS LODGE

*Use basement entrance at end of building closest to Leadmine Road (look for RSOC signs)*

RSOC meets the second Tuesday of each month (except December) at 7:30 p.m. at the Elks Lodge located at 5538 Leadmine Road, Raleigh (the intersection of Leadmine Road and Millbrook Road).

#### RSOC Calendar

##### FEBRUARY

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|------|-------------------------------------|
| 3    | McCormick & Schmick's Seafood       |
| 7-14 | Ski Tahoe                           |
| 9    | McCormick & Schmick's Seafood       |
| 21   | Volunteer Habitat for Humanity Home |
| 22   | Charlie Goodnight's                 |

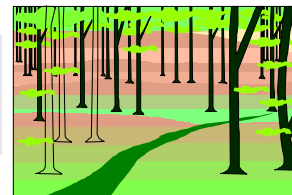
##### MARCH

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| 1-8 | Ski Crested Butte         |
| 5-8 | Ski Silvercreek           |
| 21  | Volunteer UNC-TV Festival |

##### APRIL

- |       |                              |
|-------|------------------------------|
| 17-19 | Cycle NC Spring Weekend Ride |
| 23-26 | CSC Myrtle Beach Weekend     |

### FEBRUARY PROGRAM



*RSOC member Dave Cockman will discuss long distance hiking and will share some of his stories from his hike of the Appalachian Trail*

The RSOC Board will meet Tuesday, February 17, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Mary Ann Norwood, 6805 Jean Drive, Raleigh. All RSOC members are welcome to attend the Board meeting.

**NEW MEMBER? HAVE QUESTIONS? Contact PAUL SANTROCK at 919/803-3300**

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

As I am writing this article, many things are new: 2009 is a New Year, we now have a new President of the United States, and we just experienced the first significant snowfall in Raleigh since 2004 (that counts, doesn't it?).

If you were at the January club meeting you witnessed a new level of first-time attendees to a club meeting. We had 14 new members/guests at that meeting. There was a tremendous amount of positive energy in the room as people made new friends. I hope you new attendees will return and experienced members will make these people feel welcome. Let's not stop there — please spread the word of RSOC to your friends, co-workers and other people that you know. Invite them to come and have fun with us!

Speaking of positive energy, congratulations to the RSOC Race Team! At this writing, the team has competed in four days of racing and has finished in first place on each of the

four days! At this point, we have a substantial lead in the overall standings. Way to go team – keep up the good work!

Non-racers, please keep in mind that all race trips are open to non-racers. Feel free to join the team on any race weekend. The races generally run from 9:00 – 12:00 after which the racers are free ski the entire mountain. Just let Cindy Wilson or me know that you'd like to go and we'll help you arrange a carpool and lodging.

As you can see there are many good things happening in RSOC right now. Let's keep the good things rolling. Come on out to the February club meeting and here our own Dave Cockman talk about long distance hiking. He'll be sharing some photos and stories of his hike on the Appalachian Trail. I hope to see you there!

—Paul

## Meetup.com For Dummies

For those RSOCers who may have heard about Meetup.com but are a bit hesitant, here is a step-by-step guide on how to enjoy everything Meetup.com has to offer in conjunction with <http://www.raleighskiandoutingclub.org/>.

Go to <http://www.meetup.com/>. On the right side, "Where are you?" type in your zip code, Enter. "Meetups near Raleigh, NC" will appear on the next page. Under the left tab, "Top Interests", click "Recreation". Scroll down to "Raleigh Ski and Outing Club", click on the hyperlink and you will be on the <http://adventurers.meetup.com/72/?gj=sj5> homepage.

At that point if you are not already a Meetup.com member, it will ask you to "Join us!"; so, enter in your name, e-mail, and password, and you can now join all of your RSOC friends online and invite people you know to harness the power and excitement of Meetup.com. If you have questions, please contact me, Dwen Andrews-Cita, at [dwencita@nc.rr.com](mailto:dwencita@nc.rr.com) or 919/624-0762.

*Would you like to host a RSOC activity on the new RSOC meetup.com homepage? Click on "<http://adventurers.meetup.com/72/?gj=sj3>"; create your profile; and please let us know what activity you would like to post and/or coordinate.*

*Hiking and racing events would be great ways to introduce thousands of Triangle meetup.com participants to RSOC! We would love some photos of racing, skiing, camping, hiking or any other RSOC activities to be placed on the meetup.com homepage; so, feel free to send them to [dwencita@nc.rr.com](mailto:dwencita@nc.rr.com) so we can post them online. We are looking forward to seeing you all online shortly!*

## ATTENTION MEMBERS:

*Please set your trusted sender lists or spam blocker to allow e-mail from [rsocadmin@raleighskiandoutingclub.org](mailto:rsocadmin@raleighskiandoutingclub.org). RSOC communicates many things to our members via e-mail, including membership renewals, new events not in the newsletter and event reminders. If the settings for your e-mail do not allow receipt from this account, you are missing important information.*

## NEWSLETTER ARTICLE AND ADVERTISEMENT DEADLINE SCHEDULE

Edition	Deadline for Articles/Ads
March	Saturday, February 21
April	Saturday, March 28

Please email to the newsletter editor at [frank-clem@juno.com](mailto:frank-clem@juno.com) Trip numbers are required. (NOTE: I will confirm receipt of all articles/ads within 24 hours unless they are sent on a weekend and then it might take longer. If you DO NOT get timely confirmation from me that your article has been received, please check email address and send again or call me at 919/683-5552). Newsletter articles may also be mailed to me at 5714 Cheek Road, Durham, NC 27704. Note: *Please don't wait until the last minute.* Thanks.

—Shirley Clemmensen

## McCORMICK & SCHMICK'S SEAFOOD RESTAURANT

Tuesday, February 3 #LE0902



Tuesday night. What fun could we possibly have on a Tuesday night? How about joining us for some delicious seafood at McCormick & Schmick's? They are known for their Famous \$1.95 Bar Menu from 4:00-6:30 p.m.; so, that is where we will be!

While McCormick & Schmick's has been recognized for its culinary excellence as the "best seafood restaurant" in cities across the country, the restaurant also has become equally famous for its \$1.95 bar menu featuring a half-pound cheeseburger, steamed mussels and more. Guests can take in the lively atmosphere of the bar whether enjoying McCormick & Schmick's legendary seafood or simply a burger and a beer.

Bringing the freshest seafood to Raleigh, the dining room menu at McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurant is printed twice daily and features more than 30 varieties of fresh fish and seafood flown in from international waters. Other menu highlights include pasta, poultry and beef specialties to tempt any palette.

**Location:** McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurant, 4325 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh 27612. 919/881-7848, <http://www.mccormickandschmicks.com>

**Meeting time:** 5:00 p.m.

**Start time:** 5:00 p.m.

**End time:** approximately 9:00 p.m.

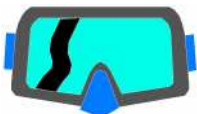
**Event fee:** None

**Cost member or non-member:** Cost of your meal and drinks

**Maximum attendees:** 40

**Guests (per member) allowed:** unlimited

**Coordinator:** Dwen Andrews-Cita 919/856-7556 or 919/624-0762 [dwencita@nc.rr.com](mailto:dwencita@nc.rr.com)



## TAHOE SKI TRIP February 7-14 #SK0902

### TRIP INCLUDES:

- ◆ Seven nights lodging at the Horizon Casino Hotel
- ◆ Five-day lift tickets (three days at Heavenly, one day at Northstar, oneday at Sierra at Tahoe)
- ◆ Ground transfer to/from Reno

### COST:

\$763, plus air (you book your own air)

+\$50 for guest.

\$50 RSOC cancellation fee + any tour operator cancellation fees.

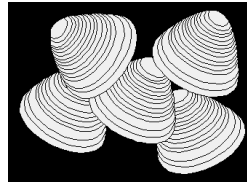
**Max Attendees:** 26

**Guest Limit:** 10

**Coordinator:** Alicen Cisco 919489-6271

## McCORMICK & SCHMICK'S SEAFOOD RESTAURANT

Monday, February 9 #LE0903



Due to the positive response to the prior McCormick & Schmick's event last week — with several people on a waiting list — let's go for it again! This time join us

after a hectic Monday for some delicious seafood at McCormick & Schmick's. They are known for their Famous \$1.95 Bar Menu from 4:00-6:30 p.m.; so, that is where we will be!

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOME

Saturday, February 21

Come out to help build a Habitat for Humanity house. The home was started in early October, and construction will continue through February or March. Workdays start at 8:30 a.m. and continue until 3:00-4:00; but if you can only stay part of the time that is fine. We are volunteering so we'll take whatever time you can afford. The House Leaders will be Bob and Sally Chapman. The minimum age to help is 16 years old, and they will not budge on that. *Thanks in advance for volunteering!*

**Location:** 216 Cooke Street, Raleigh (outskirts of downtown, near Oakwood)

**Directions:** Use either Google Maps or Yahoo Maps; or, if coming from the Beltline (I-440) exit onto New Bern Avenue, going toward downtown and go about 2.5 miles. Turn right Cooke Street, which is after New Bern Avenue changes to Edenton Street. It is past the library, the Cookout and the Bojangles. If you get to downtown, you'll need to turn right, turn right and backtrack.

**Start time:** 8:30 a.m.

**End time:** 3:00-4:00 p.m.

**Event fee:** None

**Coordinator:** Allan Royal 919/609-4797 [aroyal@ncdot.gov](mailto:aroyal@ncdot.gov)

## 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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**ALPINE SKI CENTER**



## COMEDIAN JIM FLORENTINE AT CHARLIE GOODNIGHT'S

Sunday, February 22 #LE0904



On Sunday Night, The Laugh's On Us! The best Sunday deal in Raleigh! Buy dinner in the Old Bar, and you get a FREE ticket to the comedy show (offer requires a minimum of \$15 per person purchase in the Old Bar, not including tax, gratuity or alcoholic beverages).

On the Basement level, Charlie Goodnight's has its world-famous OLD BAR restaurant and Bar. Originally opened as a Mexican restaurant in the late 70's (even before the comedy club opened) and becoming a Raleigh landmark both for the food and as Raleigh's first downtown bar, a legendary late night party place! Great Rock & Roll music, large flat panel TVs, great food, great drinks and the best bartenders in town. The place was built 100 years ago as an ice cream factory -- brick walls abound, huge cement and steel columns, two 2-ton generators and industrial piping all decorate the basement.

Only a dinner reservation is needed, and the staff will add the show tickets. Your Old Bar server will bring your show tickets with the dinner check. We will meet at 6 p.m. for dinner service, and the show begins at 8:00 p.m.

**Deadline to sign up is Thursday, February 19.**

**Location:** Charlie Goodnight's, 861 West Morgan Street, Raleigh 27622. 919/828-5233 (LAFF)

**Meeting time:** 6:00 p.m.

**Start time:** 6:00 p.m. (dinner); 8:00 (comedy show)

**End time:** approximately 10:30 p.m.

**Event fee:** None

**Cost member or non-member:** Cost of your meal (minimum \$15 purchase for free comedy show ticket). Tax, gratuity and alcoholic beverages are extra

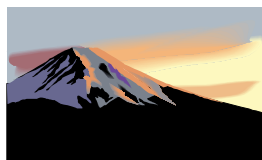
**Maximum attendees:** 20

**Guests (per member) allowed:** unlimited

**Coordinator:** Dwen Andrews-Cita 919/856-7556 or 919/624-0762 dwencita@nc.rr.com

## SKI CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO

March 1-8 #SK0903



### TRIP INCLUDES:

- ▶ Roundtrip airfare to/from Gunnison, Colorado
- ▶ Ground transfers to/from Crested Butte (only 30 minutes away)

▶ 7 nights lodging at the Chateaux Condominiums in 2 bedroom, 2 bath condos; located 500 yards from the ski resort

▶ 5-day lift tickets      ▶ Welcome party

▶ Shuttles to ski resort and to the town of Crested Butte

### CRESTED BUTTE MOUNTAIN STATS

Top Elevation: 12,162 ft    Base Elevation: 9,375 ft

Vertical Rise: 2,787 ft    Longest Run: 2.6 miles

Area Size: 16 lifts, 113 trails, 1,190 acres

Trail Difficulty: 24% 57% 19%

**COST:** \$1,240; or \$830 for land only

Add \$50 if not a member of RSOC or Crescent Ski Council

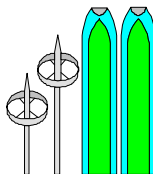
**Maximum Attendees:** 24

**Guest Limit:** 10

**Coordinator:** Charlene Flahiff 919/618-4861

## THREE-DAY SKI/BOARD TRIP SILVERCREEK, WEST VIRGINIA

Thursday-Sunday, March 5-8 #RT0902



Join RSOC and other CSC Club friends on this three-day snow ski/board trip to Silvercreek, West Virginia. Accommodations are in the luxurious Silvercreek Resort condos adjacent to the ski area. We have room for 19 participants on a first-come first-served basis. This also a race weekend;

so, come on out an cheer on the RSOC Race Team! Included is:

- Lodging for three nights, taxes included
- Three-day lift ticket (Friday to Sunday) good at Silvercreek and Snowshoe — even night skiing!
- Saturday night party with drink tickets and food
- Practice race-gates on Friday

**COST:** Adult pricing for two-bedroom condo is \$374 per person (based upon five people per unit); and \$402 per person for a studio (two people/unit). Non-skiers may deduct \$114.

Cancellation fee of \$25 applies to all cancellations. Cancellations between January 14 and date of the trip are subject to \$25 plus lodging costs, unless lodging is resold.

Initial Payment at sign up: \$200 deposit was due by January 13; or mail checks payable to RSOC to Paul Santrock, 4721 Treadstone Court, Raleigh, NC 27616-0717.

Final Payment: due February 10

**Maximum Attendees:** 19; **Guests:** 0 (This is a Crescent Ski Council Trip so you must be an RSOC/CSC member to register.)

**Coordinator:** Paul Santrock 919/803-3300  
pdsantrock@mindspring.com

## COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT

### UNC-TV FESTIVAL

Saturday, March 21

Join RSOC volunteers during Festival! This pledge drive will feature great programming, in-studio guests, fantastic fun and more! Volunteer now to be a part of this special event! Volunteers are needed to answer phone calls from contributors who support UNC-TV's programming. A confirmation of your assignment will be made prior to the event.

Please share this information with your friends, family, co-workers and neighbors. We invite them to join us as well. If you have any questions, call the Coordinator or UNC-TV Volunteer Services Office toll free at 1-877-549-3222, or e-mail at vservices@unctv.org. Please sign up directly with UNC-TV to volunteer.

UNC-TV website is <http://www.unctv.org/> Please note that a photo ID is required when volunteering with UNC-TV.

**Location:** UNC-TV studio

**Directions:** 10 TW Alexander Drive right off of Durham Freeway (Highway 147)

**Start time:** 2:30 p.m.    **End time:** 7:00 p.m.

**Event fee:** None

**Coordinator:** Allan Royal 919/609-4797  
aroyal@ncdot.gov

# SNOW SKI & SNOWBOARD RACING SEASON 2008-2009



## **RSOC SNOW SKI AND SNOW BOARD RACE TEAM — CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL EASTERN DIVISION 2007-2008 CHAMPS!**

### **SKI RACING REGISTRATION AND RACE TEAM TRIPS TRIPS OPEN TO ALL RSOCERS . . . AND RACING IS NOT JUST FOR “EXPERTS”!**

Every racing season, RSOC participates in the Crescent Ski Council’s snow ski and snow board racing program. Anyone who is a member of RSOC may sign up for the race team. Sign-ups began at the November meeting and will continue throughout the season up until the final regular season race (see schedule below).

#### **QUALIFYING FOR THE TEAM – IT’S EASY!!**

Crescent Racing uses a handicap system, similar to golf, such that you race only against skiers of a similar ability to yourself. You can think of your handicap as the percentage slower you go through the race course than the expert does. Racers compete in flights of 10 racers, against racers of similar ability, spread across two divisions, all based on handicaps.

There are several different ways to qualify to race with us. If you have run a NASTAR or Crescent Race in the last two years you may already be eligible! For NASTAR, you will need a verifiable handicap of 60 or less; for a Crescent race, a handicap of 75 or less. You will need the resort name and date for NASTAR to give to the race director so the results can be confirmed. If you raced in a Crescent Race in the last two years, all the race director will need is your name to verify it with the CSC Race Registrar.

Any aspiring racer who does not have the required handicap may attempt to establish a handicap by doing one of the following:

- ▶ Attend a race camp (Steamboat, Killington, Sugar) which holds NASTAR races and obtain a handicap of 60 or less during at least one officially timed run.
- ▶ Attend any development race scheduled by Crescent and obtain a handicap of 75 or less during at least one officially timed run.
- ▶ Run any NASTAR course this year and submit the resort name and date to the Race Director (handicap of 60 or less is needed).
- ▶ Race in any scheduled Crescent Race (see schedule below) as a qualifier. You will run in Flight 22, and will need a handicap of 75 or less to qualify.

The team holds two fund raisers during the year to pay for awards, t-shirts, a pizza party and a pot luck dinner. All racers

are expected to participate in these fund raising events either as coordinators or volunteers. Coordinators for the West Virginia race trip comes from the team members as well. In addition there are annual dues, all of which goes to Crescent to off set the cost of running the races. The cost is \$35 per person.

**RACE FORMAT** - Two runs of Slalom on Saturdays and two runs of Giant Slalom on Sundays. Races begin at 9:30 a.m. sharp except for Sugar which begins at 9:00 a.m. Racers are expected to be at the top of the course, ready to race, at least 30 minutes prior to the race start time

#### **TERRAIN PARK COMPETITION**

A volunteer to coordinate the Terrain Park Competition is needed. Interested persons should contact the Race Director (Cindy Wilson).

**TRIPS** are open to all club members, not just racers!! The West Virginia trips have 2 and 3 night options. See the coordinator to sign up for these trips. Signups for the race trips began at the October club meeting. Signups for Race Camps have already begun and spaces are limited so I encourage you to call the numbers listed below ASAP.

Note that there are no coordinators for North Carolina weekends. All participants make their own hotel arrangements. Suggested hotels:

- Hampton Inn (828 264-0077)*
- Quality Inn (828 262-0020)*
- Comfort Suites (828-268-0099)*
- Foscoe Realty (condos, [www.foscoerentals.com](http://www.foscoerentals.com))*
- Smoketree Lodge ([www.smoketree-lodge.com](http://www.smoketree-lodge.com))*

As you can see it’s not just about racing...

- ▶ there are camps where you can **improve your free skiing ability** along with your racing skills;

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### **2008-2009 Calendar of Events for RSOC Race Team** *CSC Races are in bold*

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>COORDINATOR</b>	<b>TELEPHONE</b>
Nov. 11, 2008	Race Team sign ups begin	Cindy Wilson	919/758-8286
<b>Jan. 31-Feb.1, 2009</b>	<b>Sugar Mountain, NC Race</b>	N/A (9:00 a.m. start)	
Feb. 2, 2009	Cupp Run Challenge, Snowshoe	N/A	
<b>Feb 7-8, 2009</b>	<b>Appalachian, NC Race</b>	N/A (9:00 a.m. start)	
<b>Feb 21-22, 2009</b>	<b>Beech Mountain, NC Race</b>	N/A	
March 1, 2009	Sugar Cup GS	Sugar Mountain, Dick Trundy	
March 6-8, 2009	Governor’s Cup Race, Timberline, WV	kathysaumure@cs.com	
<b>March 6-8, 2009</b>	<b>Crescent Cup Finals, Silvercreek</b>	Paul Santrock	919/803-3300
March 26-29, 2009	NASTAR Finals	Rich Mead	

## SKI RACING REGISTRATION \_\_\_\_\_ (continued from page 6)

- ▶ you are part of a team so you can enjoy all the camaraderie that brings
- ▶ it's a **wonderful family participation sport** – there is no lower, nor upper(!) age limit and RSOC has several families that ski and race together: mom, dad, and the young 'uns!
- ▶ you participate in **Monte Carlo Night** and **Warren Miller** film events
- ▶ there are **great package deals** for weekend trips to West Virginia resorts
- ▶ you receive **discounts** on lodging, lifts, ski tune-up/repair, **prizes** for placing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> in your flight, and **chances on fabulous door prizes** during race weekends

### Benefits and Facts about Crescent Racing:

- ▶ It's **FUN!!!!!!**
- ▶ Races are **conveniently** held in North Carolina and West Virginia.
- ▶ You can race **as few or as many races** as you wish.
- ▶ You compete in a flight of 10 racers, comprised of skiers of **similar ability**, based on handicap.
- ▶ There are **no age limits** or restrictions, and **no sex discrimination** in scoring.
- ▶ Racers are eligible for **fabulous door prizes** (including ski vacations) from Crescent sponsors.
- ▶ Racers placing in the top 3 of their flight receive **cool ski accessories**, also provided by our sponsors.
- ▶ Racers receive lift ticket and lodging **discounts**.
- ▶ Racers may participate in a special **sale** at a local ski shop in November.
- ▶ Being part of the **RSOC Race team**, CSC EASTERN DIVISION CHAMPS 2007-2008
- ▶ It's **FUN!!!!!!**

For more information, come to the club meetings or contact **Cindy Wilson**, RSOC Race Director. [cindy.f.wilson@gsk.com](mailto:cindy.f.wilson@gsk.com) or 919-758-8286.

## CNC SPRING WEEKEND RIDE

Friday-Sunday, April 17-19 #AD0901



Join your RSOC friends for a weekend of biking and socializing. The 2009 Cycle North Carolina Spring Weekend Ride will be held April 17-19 in Washington, North Carolina. **Registration is now open!**

Routes of varying distances will be offered for all levels of cyclists. Tentative route options each day will be: 5, 10, 20, 25, 40, 75 and

100 miles. You can register to ride all three days, two days or just one day.

**Costs:** Varies from \$65-\$120 for registration and each person is responsible for their own registration, lodging, and food. There is no RSOC cost.

You can get detailed information and register at the following internet address: [www.cyclenorthcarolina.org](http://www.cyclenorthcarolina.org)

**Coordinator:** Charlie Kincaid 919/319-8714  
[cekrunner@hotmail.com](mailto:cekrunner@hotmail.com)

## APPALACHIAN RACE TEAM RESULTS

RSOC took 15 racers and one qualifier to the Appalachian Mountain Race December 20-21. On Saturday the following RSOCers took places in their flights:

### APPALACHIAN

Saturday, December 20, 2008

FLIGHT	NAME	PLACE
3	GOODE, BETH	2
5	CHRISTENSEN, JOHN	1
7	SCHUSTER, KEN	3
13	CHRISTENSEN, WENDY	1
15	SCHUSTER, BRIAN	3
17	CHRISTENSEN, SARAH<	2
17	CHRISTENSEN, JENNA<	3

RSOC took FIRST place for the day.

On Sunday the following RSOCers took places in their flights:

### APPALACHIAN

Sunday, December 21, 2008

FLIGHT	NAME	PLACE
3	GOODE, BETH	2
5	CHRISTENSEN, JOHN	2
13	CHRISTENSEN, WENDY	3
16	SPROELICH, MAYA<	2
17	CHRISTENSEN, SARAH<	2
17	SPROELICH, APARNA	3

RSOC took FIRST place for the day again and is currently in FIRST place in the Eastern Division.

In addition to these great results we have a new little racer – Miss Sarah Goode qualified to race on Saturday.

Congrats to Sarah and the rest of the team!!

### ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

Promote your business by advertising in the RSOC monthly newsletter!

MONTHLY RATE

ANNUAL RATE

\$100 Full Page

\$1,000 Full Page

\$50 Half Page

\$500 Half Page

\$25 Quarter Page

\$250 Quarter Page

\$15 Business Card

\$150 Business Card

Please contact **Shirley Clemmensen**, 919/683-5552,  
[frank-clem@juno.com](mailto:frank-clem@juno.com)



## CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL SPRING CONVENTION KINGSTON PLANTATION, MYRTLE BEACH, SC Thursday-Sunday, April 23-26 #SK0904

Start the spring with a trip to Myrtle Beach and the Crescent Ski Council Spring Convention. This is not just an event for skiers. This is a fun weekend at the beach at one of the nicest resorts in Myrtle Beach — Kingston Plantation. It is more like a Hilton Head resort than what you normally think of at Myrtle Beach. There will be around 200 people attending from the 23 clubs. It will be a great opportunity to meet members from other ski clubs. If you enjoyed the End of Summer event, you will definitely enjoy this event.

Last year RSOC actually won the most Beach Olympics events but lost the overall title because the number of members participating also counts toward the title. Join in on the fun this year and let's bring the Beach Olympics title back to Raleigh this year.

- ▶ On Thursday evening there will be an Early Bird reception for the people wanting an early start to this long weekend at the beach.
- ▶ On Friday morning there will be a Golf Tournament and a Tennis Tournament with prizes for the top winners.
- ▶ On Friday night there will be the ski trade show showcasing many of the top resorts in the US and Canada with representatives in attendance. You will be able to talk to the reps and learn more about their resorts and places you might want to ski.
- ▶ A DJ party and dance will follow the trade show.
- ▶ On Saturday morning there will be some business sessions, but only the club reps need to attend.
- ▶ On Saturday afternoon there will be the famous and fun Beach Olympics. It has been a while since RSOC has Beach Olympics. It has been awhile since RSOC has had enough people attending to field a team. Asheville has won almost every event for the last two years. Before that, Charleston, SC had a long win streak. Let's try to field a team this year and be competitive.
- ▶ On Saturday night there will be a theme party (theme to be determined.) with prizes for the best costume. There will also be door prizes provided by the ski resorts, tour operators, and other sponsors.

There will be plenty of free time to enjoy the beach and the beautiful facilities at Kingston Plantation. Also, you are very near one of the outlet malls and just a short drive from Barefoot Landing and many restaurants.

Mark your calendar for this fun event and start your beach season early!

### PRICE PER PERSON:

*Following are the 2008 prices and are for example only. The 2009 prices will be out soon. However, the prices should be similar.*

#### **ON-SITE 1 BEDROOM/1 BATH CONDO (1 queen)**

# of People Per Unit	2
2 Nights Stay	\$170
3 Nights Stay	\$241

#### **ON-SITE 2 BEDROOM/2 BATH CONDO (1 queen; 2 twins; Queen-sized sofa)**

# of People Per Unit	2	3	4	5	6
2 Nights Stay	\$190	\$141	\$116	\$100	\$91
3 Nights Stay	\$271	\$195	\$158	\$136	\$121

#### **BRIGHTON TOWER – OCEAN VIEW 2 BEDROOM/ 2 BATH CONDO (1 queen; 2 twins; Queen-sized sofa)**

# of People Per Unit	2	3	4	5	6
2 Nights Stay	\$257	\$186	\$140	\$127	\$113
3 Nights Stay	\$371	\$262	\$208	\$176	\$154

**\*OFF-SITE FEE: \$45.00**

**\*ONE EVENT ONLY FEE: \$25.00 (EARLY BIRD, TRADE SHOW, FRI. NIGHT PARTY, SAT. NIGHT PARTY)**

Please designate which one you will be attending. If your name isn't on the door list you will have to pay at the door.

### PRICE INCLUDES:

Lodging and Taxes

Complete use of Sports & Health Club

\*Early Bird Reception on Thursday Night

\*Beach Olympic on Saturday

\*Trade Show on Friday Night\*\*

\*Saturday Night Theme Party w/DJ\*\*

\*DJ Party on Friday Night\*\*

\*\*Includes complimentary beverages

**This is a Crescent Ski Council event. You must be a member of RSOC or one of the authorized Crescent clubs to attend.**

**Non-Refundable Deposit of \$50 must be received by February 22 (This date is subject to change depending on the Crescent due dates.**

**Final Payment due at the March club meeting.**

**Coordinator: Jim Bennett 919/362-9729**



## TAKE ADVANTAGE OF RSOC MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS!

As a member of the RSOC, you are also a member of the Crescent Ski Council (CSC) and the National Ski Council Federation (NSCF). Your RSOC membership name tag contains the RSOC, CSC and NSCF logos. Numerous businesses have offered discounts to members of the clubs belonging to the NSCF. Some of the companies offering discounts are:

<b>Buddy Covers, Inc.</b> .....	Discounts ranging from 10% to 15%
<b>Christy Sports</b> .....	20% discount on daily ski and snowboard rental rate
<b>ColdPole</b> .....	10% discount on their liquid reservoir ski poles
<b>East West Resorts</b> .....	Discounts when booking individual lodging
<b>GearDirect.com</b> .....	5% discount off all merchandise, including skis and boards
<b>GreenandMore.com</b> .....	10% discount off online orders choosing from hundreds of eco-friendly products
<b>HaberVision</b> .....	50% discount on all products
<b>Helmets R Us</b> .....	Through Jan. 31 — \$50 helmet discounted to \$20
<b>The Luggage Club</b> .....	15% discount for door-to-door luggage and goods delivery
<b>Mountain Chalet Ski, Cabin &amp; Golf</b> .....	15% discount for any order over \$50.00
<b>Pinnacle Ski &amp; Sports</b> .....	20% discount on ski and snowboard rentals and Gold Medal Demos
<b>PoleAbout Development</b> .....	10% discount on Nordic walking poles and UNIFIT & UNIPRO pole straps
<b>Rentskis.com</b> .....	25% discount on rentals (made online) at U.S. & Canada locations
<b>SkiDaddle Rolling Ski Tote</b> .....	33% product discount on their rolling ski tote
<b>Sling-Ski</b> .....	10% discount off the \$39.99 price of the Sling-Ski
<b>Sports Innovations, LLC</b> .....	50% discount on the “Heat Vario Plus” shoe dryer and heater
<b>Sports Basement</b> .....	10% discount off their merchandise
<b>Sports Express</b> .....	\$10 discount per order
<b>Terry Sports</b> .....	Discounted rental rates
<b>ZBsports.com</b> .....	10% discount on online merchandise

For a complete list of businesses offering discounts, check out the NSCF website (skifederation.org). Click on “Members Only”, then enter the ID “skiclub” and password “member” to access that portion of the site. Next, click on “Member Benefits”. There, all businesses offering discounts will be listed, with details on how to take advantage of each offer.



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 the Raleigh Ski and Outing Club (or other CSC Club) for at least six (6) months. If you are interested, please notify Paul Santrock at pdsantrock@mindspring.com 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. Please take advantage of this wonderful benefit that Crescent Racing has secured for all CSC clubs.

## JIMMY BUFFETT CONCERTLESS TAILGATE PARTY #6

Saturday, September 19 # LE905



It's not too early to make plans for September! Turn to page 9 of your 2009 calendars, go to block 19, and write in “I'm going to the Buffett Concertless Tailgate party today!” Enjoy the atmosphere of a Buffett concert tailgate party at this early afternoon to evening party on a 15-acre farm in Durham

County. The heart of the party is the Parrot God Challenge — a type of treasure hunt with a Buffett theme. Search for 8 shrines, each with a treat and clues to help you find the next shrine, with the goal of finding the Temple of the Parrot God.

Provided: Buffett and Caribbean music, cheeseburgers (with you bringing a dish to share), soft drinks, blenders for your libations, door prizes, and loads of fun and surprises along the Parrot God Challenge.

If you've been to the party before, it's worth coming again because it will be bigger and better than ever. In fact, work is already underway to make the Parrot God Challenge even MORE than what you may have experienced before. This is one event you don't want to miss, and you don't have to be a Buffett fan to enjoy it. Sign-ups will begin at the July club meeting.

**Coordinators: Frank & Shirley Clemmensen**  
919/683-5552, frank-clem@juno.com

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## RALEIGH SKI AND OUTING CLUB APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(If you renew online after your membership has expired, yours will be considered a "new" membership.)

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone home \_\_\_\_\_ work \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_ Renewal

email address \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse email \_\_\_\_\_

How did you heard about us \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Individual Annual \$50

\_\_\_\_ Single with children under 18 Annual \$55

\_\_\_\_ Married couple with children under 18 Annual \$80

\_\_\_\_ Married couple without children Annual \$70

\_\_\_\_ Junior (12-17) or Full -time College Student Annual \$25

Please note: Payments must accompany application (no cash, checks only please, or join/renew on the web with credit card.) All applications must be approved by the Board of Directors. Payment covers a 12 month membership period. (Payments are not tax deductible)

I fully realize that RSOC activities involve a risk of personal injury and property damage, and I do hereby agree to assume all risk of any injury, damage, or loss of my person or property. And I do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release any claims or rights against the Raleigh Ski and Outing Club, Inc., and all of its officers, directors and coordinators for any and all injury, damage, or loss to my person and property incurred during these activities.

If my application is approved, I hereby agree to abide by the Bylaws and Policies of Raleigh Ski and Outing Club Inc.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Names and ages of children (single parent and full family memberships) \_\_\_\_\_

All adult members must sign. If under 18 years of age, signature of parent or guardian is required.

Send to: Raleigh Ski and Outing Club, Inc.  
P.O. Box 10364  
Raleigh, NC 27605

### IMPORTANT RENEWAL NOTICE!

Renewing your membership online requires you to renew within a window of time around your expiration date. If you have to renew after this window, you will need to send a check to the RSOC post office box, or bring a check to the RSOC meeting. Also, please ensure that you keep your data and email address current on the website. Click on "Member Area", logon and if this is the first time your login name and password will be your first initial and last name (example: John Doe would be "jdoe"). After login in, click on "My Info" to check your data. You can change your password at this point.

—Mary Ann Norwood, Membership Director

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS, EMAIL, PHONE, OR NAME?

Login to the 'Member Area' and select 'My Info' to change your Address, Phone Number, Email or Name. It is important to keep your personal data up to date because this what we use for mailings and email notifications.

#### OR submit in writing to:

Data Processing  
Member Info. Correction  
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