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East Tennessee Mogul Mashers Ski Club

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I was beginning to wonder if we'd ever be able to get out on the slopes...but today arising to 12 deg. weather has reversed all those warm days. As of this writing, we're looking forward to our first race of the season at Beech Mt. and hopefully we'll do well and stay healthy. As a reminder, Crescent is looking for Terrain Park participants with competitions at Hawksnest Feb. 9-10, and for the finals at Silver Creek. For information, contact Chris Owens at cowens23@aol.com. There's also the upcoming Hawksnest Racer Development Day Sunday, Feb 3rd. and the Annual Cupp Run Challenge on the 4th at Snowshoe Mtn.

Otherwise, since the cold is upon us, here's some "Snow Stats"--The facts on the fluffy stuff:

113'7" was the height of "Angus, King of the Mountain". The world's tallest snowman, completed on 2/19/99 in Bethel, ME. He didn't melt until June 10!

12 percent of the earth's surface that's covered with year-round ice and snow. For now, anyway.

1/19/77 Date of Miami's first and only snow flurries.

75.8" Depth of snow that fell on Silver Lake, CO between April 14 and 15 in 1921. The world record for a 24 hr. snowfall. (Can you imagine digging yourself out?).

15" The width of the largest snowflake ever measured. It fell at Fort Keogh, MO in 1887.

So there you have some answers for Jeopardy!

Barb Lang

Club meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at [Rush Street Restaurant](#) in Kingsport, TN. at 7:00pm.

(Inquire at the hostess stand.)

EVERYONE WELCOME!! BRING A FRIEND!!

JANUARY IN RETROSPECT

+ Mammoth Mountain – January 12 – 19, 2008

What perfect timing! For those of us who went, approximately 10 ft. of new snow fell the week before we arrived, followed by Blue skies and Sunshine for our visit! Enjoy some of the pictures!

Barb Lang



JOKE OF THE MONTH

Golfer

A golfer, well into his golden years, had a lifelong ambition to play one hole at Pebble Beach, California the way the pros do it. The pros drive the ball out over the water onto the green that is on a spit of land that juts out off the coast.

It was something he had tried hundreds of times without success. His ball always fell short, into the ocean. Because of this, he never used a new ball on this particular hole. He always picked out one that had a cut or a nick.

Recently he went to Pebble Beach to try again. When he came to the fateful hole, he teed up an old cut ball and said a silent prayer.

Before he hit it however, a powerful voice from above said, "WAIT... REPLACE THAT OLD BALL WITH A BRAND-NEW BALL."

He complied, with some slight misgiving, despite the fact that the Lord seemed to be implying that He was going to let him finally achieve his lifelong ambition.

As he stepped up to the tee once more, the voice came down again, "WAIT... STEP BACK... TAKE A PRACTICE SWING." So he stepped back and took a practice swing.

The voice boomed out again, "TAKE ANOTHER PRACTICE SWING." He did. Silence followed. Then the voice spoke out again. "PUT BACK THE OLD BALL."

2008 LOCAL TRIPS AND EVENTS

All participants on Crescent sponsored trips must be members of an authorized club. Current membership is required to sign up for a trip. If a trip is planned for the next ski season/fiscal year, membership will have to be renewed before airline and/or lift tickets will be distributed.

Silver Creek II - Crescent Cup 2008

WEEKEND DATES: March 6-9, 2008
RACE DATES: March 8 & 9, 2008
RACE LOCATION: Silver Creek, WV
LODGING: Silver Creek condominiums
INCLUSIONS: 2 or 3 night lodging with matching lift ticket
 Saturday night party

PRICING:

| Unit Type | Occupancy | 2 Nights | 3 Nights |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Studio | 2 | \$305 | \$400 |
| 1 Bedroom | 2 | \$350 | \$480 |
| | 3 | \$280 | \$375 |
| | 4 | \$245 | \$325 |
| 1 Bedroom Loft | 3 | \$320 | \$440 |
| | 4 | \$375 | \$370 |
| | 5 | \$245 | \$330 |
| 2 Bedroom | 4 | \$305 | \$400 |
| | 5 | \$275 | \$355 |
| | 6 | \$250 | \$325 |
| 3 Bedroom | 6 | \$300 | \$410 |
| | 7 | \$275 | \$375 |
| | 8 | \$260 | \$350 |
| Non-Skier: Deduct | | \$ 70 | \$105 |
| Junior Lift Ticket: | | \$ 52 | \$ 78 |

Last Chance



PAYMENTS: *Due in full!*

CANCELLATION: 100% refund prior to January meeting. After January, meeting refunds are based on resale of space.

Crescent Ski Council 2008 Spring Convention

WHERE: Kingston Plantation, Myrtle Beach
WHEN: April 24th- 27th
WHAT: 2 or 3 nights lodging at Brighton Towers
 Thursday night Early Bird reception
 Trade Show on Friday night, followed by DJ party
 Beach Olympics on Saturday
 Saturday Night Theme Party (theme TBA)
COST: Brighton Towers - 2 bedroom condos (master and 2 doubles in 2nd room)

| # participants | 2 night cost | 3 night cost |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| 3 | \$210 | \$285 |
| 4 | \$160 | \$230 |
| 5 (sofa) | \$150 | \$195 |

OFFSITE FEE: \$60 for all events, \$30 per event

PAYMENTS: Deposit due at the February meeting, Balance due at the March meeting. Penalties will be enforced after March meeting if not resold.

RACING NEWS

Scoreboard - Mother Nature 2; ETMM 1; the rest in the West zilch...

Mother Nature may have taken away the first 2 race weekends of the season with her warm weather, but ETMM took the race season by storm dominating both the Slalom and Giant Slalom races held at Beech Mt Jan 26 & 27. ETMM made it a clean sweep by winning not only each race day but also each race run for the weekend and setting up a nice Regular Season lead going into the next race weekend. We had a lot of individual standouts with 12 different racers making it to the podium at Beech Mountain. There was a realignment of divisions this season and ETMM is now in the Western Division; the overall team standings are shown below along with the ETMM high medalists:

| <u>Racer</u> | <u>Slalom finish</u> | <u>Giant Slalom finish</u> | <u>Team Standings (West)</u> |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Sig Holcomb | 1 st place | 1 st place | 1 st ETMM 80 pts |
| Lisa Beregi | 2 nd place | 1 st place | 2 nd Ashville 73 pts |
| Stan Mosley | 1 st place | 2 nd place | 3 rd Palmetto 71 pts |
| Madison Deering | 1 st place | 3 rd place | 4 th Knoxville 68 pts |
| Christine Tober | 3 rd place | 1 st place | 5 th Spartanburg 64pts |
| Parker Brown | 3 rd place | 1 st place | 6 th Augusta 63 pts |
| Alex Dance | 3 rd place | 1 st place | 7 th Chattanooga 57pts |
| Savannah Stevens | 2 nd place | 2 nd place | 8 th Nashville 26 pts |
| Barb Lang | 4 th place | 2 nd place | |
| Mark Mabry | 3 rd place | 4 th place | |
| Andrew Naylor | --- | 3 rd place | |
| Dale Strother | --- | 3 rd place | |

You can check out other racing news, racing pictures, and the race schedule on our club website at www.etmm.net or at the Crescent website www.crescentskicouncil.org. Remember to support our racing sponsors, some of which are shown on other pages in the newsletter.

The next race is at Hawksnest on Feb 9 & 10 and I need to know if you are going to race by Sunday Feb 3. There will be a terrain park competition at Hawksnest in addition to the Slalom and Giant Slalom races, contact me for more info if you are interested.

See you on the Slopes (Think Snow!!).

ETMM Race Director

Mark Mabry

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CSC now offering a Terrain Park event at the following races

Feb. 9-10 Hawksnest, NC

March 7-9 Silver Creek, WV

Info and rules for terrain park event:

Handicap or qualify at 11am; events tentatively will begin at 12 noon. All riders must register before the event. Any last minute entries must be approved by the event coordinator. All participants must sign a Crescent Ski Council waiver before they can participate. Minors must have their parent or legal guardian sign the Crescent and resort waivers.

Each rider will be given two passes through the course and final score will be the better of the two. Riders will be judged on style, difficulty of tricks and total use of course. Max score will be 99.9.

2 divisions will include Novice/ Intermediate and Advanced

1st, 2nd and 3rd place given for each division

Snowboarders and skiers welcome to participate and must be a member of a club associated with Crescent Ski Council

All riders must wear helmets and please review terrain park rules to be included with race rules.

Terrain Park rules:

All relevant race rules apply to terrain park events

All riders must wear helmets

Only one rider on course at a time or you may be disqualified

Competitors are not required to attempt any maneuvers that they are not comfortable doing or which they do not have the skill level.

Save the Dates!

2007-08 CSC Racer Development Days

Day #1: Sunday, December 9th, 2007

Appalachian Ski Mountain, Blowing Rock, NC

www.AppSkiMtn.com

Presented by the French-Swiss Ski College

www.SkiFrench-Swiss.com

Day #2: Sunday, February 3rd, 2008

Hawksnest Ski Resort, Seven Devils, NC

www.SkiHawk.com

Full details will be provided soon by both Appalachian and Hawksnest.
Keep in touch with your club Race Director to get the latest information.

Practice in the gates!

Get timed runs!

Earn your CSC racer qualification!

Get your ski season off to a fine start!

Spend the day with old friends and make some new ones!

CSC Racer Development Days are for everyone, both kids and adults, from never-ever wannabe racers all the way to "those guys in flight 1!"

Come on out and give it a shot!

If you can ski, you can race!

2007/2008 Crescent Ski Council Race Schedule

Subaru Race and Terrain Park Competition Schedule

| | | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| Dec 15-16, 2007 | Appalachian, NC | Slalom and GS Terrain Park | 9:30 AM |
| Jan 4-6, 2008—canceled | Timberline, WV | Slalom and GS | 9:30 AM |
| Jan 26-27, 2008 | Beech Mt, NC | Slalom and GS | 9:30 AM |
| Feb 9-10, 2008 | Hawksnest, NC | Slalom and GS Terrain Park | 9:00 AM |
| Feb 23-24, 2008 | Sugar Mt, NC | Slalom and GS | 9:00 AM |
| Mar 7-9, 2008 | Silver Creek, WV | Crescent Cup Finals | 9:30 AM |

Crescent Development Training

| | | | |
|-------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|
| Dec 9, 2007 | Appalachian, NC | CSC Development | 8:45 AM |
| Feb 3, 2008 | Hawksnest, NC | CSC Development | 9-11 AM |

[CSC Development Manual](#)

Other Races of Interest

| | | |
|-------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Feb 3, 2008 | Snowshoe, WV | Cupp Run Challenge |
| Mar 2, 2008 | Sugar Mt, NC | Dick Trundy/Sugar Cup GS |

Race Camps

| | | |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Dec 1-8, '07 | Steamboat Race Camp | Call TBA |
| Dec Call '07 | Killington Race Camp | Call 802-422-6797 or 800-432-0100 |
| Dec 7-9, '07 | Sugar Mt Race Camp, | Call Kim Jochl - 828-898-4521 x224 |

SPECIALS

Please take advantage of the National Ski Council Federation discounts and make sure they are passed along to all of your club members. Remember, if we don't use these discounts, they may not continue to offer them, so go to the NSCF website (www.skifederation.org) and go the "Members Only" section and sign in. The user name is "skiclub" and the password is "member". It has been taking several tries to get in, but keep trying and you'll get there.

2007 SUBARU Vehicle Discounts

Part of the SUBARU racing sponsorship package this year is the renewal of the SUBARU VIP program for ALL Crescent Ski Council members. This means that anyone who is a current member in good standing of ETMM or a Crescent Ski Council club can purchase a new SUBARU at dealer cost minus any incentives that are currently being offered.

If you are thinking of purchasing a new SUBARU contact me and I will get more information to you. Subaru will mail the VIP information to you, which will include information about local dealers participating in the VIP program.

All you have to do is go to a local dealer, pick out the SUBARU that you want, and the dealer will pull the invoice and let you know if there are any additional current incentives that are deducted from the invoice price. THE VIP PROGRAM WILL BE IN EFFECT FROM OCTOBER 1, 2006 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2008.

Several Crescent members have taken advantage of this program and have gotten good deals on vehicles without the normal time consuming haggling. Let me know if you have any interest.

Regards,

ETMM Race Director,

Mark Mabry

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Beech Mountain Specials

| | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Two For One Monday | On Mondays, when you purchase one regular price adult Day or Twilight slope ticket, you get a second one for free. Excludes Christmas holidays, MLK and President's Day. |
| One Extreme to the Other | Adults 70 or older ski with a complimentary lift/slope ticket. Children 4 or younger, accompanied by a ticketed adult, ski with a complimentary lift/slope ticket. These discounts are available any time. |
| Bargain Nights | Sunday through Thursday nights, lift tickets are only \$17, excluding Christmas holidays, and the Sundays of the MLK and President's Day weekends. |
| School Daze | \$10 lift ticket and \$15 ski rentals on snow days are available to teachers and students whose school is closed due to snow. Offer good for day session only. Excludes Christmas holidays, MLK and President's Day. |
| Military Discounts | Discounted lift tickets to United States military personnel and their immediate family members. This discount is offered through our Group Sales Office. These discounts are available any time. |

Birthday Wishes for February



*February 5 – Charlie Burge
& Rookie Sliger
February 6 – Dr. Dale Kennedy*



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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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February

| Date | Event | Time | Place |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|--|
| Sat. the 2 nd | Groundhog Day | All Day | USA |
| Sun. the 3 rd | CSC Training | 9:00AM | Hawksnest, NC |
| | Cupp Run Challenge | All Day | Snowshoe, WV |
| Tues. the 5 th | Ski Club Meeting | 7:00PM | Rush Street Restaurant |
| Wed. the 6 th | Ash Wednesday | All Day | USA |
| 9 th & 10 th | Hawksnest Race | 9:00AM | Hawksnest, NC |
| Tues. the 12 th | Lincoln's Birthday | All Day | USA |
| Thur. the 14 th | Valentine's Day | All Day | USA |
| Mon. the 18 th | President's Day | All Day | USA |
| Fri. the 22 nd | Washington's Birthday | All Day | USA |
| 23 rd & 24 th | Sugar Mt. Race | 9:00AM | Sugar MT, NC |

2008

March

| Date | Event | Time | Place |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|---|
| Sun. the 2 nd | Dick Trundy/Sugar Cup GS | All Day | USA |
| Tues. the 4 th | Ski Club Meeting | 6:30 to 7:00PM | Beef-O-Brady's Restaurant |
| 6 th thru 9 th | Silver Creek II | All Weekend | Snowshoe, WV |
| Sun. the 9 th | Daylight-Saving Time | 2:00AM | USA |
| Sun. the 16 th | Palm Sunday | All Day | Everywhere |
| Mon. the 17 th | Saint Patrick's Day | All Day | USA |
| Fri. the 21 st | Good Friday | All Day | Everywhere |
| Sun. the 23 rd | Easter | All Day | Everywhere |

Please notify Buddy Ball (Membership) of any changes of address, phone numbers and e-mail's. You can contact Buddy by email, membership@etmm.net, Phone - (423) 245-6265 or mailing address: 502 Kincaid St., Kingsport, TN. 37660.

East Tennessee Mogul Mashers, P.O. Box 5516, Kingsport, TN 37663

Application for Membership - Nov. 1, 2007 - Oct. 31, 2008

\$30 Individual Renewal

\$35 Individual

\$55 Family Renewal

\$65 Family

Individual: _____

Anniversary: _____

Address: _____

Newsletter Form: Postal Mail Electronic Mail

City, State, Zip: _____

Spouse: _____

Phone (Home): _____

Phone (Home): _____

Phone (Work): _____

Phone (Work): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Email Address: _____

Email Address: _____

RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that hazards are inherent in the sport of skiing and other club sports and activities and hereby assumes all risks of injuries or damages incidental to such sports and activities. In consideration of the benefits derived from joint participation, by membership in the East Tennessee Mogul Mashers Ski Club, in skiing and other sports and activities, the undersigned does hereby absolve, release, and waive any and all liability, claims or demands against the East Tennessee Mogul Mashers Ski Club, and its officers, directors and each and every member thereof which may arise out of or be related to any injury, damage or pecuniary loss by reason of such club membership or sport activity of participation in said club. Included, but not limited to, this general release is all causes arising of nonfeasance, malfeasance of the Ski Club, its officers or Board of Directors. (Family: The undersigned, as father and mother and/or guardian(s) of **LIST ALL CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE**).

Minor

Date of Birth

Minor

Date of Birth

Minor

Date of Birth

For the consideration set forth above, the undersigned do hereby further release, acquit, discharge, and covenant to hold harmless the East Tennessee Mogul Mashers Ski Club and its officers, directors and each and every member thereof from any and all liability, claim or demand arising out of or from participation in said club activities by said minors. The undersigned further promise to bind themselves jointly and severally, their heirs and assigns of any sum of money that any said parties may hereafter be compelled to pay of the behalf of said minor because of any and all said claims.

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____, 20____, after carefully reading the foregoing and agreeing and signing as my own free act.

Individual / Father

Spouse / Mother

ETMM Member Witness

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|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
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| Three-quarter Page | \$50 | \$40 | \$35 |
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| Business Card | \$30 | \$20 | \$10 |

*Prices are per issue.

The **editor must receive** advertisements, advertising plans, articles, stories and items of interest no later than **Sunday the 24th of February**. The next issue of **The Lift Line** will be published **Tuesday the 26th of February**. Advertisers will receive copies of the newsletter as proof of advertising. Payment is due when advertisement is placed. Make payment to **East Tennessee Mogul Mashers**.

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