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East Tennessee Mogul Mashers Ski Club

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The National Ski Council Federation <http://www.skifederation.org/>

Welcome to 2008!

Another year gone by again, how is it each year passes faster? I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and is looking forward to a Happy New Year all year. I know for myself after spending Christmas in Upstate NY that I've finally gotten into the skiing spirit. With all those 90 deg. plus days over the Summer it was hard to imagine the slopes, but now it's time to get to that racecourse at Timberline and work toward that 1st place trophy!

As I thought about what to write, I happened to come across the following. So for those looking for some 2007 humor, check out these headlines:

MSNBC.com's most peculiar stories of 2007:

- Stinky Christmas for man stuck in septic tank
- Shot duck survives 2 days in refrigerator
- Georgia brewheisters steal 2,600 cases of beer (invite them to Timberline)
- Elephants electrocuted for drunken rampage (pets of the Georgia crew?)
- Man gets probation for dead deer sex (Sheep were on Holiday)
- Potty Mouth! Woman cited for cursing at toilet
- Wheelchair user taken on wild 50 mph ride
- Headache mystery solved by a Bullet (My favorite! works every time)

I hope everyone's wishes come true in 2008!

Barb Lang

Club meeting & party will be the SECOND Tuesday of January at [Beef-O-Brady's Restaurant](#) starting at 6:30PM

(Directions will be under [2008 LOCAL TRIPS & EVENTS.](#))

EVERYONE WELCOME!! BRING A FRIEND!!

Thanks to Alan, Cody, and Savannah Stevens for hosting the annual ETMM Christmas party at their beautiful home. As always, it was a blast and I got some great wine glasses!

Deepest Sympathy is expressed to Lisa Beregi and Family regarding the passing of Lisa's father, Charles "Rich" Beregi on Dec. 18, 2007. We all wish the Beregi Family peace and a healthy 2008.

As a reminder, the next Ski Club meeting will be held at Beef-O-Brady's restaurant in Johnson City (Boones Creek) on Tuesday, Jan. 8 starting with Extreme skiing and Snowboarding videos at 6:30pm followed by the meeting at 7:00pm. Beef-O-Brady's is located on Boones Creek Rd., Exit 17 off of Rt. 26, 7/10th of a mile from the interstate on the left toward Zak's furniture. (heading away from Jonesborough). Hope to see everyone there!

Barb Lang



DECEMBER IN RETROSPECT



JOKE OF THE MONTH

Cool Supermarket

A new supermarket opened near my house. It has an automatic water mister to keep the produce fresh. Just before it goes on, you hear the sound of distant thunder and the smell of fresh rain.

When you approach the milk cases, you hear cows mooing and experience the scent of fresh hay.

When you approach the egg case, you hear hens cluck and cackle, and the air is filled with the pleasing aroma of bacon and eggs frying.

The veggie department features the smell of fresh buttered corn.

I don't buy toilet paper there anymore.

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.

Club Meeting at Beef-O-Brady's Restaurant- January 8, 2008

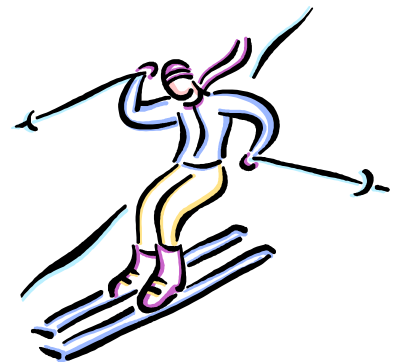
The January Ski Club meeting will be held at [Beef-O-Brady's Restaurant](#) in Johnson City (Boones Creek) on Tuesday, January 8th. Beef-O-Brady's is located 7/10 mile off of exit 17, interstate 26 heading toward Boones Creek (opposite Jonesborough). We will plan to have Extreme Skiing and Snowboarding videos starting at 6:30 pm with the meeting at 7:00 pm. Hope to see everyone there! The number for the restaurant is 423 282-WING (9464).

Silver Creek - 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

PAYMENTS: Deposit of \$200 due at the December meeting, Balance due at the January meeting.

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

All rooms will be dropped after the January meeting so if you want to go - bring payment to the January meeting or get to me before.

Lisa Beregi

2007 - 2008 LONG DISTANCE TRIPS

Lisa Ann Beregi, Trip Director

1. Please contact ETMM Trip Director to obtain reservation request forms for all trips. Please let ETMM Trip Director know if you made Steamboat reservations so that we know how many Mogul Mashers are on each trip and we can lodge together. Mammoth reservations and payments must go to ETMM Trip Director.

2. Payment: Appropriate deposit must accompany all reservation forms and be turned into ETMM Trip Director. Deposits and payment schedules are outlined for each trip.

3. Changes & Cancellations: All requests for changes, cancellations, or refunds must be made in writing. Penalties and Cancellation forfeitures will be as described under each trip.

4. **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.

Mammoth - January 12-19, 2008

Mammoth air, info, etc will be given out at the January meeting.

RACING NEWS

Obviously the ski gods are not pleased that ETMM did not hold our annual Uller Fest event and sacrifice some old ski equipment in exchange for good skiing weather. For the first time since the 1998 - 1999 race season we have started with the cancellation of the first two races due to poor weather conditions. It appears Mother Nature wants us to play Golf or Tennis this winter instead of ski. The next scheduled race is at Beech Mt on January 26 & 27. Please let me know by January 20 if you plan to attend either race day at Beech Mt. If any of you know a good snow dance now is the time to get it going if we want to ski any this season.

You can check out other racing news and our race schedule on our club website at www.etmm.net or at the Crescent website www.crescentskicouncil.org.

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

ETMM Race Director,

Mark Mabry

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Sugar Mountain Resort Hosts National Winter Trail Days



SUGAR MOUNTAIN RESORT, NC – The 13th annual National Winter Trails Day is coming back to Sugar Mountain Resort Saturday, January 12, 2008. The event offers children and adults new to snow sports the chance to try snowshoeing for FREE. Discover the fun and fitness of snow. Snowshoe rental and guided tours are free and are available at 9am, 11am, 1pm and 3pm on Saturday, January 12th. Adult tours are for 12 years or older. Children's tours are for 8-11 year olds. Participants should meet at the ski/snowboard school building at least 15 minutes prior to the tour time. Participation is limited and is based on a first-come first-serve basis.

For more information please contact Sugar Mountain Resort at 1-800-SUGARMT x200 or www.wintertrails.org.

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!

Paul White, 25 August 2007, 2007-08 CSC Racer Development Days Save the Date Flyer.doc

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.

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.

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.



Birthday Wishes for January



- January 8 – Donald Sinn
- January 11 – Janice Kuziel
- January 17 – Alex Dance
- January 22 – Matthew Cartier
- January 23 – Becky Kennedy
- January 25 – Stan Mosley



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January

Date	Event	Time	Place
Tues. the 1 st 3 rd thru 6 th	New Years Day Timberline Trip / Race	All Day All Weekend	Everywhere Timberline, WV - Canceled
Tues. the 8 th 12 th thru 19 th	Ski Club Meeting CSC / Mammoth Trip	6:30 to 7:00PM All Week	Beef-O-Brady's Restaurant Mammoth, CA
Mon. the 21 st 26 th & 27 th	Martin Luther King Day Beech Race	All Day 9:30AM	USA Beech MT, NC

2008

February

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

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**).

_____ Date of Birth _____
 _____ Date of Birth _____
 _____ 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

ETMM LIFT LINE
Advertising Rates

<u>Size</u>	<u>One Month</u>	<u>Two Month to One Year*</u>	<u>One Year*</u>
Full Page	\$65	\$55	\$45
Three-quarter Page	\$50	\$40	\$35
Half Page	\$40	\$30	\$25
Quarter Page	\$35	\$25	\$15
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 27th of January**. The next issue of **The Lift Line** will be published **Tuesday the 29th of January**. 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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