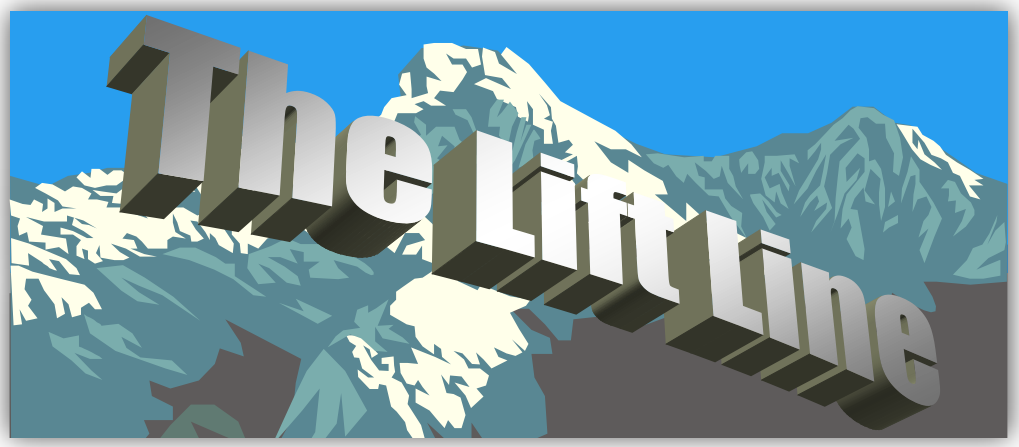

East Tennessee Mogul Mashers Ski Club

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Ides of March

Did you ever wonder what that really means? In the Roman calendar, the term "Ides" was used for the 15th day of the Months of March, May, July, and October, and the 13th day of the other 8 Months. The "Ides of March" is best known for the date of Julius Caesar's assassination in 44 BC. For more recent times in pop culture, The Ides of March is a song recorded by Guns N' Roses. In 1970, the American band The Ides of March had a no. 2 hit with the song "vehicle". In "Back to the Future II", George McFly was killed on the Ides of March in 1973. For the Simpsons episode "Homer the Great", Homer is warned "beware the Ides of March". The Ides of March is celebrated every year in Rome by the "Hash House Harriers" with a Toga run in the streets at the place of Julius Caesar's death. Lastly, the term has come to be used as a metaphor for impending doom. Therefore, everyone beware of March 15th!!

Two reminders: Our meeting venues are alternating months between Beef-O-Brady's in Boones Creek and Rush Street. The meeting Tuesday, April 1 will be at Rush St. Secondly, everyone start thinking about the Golf Tournament this coming May and get your Golfing partners to come out and play!

Barb Lang

Club meeting will be the first Tuesday of March at Beef-O-Brady's Restaurant starting at 7:00PM
(Directions will be under 2008 LOCAL TRIPS & EVENTS.)

EVERYONE WELCOME!! BRING A FRIEND!!

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Southern Thinking

- Georgia:

The owner of a golf course was confused about paying an invoice, so he decided to ask his secretary for some mathematical help. He called her into his office and said, 'You graduated from the University of Georgia and I need some help. If I were to give you $20,000, minus 14%, how much would you take off?' The secretary thought a moment, and then replied, 'Everything but my earrings.'

- Alabama:

A group of Alabama friends went deer hunting and paired off in twos for the day. That night, one of the hunters returned alone, staggering under the weight of an eight-point buck. 'Where's Henry?' the others asked... 'Henry had a stroke of some kind. He's a couple of miles back up the trail,' the successful hunter replied.' You left Henry laying out there and carried the deer back?' they inquired. 'A tough call,' nodded the hunter. 'But I figured no one is going to steal Henry!'

- Louisiana:

A senior at Louisiana was overheard saying... 'When the end of the world comes, I hope to be in Louisiana ' When asked why, he replied 'he'd rather be in Louisiana because everything happens in Louisiana 20 years later than in the rest of the civilized world.

- Mississippi:

The young man from Mississippi came running into the store and said to his buddy, 'Bubba, somebody just stole your pickup truck from the parking lot!' Bubba replied, 'Did you see who it was? 'The young man answered, 'I couldn't tell, but I got the license number.'

- Tennessee:

A Tennessee State trooper pulled over a pickup on I-65. The trooper asked, 'Got any ID?' The driver replied, 'Bout whut?'

- North Carolina:

A man in North Carolina had a flat tire, pulled off on the side of the road, and proceeded to put a bouquet of flowers in front of the car and one behind it. Then he got back in the car to wait. A passerby studied the scene as he drove by and was so curious he turned around and went back. He asked the fellow what the problem was. The man replied, 'I have a flat tire.' The passerby asked, 'But what's with the flowers?' The man responded, 'When you break down they tell you to put flares in the front and flares in the back. I never did understand it neither.'

- And my favorite:

You can say what you want about the South, but you never hear of anyone retiring and moving north!

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– March 4, 2008

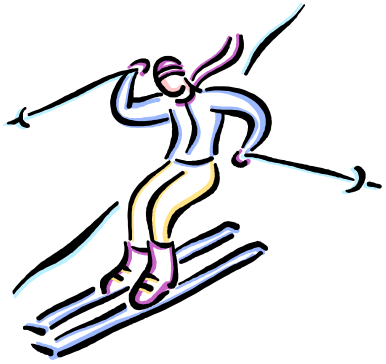
The March Ski Club meeting will be held at Beef-O-Brady's Restaurant in Johnson City (Boones Creek) on Tuesday, March 4th. Beef-O-Brady's is located 7/10 mile off exit 17, interstate 26 heading toward Boones Creek (opposite Jonesborough). Hope to see everyone there! The number for the restaurant is 423 282-WING (9464).

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



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.

ETMM Golf Tournament in May

May Golf Tournament planned – Warrior's Path State Park

A select shot format golf tournament will be scheduled for May. All members, family and friends are invited to participate. Tournament will be followed by a cookout at one of the shelters in the park. Many activities available for the entire family or non-golfers. Dates and times to be discussed at March meeting.

Teresa G.

RACING NEWS

ETMM Wins Regular Season Title for 8th time…

ETMM Dominated the 2007-2008 race season in the CSC Western Division by winning 3 races and placing 2nd in the other 2 races of the regular season to win its 8th Regular Season Title. ETMM wrapped up the season by winning the GS competition and placing 2nd in the Slalom events held at Sugar Mt Feb 23 & 24. We had 11 different racers making it to the podium at Sugar Mountain; they are shown below along with the overall team standings for the 2008 season.

Racer	Slalom finish	Giant Slalom finish
JR Thacker (flt 7)	1st place	1st place
Evan Thacker (flt 6)	2nd place	1st place
Joe Holt (flt 4)	1st place	3rd place
Naylor (flt 15)	---	1st place
Cody Stevens (flt 5)	---	1st place
Katie Potter (flt 6)	3rd place	2nd place
Madison Deering (flt 15)	2nd place	---
Mark Mabry (flt 5)	2nd place	---
Lisa Beregi (flt11)	2nd place	---
Alex Dance (flt 11)	---	2nd place
Rick Bates (flt 12)	---	2nd place

Team Standings (West)	
1st ETMM	**190 pts**
2nd Ashville	177 pts
3rd Spartanburg	176 pts Andrew
4th Palmetto	175 pts
5th Knoxville	161 pts
6th Augusta	156 pts
7th Chattanooga	152 pts
8th Nashville	95 pts

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 Crescent Cup finals will be held at Silver Creek on March 8 & 9. I need to know if you are going to race by Sunday March 2. There will be a terrain park competition at Silver Creek in addition to the Slalom and Giant Slalom races, contact me for more info if you are interested.

ETMM Race Director Mark Mabry racing@etmm.net (423) 349-4362 home

CSC now offering a Terrain Park event at the following races

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. The event coordinator must approve any last minute entries. 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.

Two 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.

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 racing@etmm.net (423)349-4362

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 MARCH

March 4 – Savannah Stevens
March 8 – Lisa Beregi
March 11 – Daniel Day
March 13 – Roy Broyles
March 21 – Mark Dison &
Mark Naylor
March 26 – Ken Lorek
March 28 – Terry Nuremberger
March 30 – Tony Gouge

ANNIVERSARIES FOR MARCH

March 20 – Dale & Becky Kennedy – 32 Years

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

March 2008

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

April

Date	Event	Time	Place
Tues. the 1st	April Fool's Day	All Day	USA
	Ski Club Meeting	7:00PM	Rush Street Restaurant
Sat. the 19th	Passover begins	All Day	Everywhere
Tue. the 22nd	Earth Day	All Day	USA
Wed. the 23rd	Admin. Prof. Day	All Day	USA
Fri. the 25th	National Arbor Day	All Day	USA
24th thru 27th	Spring Convention	All Weekend	Kingston Plantation, Myrtle Beach

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.

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

□ $30 Individual Renewal □ $35 Individual □ $55 Family Renewal □ $65 Family

Individual:_____
Address:_____
City, State, Zip:_____
Phone (Home):_____
Phone (Work):_____
Date of Birth:_____
Email Address:_____

Anniversary:_____
Newsletter Form: □ Postal Mail □ Electronic Mail
Spouse:_____
Phone (Home):_____
Phone (Work):_____
Date of Birth:_____
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

ETMM LIFT LINE
Advertising Rates

Size	One Month	Two Month to One Year*	One Year*
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 23rd of March**. The next issue of **The Lift Line** will be published **Tuesday the 25th of March.** 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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