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East Tennessee Mogul Mashers Ski Club

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Get Out & Vote!

The November Club meeting has been moved to Saturday November 15 due to the Elections being held on November 4th. America is the best country and place to live in the world. The election process is important to make sure your opinion and concerns are voiced so get out there and vote!! The club meeting will be brief and tied into the Season Kickoff party which will include Trips and Racing signups. Although it is not mandatory feel free to bring an appetizer to the event and it is BYOB as always. The club will supply soft drinks and hot apple cider. All members and prospective members are welcome so come on down to the Mabry's home and help us kick off a new ski season. Directions to our home are on the web site.

How is the 2008 - 2009 Winter going to treat our ETMM ski trips and racing season? Only Mother Nature and "Armstrong" the Woolly Worm knows for sure. If you missed the Woolly Worm festival in Banner Elk in October then you might not know what the Woolly Worm has predicted for us this winter. If you come to the ETMM November Season Kickoff party I am sure Fred will fill you in on the scientific reasons why "Armstrong" knows how our ski season will turn out. (btw, if you didn't already know it Fred is our club expert on Woolly Worms among other useless tidbits of information)

The ETMM busy season is cranking up so it's time to get out to the meetings and get signed up for ski trips and racing. Some of our board members will be at the fall conference held in Gatlinburg Oct 31 – Nov 2 and we hope to bring some new ideas and news back to the membership.

We'll see you at the November meeting – Think Snow!

Mark Mabry

Just a reminder that membership is past due! Please rejoin!

Club meeting will be Saturday the 15th of November at the Mabry's starting at 6:00PM.

Directions under [racing news](#) & on the [web](#).

EVERYONE WELCOME!! BRING A FRIEND!!

OCTOBER IN RETROSPECT

+ True Adventure!

As of his last writing, Dale Strother has motorcycled through 34 states and 3 Canadian Provinces. Recently, he just spent the morning in awe of the Grand Canyon with his sights then set on cycling on to Southern California. **Go Dale!!** Let's all wish him well in his ventures and a safe return to the hills of Tennessee!

Barbara Lang

+ Oktoberfest – October 11 & 12, 2008

This past Oct 11/12 weekend 4 of us Mashers got together and headed to Oktoberfest. For those who haven't gone in the past, Sugar Mtn. puts on a festival of Arts/crafts, German food/beer, and a Bavarian band. It was a gorgeous day on the mountain and a great way to get in to the spirit of fall. So everyone put it on their calendar for next year and let's all be German for a Day!

Barbara Lang



THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

Politically Correct Joke

THIS IS A NONPARTISAN JOKE THAT CAN BE ENJOYED BY ALL PARTIES!, AND IT'S POLITICALLY CORRECT!!.....and timely!

While walking down the street one day a senator is tragically hit by a truck and dies.

His soul arrives in heaven and is met by St Peter at the entrance.

'Welcome to heaven, says St. Peter. 'Before you settle in, it seems there is a problem. We seldom see a high official around these parts, you see, so we're not sure what to do with you.

'No problem, just let me in, says the senator.

Well, I'd like to, but I have orders from higher up. What we'll do is have you spend one day in hell and one in

heaven. Then you can choose where to spend eternity.

Really, I've made up my mind. I want to be in heaven, says the senator.

I'm sorry, but we have our rules.

And with that, St. Peter escorts him to the elevator and he goes down, down, down to hell. The doors open and he finds himself in the middle of a green golf course. In the distance is a clubhouse and standing in front of it are all his friends and other politicians who had worked with him.

Everyone is very happy and in evening dress. They run to greet him, shake his hand, and reminisce about the good times they had while getting rich at the expense of the people.

They play a friendly game of golf and then dine on lobster, caviar and champagne.

Also present is the devil, who really is a very friendly guy who has a good time dancing and telling jokes. They are having such a good time that before he realizes it, it is time to go.

Everyone gives him a hearty farewell and waves while the elevator rises ...

The elevator goes up, up, up and the door reopens on heaven where St. Peter is waiting for him.

Now it's time to visit heaven.

So, 24 hours pass with the senator joining a group of contented souls moving from cloud to cloud, playing the harp and singing. They have a good time and, before he realizes it, the 24 hours have gone by and St. Peter returns.

Well, then, you've spent a day in hell and another in heaven. Now choose your eternity.

The senator reflects for a minute, then answers: Well, I would never have said it before, I mean heaven has been delightful, but I think I would be better off in hell.

So St. Peter escorts him to the elevator and he goes down, down, down to hell.

Now the doors of the elevator open and he's in the middle of a barren land covered with waste and garbage.

He sees all his friends, dressed in rags, picking up the trash and putting it in black bags as more trash falls from above...

The devil comes over to him and puts his arm around his shoulder. I don't understand, stammers the senator. 'Yesterday I was here and there was a golf course and clubhouse, and we ate lobster and caviar, drank champagne, and danced and had a great time. Now there's just a wasteland full of garbage and my friends look miserable. What happened?

The devil looks at him, smiles and says.....

Yesterday we were campaigning. Today you voted.

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, Ski Season & Race Kick-off Party & Gooberfest – Nov. 15th, 2008

The race season is just around the corner and we will kick it off with our annual ski season & race kickoff party on Saturday November 15th at 6:00 PM until??? at the Mabry's home (directions under [Racing News](#)). The party is open to all club members and guests. We will have our race documentation to get you signed up and ready to go. Bring an appetizer and BYOB if you want, we will supply soft drinks, hot apple cider and some snacks. If you know someone interested in joining the club or in racing, this is a good opportunity to socialize with the team members and learn more about the program.

✚ Club Meeting & Christmas Party – December 2, 2008



Our December meeting/Christmas party will be at the home of Alan, Cody and Savannah Stevens on Tuesday, December 2. Plan to arrive between 6:00 - 6:30PM. BYOB and an appetizer or dessert. Paper products, ice, and soft drinks will be provided. Dirty Santa and/or gift for the needy to be decided at the November meeting.

Please bring food for the "Second Harvest Food Bank" and clothes for "Good Samaritan Ministries" to the Christmas party at Alan Stevens Dec. 2th. If giving a monetary donation we will purchase food items. Also, donate ski clothes for the Special Olympics to Rick Lott.

Direction to Alan Stevens Home:

From Interstate 26 take exit 38 toward Jonesborough. You will go about 2.7 miles. Our house is on the left, it is a circular concrete drive that goes up hill and it will be a brick house with white columns. If you get lost here is the address: 1812 Boones Creek Rd. and the Phone #: 423-753-4806.

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2008 - 2009 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. Big Sky & Keystone 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.

✚ Steamboat - December 6-13, 2008

25th ANNIVERSARY - STEAMBOAT RACE & SKI CAMP - 2008

SIGN-UP PERIOD: Sign-up period begins **April 25, 2008** and ends **November 17, 2008, or when 400 are reached**, whichever comes first.

TRIP DATES: December 6-13, 2008

PACKAGE COST (VARIES): **\$840 is the "base" rate in a 3B/3B unit**, which is limited in quantity (usually about 120 spaces). Other rates/options are available (see Lisa B for full pricing and reservation forms). Plus transfers and air.

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 7 nights lodging at The Lodge @ Steamboat
- 6 day lift ticket
- 5 full days of lessons (may be deducted)
- 3 Lunches (M-W-F) – **all participants with lift ticket**
- Welcome Wine & Cheese
- Keg Party
- Western BBQ Dinner
- Awards Dinner and Door Prizes
- NASTAR Race or "CSC Format" Race (**can NOT do both**)
- Free shuttle bus service within Steamboat (includes downtown)

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED:

- 3% Credit Card Payment add-on (if CC is used)
- Air Fare (SAT will handle for you if you wish)
- Ground Transportation (SAT has bus & rental car options)
- Other meals not specifically listed.
- Equipment rentals (Special Crescent discount)

PAYMENTS/CHANGES/CANCELLATIONS: A deposit of \$200.00 is due at sign-up. An interim payment of \$300.00 will be due at the July meeting. Final payment will be due at the September meeting. Failure to make proper payments by the due dates will automatically be considered a request to cancel and the stated cancellation policy will apply. All returned checks are subject to a \$25.00 service charge.

UPDATE: The trip will be capped at 400. A third of the trip is already booked. There are only 11 pillows at the 3bedroom\3bath, lowest price rate left. Sports America is holding ETMM group air from Tri Cities to Denver for \$580. We need 10 to get this price, or it will go up significantly. To date I have 3 signed up that would use this air.



+ Big Sky - January 17-24,2009

JANUARY 2009 SKI WEEK

DATES: January 17-24, 2009

PACKAGE: 7 nights lodging (Huntley or condos)
Mt race, picnic, poker run
5 day lift ticket
Welcome Reception
Farewell Dinner and Dance
RT transfers
Optional Yellowstone Day

Last Chance!

PAYMENTS: Initial Deposit of \$300 at the June meeting, second payment of \$300 at the August meeting and the balance at the November meeting.

PRICE: Huntley (includes breakfast daily) \$1125, Big Horn \$865, Beaver Head \$1175 plus air.

UPDATE: Deposits were due at the June meeting - I only got 3! Air is almost secured for all Crescent cities and is between \$550-700 - will let you know ours as soon as I get it.

+ Keystone - March 14-21,2009

MARCH 2009 SKI WEEK

DATES: March 14-21, 2009

PACKAGE: 7 nights lodging (Evergreen or Forest condos)
Mt picnic and race
5 day lift ticket
Welcome Reception
Farewell Dinner and Dance
RT transfers
Optional Vail day



PAYMENTS: Initial Deposit of \$250 at the August meeting, second payment of \$250 at the October meeting and the balance at the January meeting.

PRICE: \$995 land plus air

UPDATE: Air for TRI, again group and based on 10 flying is \$519.

RACING NEWS

2008/2009 CSC/Subaru & Terrain Park Competition Schedule

December 6-13, 2008	<i>Steamboat Race Camp, Call Sports Am. Tours 800 876 8551</i>
December call 2008	<i>Killington Race Camp, Call P.J. @ 800 432 0100</i>
December 7, 2008	<i>CSC Development Training at Appalachian 8:45</i>
December 12-14, 2008	<i>Sugar Mt. Race Camp, Call Kim Jöchl 828 898 4521 x224</i>
January 6 – 22, 2009	<i>Timberline, WV, Call John Lutz 304 866 4801 Multi. Session</i>
January 25, 2009	<i>CSC Development Training at Appalachian - pre register</i>

Race Format - Two runs of Slalom on Saturdays and two runs of Giant Slalom on Sundays

❖ December 20 & 21, 2008	Appalachian, NC Race	9:30 Park Comp.
❖ January 9, 10, & 11, 2009	9 th Gate Training at App. 10 th SL at Sugar Mt. 11 th GS at Sugar Mt.	2-4 & 6:30-8:30 <u>9:00</u> <u>9:00</u>
❖ January 17-24, 2009	Crescent Ski Council Ski Week	
❖ January 31 Feb. 1, 2009	Sugar Mt., NC Race	<u>9:00 Park Comp.</u>
❖ February 2, 2009	Cupp Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV	
❖ February 7 & 8, 2009	Appalachian, NC Race	<u>9:00 Park Comp.</u>
❖ February 21 & 22, 2009	Beech Mt., NC	9:30 Park Comp.
❖ March 1, 2009	Dick Trundy/Sugar Cup GS, Sugar Mt.	9:00
❖ March 6, 7, & 8, 2009	<u>Crescent Cup, Silver Creek, WV</u>	9:30 Park Comp.
❖ March 2 – 3, 2009	Governor's Cup Race at Timberline, WV	kathysaumure@cs.com
❖ March 26 – 29, 2009	NASTAR Finals	Rich Mead

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Direction to the Mabry's for the race kickoff party:

From Johnson City: Take I26 E to exit 45 (Eastern Star), turn right off the exit and proceed ~1/4 mile, turn left onto Mitchell Rd and go ½ mile, turn left onto Pickens Rd and go ½ mile, turn right onto Ascot (Steeple Chase subdivision) and go to first stop sign, turn right onto Hedgerow Ct and we are the 5th house on the right (#316).

From Kingsport or Bristol: Take I26 W (exit 57 off of I81) to exit 45 (Eastern Star), turn left off the exit and proceed ~1/2 mile, turn left onto Mitchell Rd and go ½ mile, turn left onto Pickens Rd and go ½ mile, turn right onto Ascot (Steeple Chase subdivision) and go to first stop sign, turn right onto Hedgerow Ct and we are the 5th house on the right (#316).

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.

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 or lease a new Subaru at 2% below dealer cost minus any incentives** that are currently being offered. To qualify, you must have been a member of ETMM or other CSC Club for at least six (6) months.

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.

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 President

Mark Mabry

president@etmm.net

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November 2 – Abe Lincoln

November 5 – Teresa Gouge

November 11 – Frank Sorah

November 17 – Helga Mitchell

November 18 – J. R. Thacker

November 21 – Rick Bates

November 27 – Nicole Gilbert &

Christine Tober

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November

2008

Date	Event	Time	Place
31 st thru 2 nd	CSC Fall Conference	All Weekend	Gatlinburg, TN
Sun. the 2 nd	Daylight Saving Time Ends (Set clocks back one hour)	2:00AM	USA
Tues. the 4 th	Election Day	All Day	USA
Tues. the 11 th	Veterans Day	All Day	USA
Sat. the 15 th	Ski Season & Race Kickoff Party	6:00PM	Mabry's Home
Thurs. the 27 th	Thanksgiving Day	All Day	Everywhere

December

Date	Event	Time	Place
Tues. the 2 nd	Christmas Party & Meeting	6:30PM	Steven's Home
6 th thru 13 th	Steamboat Race Camp	All Week	Steamboat, CO.
Sun. the 7 th	CSC Development Training	8:45AM	Appalachian, NC
	Pearl Harbor Day	All Day	USA
12 th thru 14 th	Sugar Mt. Race Camp		Sugar Mt., NC
20 th & 21 st	Appalachian, NC Race	9:30AM	Appalachian, NC
Sun. the 21 st	First Day of Winter	All Day	USA
Thurs. the 25 th	Christmas Day	All Day	Everywhere
Wed. the 31 st	New Year's Eve	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, 2008 - Oct. 31, 2009

\$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

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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 23rd of November**. The next issue of **The Lift Line** will be published **Tuesday the 25th of November**. 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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