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# Raleigh Ski and Outing Club

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**CELEBRATING 51 YEARS OF FUN AND ADVENTURE!**

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## RSOC CALENDAR

### MARCH

- 3-6 Silver Creek, WV Ski/Snowboard Weekend
- 13 **NOTE DATE CHANGE!**  
Banff Film Festival World Tour  
at High Point Theatre
- 19 Lonerider Brewery Tour and  
Dinner at Sami's Subs, Pizza

### APRIL

- 21 Jimmy Buffett Concert
- 21-24 CSC Spring Convention in  
Myrtle Beach

### MAY

- 21 Lawn Games and Luncheon

### JUNE

- 16-20 Caribbean Dive Vacation in  
Grand Cayman

## MARCH PROGRAM



We'll enjoy the trailer for the  
**Banff Mountain Film Festival Word Tour**  
to be shown at the **High Point Theatre**  
on **Sunday, March 13.**

*After seeing the action-packed lineup of  
amazing sports films that will be featured,  
you'll surely want to join your RSOC friends  
who plan to drive to High Point*

At the March 8 meeting, we will vote for officers whose  
term will begin at the start of the fiscal year on April 1.

*The slate of candidates is:*

**President:** Charlie Kincaid  
**Treasurer:** Paul Santrock  
**Secretary:** Shirley Clemmensen  
**Skiing Vice President:** Jim Bennett  
**Outings Vice President:** Charlene Flahiff

Additional nominations can be made from the floor prior  
to the vote at the March meeting.

**Please consider how you can contribute  
to the RSOC to keep it a flourishing  
and vital organization!**

*We have several Board positions open (see Board of  
Directors list on last page of the newsletter).*

*In addition, many of our current Officers have been  
serving in their positions for several years, and we would  
like new voices on the Board to keep the RSOC thriving.  
So, please let any Board member know of your interest in  
filling any of the Officer, Director or  
Internal Affairs positions. **THANK YOU!***

## MARCH 8th MEETING

### REI

**1751 Walnut Street, Cary**

**(corner of Walnut Street and  
Buck Jones Road)**

*ENTER THE STORE, GO RIGHT TO THE  
GLASS-ED-IN ROOM NEXT TO THE CANOE SECTION*

**MEETING TIME: 7:00-8:45 p.m.**

The RSOC Board will meet Tuesday, March 15, 7:00  
p.m. at Aladdin's Eatery, 8201 Brier Creek Parkway,  
Suite 107, Raleigh. All members are welcome to  
attend this meeting.

## SILVER CREEK, WEST VIRGINIA SKI/SNOWBOARD WEEKEND

**Thursday-Sunday, March 3-6 or  
Friday-Sunday, March 4-6 #RT1601**

Silver Creek Resort in West Virginia is hosting the CSC race teams' Crescent Cup races this weekend; but, **you do not need to be a member of the RSOC Race Team to join the group at Silver Creek. You can sign up to enjoy a long weekend of skiing at Silver Creek without taking part in the CSC racing events. However, you must be a member of a CSC club (such as RSOC) to attend.** Below you will find information about the several options available. **Deadline for registration is February 9, the night of the RSOC monthly meeting. Please contact the Race Director listed below for information on signing up and paying for the event.**

**Packages Include:** Lodging for two or three nights, lift tickets for three or four days, and Saturday night party with desserts and drinks. **Lodging:** Slopeside condos at Silver Creek Resort, at Snowshoe Mountain. Accommodation options include studio, 1 bedroom 1 bedroom plus loft, and 2-bedroom units. All units include sleeper sofas.

**Pricing per person:** (includes a three-day lift ticket)

UNIT TYPE	OCCU-PANCY	2 NIGHTS (FRI/SAT)	3 NIGHTS (THURS-SAT)
STUDIO	1	\$531	\$690
	2	\$372	\$452
	3	\$319	\$372
1 BR	2	\$394	\$485
	3	\$334	\$394
	4	\$304	\$349
1 BR/LOFT	2	\$434	\$545
	3	\$361	\$434
	4	\$324	\$379
	5	\$302	\$346
	6	\$287	\$324
2 BR	2	\$504	\$650
	3	\$407	\$504
	4	\$359	\$431
	5	\$329	\$388
	6	\$310	\$359

### Additional Options:

Lift ticket for a fourth day +\$46 to above prices  
Non-skier (no lift ticket) -\$137 from above prices  
Juniors (under 12, not using a pillow) do not pay for lodging; but do pay for lift tickets (see pricing below)

**Offsite options:** For those who choose not to stay at SilverCreek, the lift ticket pricing is:

Two-day (Saturday – Sunday) \$126  
Three-day (Friday – Sunday) \$137  
Four-day (Thursday – Sunday) \$183

Off site party fee is \$15. No deductions will be given for people not wishing to attend the party.

**Coordinator: John Christensen, RSOC Race Director**  
rsocRacing@gmail.com 919/412-3681

## BANFF MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL WORLD TOUR HIGH POINT THEATRE Sunday, March 13 #AD1602



Join us again this year for an evening full of viewing adventure! The Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour is an annual series of film screenings that traverse the world to bring revelers an action-packed lineup of amazing sports films. The festival screens films featuring extreme and adventurous athletic activities such as arctic climbing and slack-lining. Film previews can be seen at: <https://www.everfest.com/e/banff-mountain-film-festival-world-tour-us-multi-city>.

**If you are interested in going to see the films, you should get your ticket in advance, especially since they historically sell out.** Prices and ways to purchase tickets are outlined below.

We will carpool to High Point — 1.5 hours each way — have dinner in Greensboro before the films, followed by the films in High Point.

**Please contact the Coordinator of your intent to attend and be part of the carpooling arrangements.**

**Location:** High Point Theatre, 220 East Commerce Avenue, High Point, 27260 336/887-3001. Box Office is open from 12 to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday.

See <http://www.highpointtheatre.com/index.asp> for theater information.

**Time:** Films begin at 7:00 p.m. Our group will depart from Raleigh early enough for dinner in Greensboro prior to the films. (Contact the Coordinator for the exact departure location and time).

**Cost:** General admission seating: \$15  
Students/REI members (with ID): \$13

Tickets can be purchased in advance through Etix (which includes a sales charge), or by calling High Point Theatre at 336/887-3001. Please note that the REI member discount is not available through Etix, only through the theater box office.

Cost of dinner is each person's responsibility.

**Coordinator: Ken Schuster 919/946-4335**  
kschoo2429@yahoo.com

## LONERIDER BREWERY TOUR AND DINNER AT SAMI'S SUBS, PIZZA AND MORE

**Saturday, March 19  
#LE1605**



We have been to other local breweries, so let's head over to Lonerider Brewery! The pale ales, hefeweizens, brown ales, India pale ales and seasonal beers at a very local brewery will certainly impress us! Let's meet outside in the parking lot before going into the brewery. After the tour we can have an early dinner at Sami's Subs, Pizza and More.

### **Location:**

Lonerider Brewery: 8816 Gulf Court, Suite 100, Raleigh  
919/442-8004

Sami's Subs, Pizza and More: 5405 Westgate Road, Raleigh;  
919/571-8555

**Start/meeting time:** 4:00 p.m.

**End time:** Early/mid evening

**Event fee:** Brewery tour is \$1, and dinner will depend on what you order

**Coordinator:** Dwen Andrews-Cita  
919/856-7556 or 919/624-0762

## JOIN THE RSOC FACEBOOK LINK!

RSOCers,

What is the best way to keep in touch with all your RSOC friends? Facebook! We have our own Facebook page; so, please join the group and keep up to date with the upcoming events and postings from your RSOC friends.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/356581534912/>

## 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.*

## JIMMY BUFFETT CONCERT TIME WARNER PAVILION AT WALNUT CREEK, RALEIGH

**Thursday, April 21 #LE1604**



Jimmy Buffett and the Coral Reefer Band, along with Huey Lewis and the News, are comin' to town to get us geared up for a great Spring and Summer.

If you have tickets to the concert, let's get together as a group for some tailgating before the concert, and then enjoy the concert together, too.

Unfortunately, the Coordinator has no tickets available for the concert. But, if you have your own tickets, contact him to make arrangements for tailgating.

**Location:** Time Warner Pavilion at Walnut Creek, Raleigh

**Meeting time:** TBD

**Event fee:** n/a

**Coordinator:** Frank Clemmensen

**919/683-5552 [frankclem@frontier.com](mailto:frankclem@frontier.com)**

## 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). Numerous businesses have offered discounts to members of the clubs belonging to the NSCF.

You can access the NSCF members' benefits page through the RSOC website ([www.raleighskiandoutingclub.org](http://www.raleighskiandoutingclub.org)). 1) login; 2) click on "members only" in the left column; 3) login to the NSCF site; 4) scroll to the bottom of the page with a list of Quick Links, and click on "Member Benefits". The numerous vendors offering discounts will then be listed.

Some of the companies offering discounts are:

- Bern Unlimited (Helmets) 50% discount off any Bern helmet
- Christy Sports — 20% off daily rate for ski/snowboard rentals
- HaberVision.com — 50% discount on all their products
- I/O Merino — 20% off full priced item (i.e. Merino tights, tops, jackets, necktubes)
- The Luggage Club — 15% off normal rates for door-to-door luggage and goods delivery service
- Nanofilm — 10% off Clarity Fog Eliminator™ 3-packs or Sport Packs
- Nautic Adventures — 25% discount on sailing vacations (Caribbean/Greece/San Juan Is.)
- Pinnacle Ski & Sports — 20% discount on ski/snowboard rentals and Gold Medal demos





# CSC SPRING CONVENTION

## KINGSTON PLANTATION, MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA

Thursday-Sunday, April 21-24 #SK1604

Start the spring with a trip to Myrtle Beach and the Crescent Ski Council Spring Convention. This is not just an event for skiers, and is a fun weekend at the beach at one of the nicest resorts in Myrtle Beach (more like a Hilton Head resort). There will be 200-250 people attending from the 20 CSC clubs, a great opportunity to meet other CSC members.

Kingston Plantation is a 145-acre oceanfront paradise complete with beautifully landscaped grounds and white sand beaches.

Enjoy SPLASH!, a 50,000 square foot pool complex to swim, float, sun or just relax. A restaurant and lounge are on the premises. The Sports and Health Club features an indoor lap pool, cardio-vascular equipment, sauna, whirlpool, and 13 tennis courts. Kingston Plantation has well-furnished, condos, including a full kitchen with coffee maker, microwave, dishwasher, washer/dryer, cable TV, phones, maid service.



The schedule of events includes:

♦ *Thursday evening — Early Bird Reception* for the people wanting an early start to this long weekend at the beach.

♦ *Friday morning — Golf, Mini-Golf, and Tennis Tournaments* with prizes. Or, enjoy an open day to enjoy the beach, resort amenities, or Myrtle Beach shopping.

♦ *Friday night — Ski Trade Show* showcasing many of the top resorts in the United States and Canada with representatives attending. Talk to the reps and learn more about their resorts and places you might want to ski. A *DJ Party and Dance* will follow.

♦ *Saturday A.M.—Business Session* (only club reps need attend)

♦ *Saturday afternoon — Famous and Fun Beach Olympics.* RSOC has had a very good showing the last few years; so, let's continue our impressive record and have a strong participation to bring home the title this year.

♦ *Saturday night — Theme Party* (theme to be determined) with prizes for the best costumes. 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.



The CSC Spring Convention is so much fun; so, sign up and be a part of it!

**PRICE PER PERSON:** (All lodging will be assigned to clubs.)

**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	\$265	\$193	\$158	\$136	\$122
3 Nights Stay	\$373	\$265	\$211	\$179	\$158

**\*OFF-SITE FEE: \$45.00** (no more single event fees)

**On-Site Registration: \$50.00** (If your name isn't on the door list, you'll have to pay this amount at the door.)

**PRICE INCLUDES:** • Lodging and Taxes • Complete use of Sports and Health Club • Early Bird Reception on Thursday Night • Beach Olympics on Saturday • Trade Show on Friday Night\*\* • DJ Party on Friday Night\*\* • Saturday Night Theme Party w/DJ\*\* (\*\*Includes complimentary beverages)

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

**Deadline for signing up will be the February meeting. Please pay in full — no partial payments.**

**Number of Spaces:** 20 (no guests allowed)

**Coordinator: Jim Bennett 919/362-9729 jben@mindspring.com**



## LAWN GAMES AND LUNCHEON

**Saturday, May 21 #LE1606**

Slow down the pace of life by spending a day playing traditional summer lawn games and relaxing with cool beverages and friends in a country setting in Durham.

Join in playing lawn games — croquet, badminton, horseshoes, bocce and beanbag toss; enjoy summer refreshments — mimosas, mint juleps, and other refreshing beverages; and feast on a summer luncheon — with the main fare provided, and you bringing a dish to share.

Please telephone or e-mail the Coordinators if you need a flyer with more details and directions.

**Location:** The Clemmensens home, 5714 Cheek Road, Durham

**Start time:** 12:00 p.m.

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

**Cost member:** \$10.00

**Cost non-member:** \$15.00

**Event fee:** Sign up at the April or May meetings, or mail a check (payable to "RSOC") to: The Clemmensens, 5714 Cheek Road, Durham, NC 27704; or sign up online at [www.raleighskiandoutingclub.org](http://www.raleighskiandoutingclub.org).

**Maximum attendees:** 40

**Coordinators:** Frank and Shirley Clemmensens  
919/683-5552; [frankclem@frontier.com](mailto:frankclem@frontier.com)

*Have you thought about . . .  
all the benefits that being a member of  
the RSOC provides to you, including:*

- ♦ Invitation to members-only events.
- ♦ Discounted member price on trips and outings
- ♦ Ability to participate in any trips offered by other Crescent Ski Council clubs
- ♦ Ski and snowboard on the Race Team
- ♦ RSOC sticker
- ♦ Club discounts with ski/snowboard vendors (i.e. Alpine Ski Center, National Ski Federation)

## CARIBBEAN DIVE VACATION

**June 16-20, 2016 #AD1601**



Everything you dreamed for a Caribbean Dive Vacation is here! Grand Cayman is one of the world's premier dive destinations and the **Sunset House is the Cayman Hotel for Divers, By Divers.** Known for amazing wall dives, shipwreck dives, beautiful coral reefs and visibility that often seems infinite; the Cayman Islands offer some of the best scuba diving in the Caribbean.

Sunset House is a quiet cruise-ship-free location on a rocky shoreline and only a 15 minute walk from downtown. The freshwater swimming pool with a waterfall, jacuzzi, and sea pool with direct ladder access to the Caribbean provides all of the water-based activities most snorkelers and divers could ask for. Sunset House offers accessible shore diving/snorkeling on great coral reefs with little to no current. Sunset House includes the acclaimed SeaHarvest Restaurant and famous seaside tiki bar — My Bar. There are many things to do when not diving/snorkeling like: Stingray City, Cayman Turtle Farm, Dolphin Discovery, Atlantis Submarine Adventure, hiking, shopping and award-winning restaurants and nightlife.

### **Your package includes:**

- ♦ Roundtrip airfare from Raleigh to Grand Cayman on American Airlines
- ♦ Four nights at Sunset House with 2 per Courtyard Room
- ♦ Full breakfast daily
- ♦ Three days of two-tank boat dives
- ♦ Three days of unlimited shore diving
- ♦ Welcome rum punch
- ♦ Welcome gift (usually a Sunset House metal water bottle w/Cathy Church print)
- ♦ Transfers to and from airport
- ♦ Hotel and airfare taxes



**Trip Cost:** \$1,335 per person NON-DIVER, and \$1,688 per person DIVER

**Guest Fee:** Additional \$50

**Cancellation Fee:** \$50 plus tour operator fees

**Payment Schedule:** Initial Payment due at signup: \$500

Second Payment: \$500 February 15

Final Payment: Balance April 1

Pay at the monthly club meeting, or send your check (payable to "RSOC") to: Audrey Edmisten, 204 Kingsmill Road, Cary NC 27511

**Number of Spaces:** 20

**Coordinator:** Audrey Edmisten 919/931-5087  
[aud3rey@yahoo.com](mailto:aud3rey@yahoo.com)

## CSC 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.



**Cataloochee**  
Ski Area



WINTER PARK

**TAOS**



**ATOMIC**



**HOLIDAZE SKI TOURS®**



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### OFFICERS

**Charlie Kincaid, President** 919 401-6476  
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**Jim Bennett, Skiing Vice President** 919 362-9729  
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 Open *Adventures*  
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### 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.

—Sharyn Kloster, 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:

RSOC Data Processing  
 Member Info. Correction  
 4721 Treadstone Court, Raleigh, NC 276016-0717

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Membership category and annual membership fee:*

\_\_\_\_ Individual **\$40** (renewal **\$35**)

\_\_\_\_ Single with children under 18 **\$40** (renewal **\$35**)

\_\_\_\_ Married couple with children under 18 **\$60** (renewal **\$55**)

\_\_\_\_ Married couple without children **\$60** (renewal **\$55**)

\_\_\_\_ Fulltime College Student under 30 years **\$25** (renewal **\$20**)

Please note: Payments must accompany application (no cash, checks only please, or join/renew on the web [www.raleighskiandoutingclub.org] 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 mailed membership applications to:

Sharyn Kloster  
 RSOC Membership Director  
 613 Aylestone Drive  
 Cary, NC 27519

Or, if applying online with credit card:  
[www.raleighskiandoutingclub.org](http://www.raleighskiandoutingclub.org)