

Raleigh Ski and Outing Club

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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**

RSOC CALENDAR

MAY
21 Lawn Games and Luncheon

<u>JUNE</u>

16-20 Caribbean Dive Vacation in Grand Cayman

MARCH 8th MEETING REI

1751 Walnut Street, Cary

(corner of Walnut Street and Buck Jones Road)

ENTER THE STORE, GO RIGHT TO THE GLASSED-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.

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!

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 2bedroom 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-tourus-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.highpointthreatre.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

Cost of dinner is each person's responsibility.

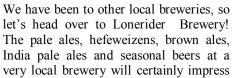
Coordinator: Ken Schuster 919/946-4335 kschoo2429@yahoo.com

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

AND MORE

Saturday, March 19 #LE1605



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.

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



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

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). 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

Haber Vision.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

EliminatorTM 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

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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.

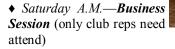
Enjoy SPLASH!, a 50,000 square foot pool complex to swim, float, sun or just relax. A restaurant and lounge are on the premises. The Sports and Health Club features an indoor lap pool, cardio-vascular equipment, sauna, whirlpool, and 13

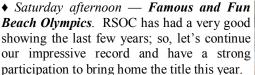
tennis courts. Kingston Plantation has wellfurnished, condos, including a full kitchen with coffee maker, microwave, dishwater, washer/dryer, cable TV, phones, maid service.

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 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.)

<u>PRICE INCLUDES:</u> • 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

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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 Clemmensen 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.

Maximum attendees: 40

Coordinators: Frank and Shirley Clemmensen 919/683-5552; 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

Number of Spaces: 20

NC 27511

Coordinator: Audrey Edmisten 919/931-5087

aud3rey@yahoo.com

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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.





















HOLIDAZE SKI TOURS

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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, clock 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

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP	
(If you renew online after your membership has expired, your	S
will be considered a "new" membership.)	
Name(s)	
Address	
City	
State/Zip	
Phone home work work	
New MemberRenewal	
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)	20)
Fulltime College Student under 30 years \$25 (renewal \$Please note: Payments must accompany application (no ca	
checks only please, or join/renew on the	
[www.raleighskiandoutingclub.org] with credit card.)	Al
applications must be approved by the Board of Direct	
Payment covers a 12 month membership period. (Payments	are
not tax deductible)	
I fully realize that RSOC activities involve a risk of person injury and property damage, and I do hereby agree to assume risk of any injury, damage, or loss of my person or property. I do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrative waive and release any claims or rights against the Raleigh and Outing Club, Inc., and all of its officers, directors coordinators for any and all injury, damage, or loss to person and property incurred during these activities. If my application is approved, I hereby agree to abide by Bylaws and Policies of Raleigh Ski and Outing Club Inc.	e ali Ana ors, Ski ana my
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, signatu	ıre
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	

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