

June 2015

THE SKIER



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Newsletter of the Winston-Salem Ski & Outing Club

Kayak/Canoe the New

Saturday, July 18th

Join us for a casual float down the New River in a Kayak or Canoe. We will depart the parking lot on the west side of the square in Lewisville at 8:30am on Saturday, July 18th and drive to RiverCamp USA near Sparta. You can choose a canoe for two or a kayak for one. We will be on the river approximately 4 hours. This is not a whitewater kayak experience, it is a relaxed float down the river, so newbies are welcome! Bring lunch, water, sunscreen, a hat, towel and a change of clothes. They will take us upriver and drop us off at 221 State Park. Let me (Tree) know you are coming at tree@wssoc.org, then call RiverCamp USA directly at 336-359-2267 to reserve your craft! Let them know you are with WSSOC.

Rates: Canoe for 2, \$34; Kayak: \$26; I can find out about portage rates if you have your own craft.

Ready to Get your National Park on? Camping at Great Smoky Mountains

Friday-Sunday, August 7-9, 2015

With this trip, Wade will get to stamp two more National Parks in his passport...the Blue Ridge Parkway and Great Smoky Mountains National Park! We are planning on camping at The Mile High Campground (5,400 ft. above sea level, to be exact) on the Cherokee Indian Reservation, near the intersection of Hwy 19 and the BRP. This campground can handle RV's to tents and has some amazing reviews on trip advisor for their views and wildlife (the Elk that were released in the Smokies have made their way to these woods). Sites are \$20 each night. There is also one or two bunk houses on this property but more importantly bath houses with hot showers (something that none of the campgrounds in the park can boast). We plan on driving up Friday morning and have site #3 for our pop up camper. Please let them know you are with WSSOC when you register and they will do their best to group us together.

From here we will have great access to hikes/drives in the park. We will be planning trips to accommodate all levels. (I did see

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June Club Meetings/Socials

**Friday Night Social:
Fourth Street Filling Station**

Friday, June 26, 6:00 PM

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that the hike to the Chimneys was temporarily closed due to aggressive bear activity...Yikes) About 1500 black bears live in the park. Let's plan on a grilled pork chop supper one night around the campfire!

The best way to get your reservation is to call the campground at (828) 269-2945. I wouldn't wait long as this is a relatively small area and usually fills up on Summer weekends.

<http://campmilehigh.com/>

Contact Leanne Brendle Leanne@wssoc.org for details. Ten participants have RSVPed as of press time.

New River Trail Bike Ride – Allisonia to Pulaski

Saturday, August 15th at 8:30

Saturday, August 15th at 8:30. We will meet in the PART parking lot in King. Take the King exit off Highway 52 and turn left. You will see it just on the other side of the Highway on your right. We will drive to the boat ramp parking area in Allisonia. This is a 21 mile round trip. The first part of the trail is level, then a gradual incline to Draper and a decline to Pulaski. On the return trip we will stop in Draper to visit the Draper Mercantile. Bring lunch, water and raingear. Contact Tree at tree@wssoc.org to RSVP for this ride.

New River Trail Bike Ride – Galax to Fries Junction

Saturday, September 12th at 8:30

Saturday, September 12th at 8:30. We will meet in the PART parking lot in King. Take the King exit off Highway 52 and turn left. You will see it just on the other side of the Highway on your right. We will drive to the trailhead in Galax and ride to the Junction. This is a 24 mile round trip with a gradual decline to the river and a gradual rise to the trailhead. Bring lunch, water and raingear. For the ambitious ride you can continue to Fries for an additional 10 mile round trip ride. Contact Tree at tree@wssoc.org to RSVP for this ride.

Bike Rides on Salem Creek Greenway and Around Salem Lake

New Time 6:30 PM, Wednesdays + Thursdays

Our first "Thursday" bike ride drew a big crowd when it coincided with Leanne Brendle's birthday on June 4. Riders included Robyn Bilfelt, Mike & Leanne and Wade Brendle, Tree Bright & Rick Brant, Ken & Kathy Furr, Karen Vohs and Leanne's sister Mary Owens and nephews Landon and Alden. Part of the greenway still is rerouted due to construction on US 52, so we will continue to start from behind the Anderson Center at W-SSU and ride to, and around, Salem Lake. Trip Leader Pat Lumsden pat@wssoc.org. Contact Pat or Ken Lumsden ken@wssoc.org for details.

2015-2016 Ski Vacations

CSC Steamboat Race & Ski Camp, Steamboat, CO, December 5-12, 2015.

\$1,029 Land Only Packages starting price, includes seven nights lodging, 6-day lift ticket with 5 days instruction, three lunches, parties and banquets.

\$393 ADD for ESTIMATED air, GSO-DEN

\$125 ADD for ESTIMATED ground transfer, DEN-Steamboat



\$1,547 ESTIMATED base price for total package.

Get your CSC Reservation form from the W-SSOC web site. Your membership in W-SSOC must be current in order to sign up for this trip. W-SSOC's Cathie Mulgrew is the Crescent coordinator for this trip.

**CSC Mt Bachelor, Oregon
Jan. 16 - 23, 2016.**

\$1,030 Land Only Package starting price, lodging in condos or hotel at Sunriver Resort (shuttle to ski area; shuttle to town in Bend), 5-day lift ticket, dinner & dance, NASTAR race.

\$0 INCLUDES ground transfer, Portland or Redmon to Bend, OR

\$687 ADD for ESTIMATED air, GSO-RDM

\$1,717 ESTIMATED base price for total package.

All W-SSOC members are eligible for this Crescent Ski Council trip. Check out the Crescent Ski Council web site or contact Ken Lumsden Ken@wssoc.org for details.

**W-SSOC Beaver Creek'16
Jan.30 - Feb. 6, 2016**

Full packages include round trip air, ground transfers, 7 nights lodging, slopeside at Borders Lodge (Elkhorn Lift), 5-day multi-area (Beaver Creek, Vail, Breckenridge, Keystone, Arapahoe Basin) lift ticket, welcome party, mid-week party and W-SSOC administration. Complete trip details are available on the W-SSOC web site or contact Ken Lumsden Ken@wssoc.org. Here's what you need to know to get started:

1. Full Package #1: \$1,429 pp, based on 35 air seats on United Airlines utilizing the following air itinerary:

Sat. 1.30	Dep GSO	10:00 AM	Arr ORD	10:57 AM
Sat., 1.30	Dep ORD	12:10 PM	Arr DEN	1:48 PM
Sat., 2.6	Dep DEN	12:51 PM	Arr ORD	4:15 PM
Sat., 2.6	Dep ORD	6:30 PM	Arr GSO	9:23 PM

2. Full Package #2: \$1,568 pp, based on 10 air seats on Delta utilizing the following air itinerary. Full Package #2 requires 10 participants.

Sat. 1.30	Dep GSO	8:15 AM	Arr ATL	9:49 AM
Sat. 1.30	Dep ATL	10:55 PM	Arr DEN	12:15 PM
Sat., 2.6	Dep DEN	1:15 PM	Arr ATL	6:10 PM
Sat., 2.6	Dep ATL	7:30 PM	Arr GSO	8:54 PM

3. Land Only Package #3: \$1,062 pp, including ground transfers, but excluding air. Trip Inclusions are otherwise the same as for Full Packages #1 and #2. No refund for failure to utilize the otherwise included ground transfers.

4. Trip Inclusions. Both Full Packages #1 and #2 include air, ground transfers, double occupancy rooms at same price per person, per respective Full Package #1 or #2, whether in 2BR/2B or 3BR/3B condo in the Borders Lodge, slopeside at the Elkhorn Lift, 5-of-7 day lift ticket good at Beaver Creek, Vail, Breckenridge, Keystone and Arapahoe Basin, W-SSOC parties and administration. At this writing, we anticipate that ground transfers, DEN-Beaver Creek and Beaver Creek-DEN will be combined for Full Packages #1 and #2 and Land Only Package #3.

5. Trip Options. See full Trip Description and Trip Application for other options (e.g., 6th day lift, single occupancy room). We anticipate offering at least one private bus trip to Vail (estimated cost at this writing, \$18 pp). Note that public transportation to the other resorts included in the multi-area lift ticket is not free.

6. Lodging Holdings and Assignments. We hold 52 lodging spaces in ten 2BR/2B condos with bedding K + 2T and two 3BR/3B condos with bedding K + Q + 2T. After the June 18 sign-up deadline (see paragraph 7(a), below), if requests for particular condo arrangements exceed availability, a random means will be used to allocate the spaces.

7. Sign-up Timing.

(a) Since we have many potential participants who are unable to attend the cookout on May 21, we will consider all applications from W-SSOC Members, only, that meet the Eligibility Requirements (see paragraph 8, below) and received from May 21 through the club meeting on June 18 as "received the same day".

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(b) W-SSOC Members, only, are eligible to sign up for Full Package #1 or #2 through the club meeting on July 16.

(c) Up to 7 W-SSOC Members, only, are eligible to sign up for Land Only Package #3 through the club meeting on July 16. All Land Only sign-ups exceeding 7 will be held on the Waiting List until approximately 90 days prior to the trip, or at such time as Full Packages #1 and #2 are sold out or holdings are modified, whichever comes first.

(d) Beginning July 17, we will accept sign-ups from members of the Authorized Clubs of the Crescent Ski Council for Full Packages #1 and #2 and Land Only Package #3 (subject to the "7 limitation" described above).

8. Eligibility Requirements at time of sign-up through end of Beaver Creek'16:

- (a)** W-SSOC Membership current and in good standing;
- (b)** Trip Application completed;
- (c)** \$300 pp first payment (check made to "W-SSOC Beaver Creek'16") received;
- (d)** All subsequent payments received on time (see official Trip Description);
- (e)** Air space (if applicable) available;
- (f)** Compatible lodging space available.

9. Where to Deliver, or Send, Trip Applications and Payments. Submittals may be made:

- (a)** At any club meeting;
- (b)** In person, by pre-arrangement, to Ken Lumsden, Trip Administrator
- (c)** By US Mail to: W-SSOC Beaver Creek'16, P.O. Box 24304, Winston-Salem, NC 27114-4304; or
- (d)** By US Mail to: Ken Lumsden, Trip Administrator, W-SSOC Beaver Creek'16, 3050 Grady St, Winston-Salem, NC 27104.

10. Official Details. Info in this edition of the SKIER is an abbreviation of the official Trip Description and official Trip Application. Refer to the official documents for complete details. Both documents will be available on the

W-SSOC Web Site by May 21, 2015.

W-SSOC Salt Lake City'16 Flexible Trip, March 1 - 6, 2016

W-SSOC Flexible Trip, Salt Lake City'16, March 1-6, 2016. We've had great success with this trip and are going for three years in a row! Our friends from the Raleigh Ski & Outing Club will be at the Crystal Inn-Murray at the same time. Where to ski?? It is hard to tell. In 2014, our favorites, more or less in order, were Brighton, Snowbird, Alta and Solitude. In 2015 it was almost the opposite: Alta, Solitude, Brighton and Snowbird! Rest assured, whichever order you choose, you will have great skiing!

Complete details are on the W-SSOC web site. Or, contact Ken Lumsden Ken@wssoc.org. Here's what you need to know to get started:

1. We're holding 10 hotel rooms at the Crystal Inn-Murray and 14 air seats: CLT-SLC (non-stop). Air requires 10 participants. The air itinerary is:

Tues 3.1	Dep CLT	7:45 AM	Arr SLC	10:16 AM
Sun 3.6	Depart SLC	5:00 PM	Arr CLT	10:59 PM

2. Full Package #1: \$1,154 pp includes air, CLT-SLC, ground transfers, double occupancy hotel rooms at Crystal Inn-Murray, 4-of-7 day SuperPass serving as bus pass and lift ticket and good at Alta, Snowbird (including Tram), Brighton and Solitude, hot buffet breakfast and light dinner daily, W-SSOC parties and administration.

3. Land Only Package #2: \$647 pp includes same as Full Package except no air. Ground transfers still included. No refunds for failure to use the included ground transfers.

4. Sign-up Timing.

(a) Since we have many potential participants who are unable to attend the cookout on May 21, we will consider all applications from W-SSOC Members, only, that meet the Eligibility Requirements (see paragraph 5, below) and received from May 21 through the June 18 club meeting as "received the same day".

(b) W-SSOC Members, only, are eligible to sign up for Full



Package #1 or Land Only Package #2 through the club meeting on August 20, 2015.

(c) Beginning August 21, we will accept sign-ups from members of the Authorized Clubs of the Crescent Ski Council for Full Packages #1 and Land Only Package #2.

5. Eligibility Requirements at time of sign-up through end of Salt Lake City'16:

- (a) W-SSOC Membership current and in good standing;
- (b) Trip Application completed;
- (c) \$200 pp first payment (check made to "W-SSOC Salt Lake City'16") received;
- (d) All subsequent payments received on time (see official Trip Description);
- (e) Air space (if applicable) available;
- (f) Compatible lodging space available.

6. Where to Deliver, or Send, Trip Applications and Payments. Submittals may be made:

- (a) At any club meeting;
- (b) In person, by pre-arrangement, to Ken Lumsden, Trip Administrator
- (c) By US Mail to: W-SSOC Salt Lake City'16, P.O. Box 24304, Winston-Salem, NC 27114-4304; or
- (d) By US Mail to: Ken Lumsden, Trip Administrator, W-SSOC Salt Lake City'16, 3050 Grady St, Winston-Salem, NC 27104.

9. Official Details. Info in this edition of the SKIER is an abbreviation of the official Trip Description and official Trip Application. Refer to the official documents for complete details. Both documents will be available on the W-SSOC Web Site by May 21, 2015.

CSC Big Sky, Montana, March 19-26, 2016. \$950 Land Only Package starting price, lodging in condos or hotel at Stillwater condos, 5-day lift ticket, dinner & dance, NASTAR race.

\$0 INCLUDES ground transfer, Bozeman-Big Sky
 \$916 ADD for ESTIMATED air, GSO-BZN
 \$1,866 ESTIMATED base price for total package.

All W-SSOC members are eligible for this Crescent Ski Council trip. Check out the Crescent Ski Council web site or contact Ken Lumsden Ken@wssoc.org for details.

Bike/Barge Trip'16 OR Greek Island Cruise'16.

Crescent Ski Council did not announce details at the Spring'15 Convention. You are eligible. Watch for details.

Report from Club Meeting at Tanglewood Park

Thursday, May 21, 2015

As usual, it was a great time at our cookout a Tanglewood Shelter #2. Bob Hudspeth and George Wunker kept the burgers and dogs coming and we had a great selection of side dishes and desserts brought by attendees. Crescent Ski Council's Member Services Chair, Ken Lumsden, presented winner's plaques to Kathy Furr for Best Skiing Video (2014), Best Video Scrapbook (2014), Best Member Recruitment Video (2015) and to Kathy and Robyn Bilfelt for Best Web Site (2015). The 47 attendees included: Dick & Maira Anderson and Maira's niece, Santa Zalite, Laine & Tripp Armistead (Linda Ortiz's friends from Statesville), Brad & Robyn Bilfelt, Jesse Blair, Tree Bright & Rick Brant, Mike Brendle and Wade Brendle, Kathy & Jerry Bromstead (Linda O's friends from Statesville), Peggy Carter, Tammy Cooper, Drake Crosland, Roxanne DeJames & Jayne Warbinton, Kathy & Ken Furr, Darla Goldfuss & Charles Reeves, Peggy High, Jerry Hopping (Vance Parker's friend), Phyllis & Bob Hudspeth, Ronnie Jones, Ken Lumsden, Carol McCune, Pat Messick & guest Wyatt Rike, Lynn & Don Miller, Cathie Mulgrew, Linda Ortiz & George Wunker, Vance Parker, Sam Pearce and Max Pearce, Mike Shipko and Leah Shipko, Kathy Smith & Ron Rumberger, Karen Vohs, Becky Wheeler and Marcy Wood.

Report from Hike at Carvers Gap, Roan Mtn, NC/TN

Saturday, June 13, 2015

This worked out even better than we planned---not only were the short-lived rhododendrons beautiful, but so

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were the flame azaleas and even a few Gray's lilies beginning to bud (about a month early!). We say "short-lived" for the rhododendrons because they seem to be undergoing some kind of accelerated blooming cycle. A local photographer, who had been checking on the rhododendrons every day in the prior week, said none of the rhododendron's were in bloom only 5 days ago (Tuesday)! They came out in full bloom very quickly and seemed to be just past their peak when we saw them. We enjoyed beautiful weather for this hike and stopped at Los Acroris Mexican Restaurant in Boone, afterward. Participants included Leanne Brendle, Wade Brendle (who hiked 4-mi. round trip!), Peggy Carter, Tammy Cooper, Ronnie Jones, Ken Lumsden, Karen Vohs and Sharon Watson.

Report from Tuesday Night at the Movies

Marketplace Cinema, May 19 & 26, June 2 & 9, 2015

Recent viewings include McFARLAND, THE LONGEST RIDE. and DIVERGENT SERIES: INSURGENT.

McFarland broke the record for the highest W-SSOC attendance (15) in recent months.

Recent attendees have included Barbara Braswell, Peggy Carter, Ken & Kathy Furr, Bob & Phyllis Hudspeth, Ronnie Jones & Frances Mundy, Ken & Pat Lumsden, Linda Monciel, Randy Reavis, Brent & Beverly Rockett, Bernie and Ellen Sullivan, Karen Vohs, Sharon Watson, Becky Wheeler and George Wunker.

Report from Last Friday Social at Peggy Carter's house Friday, May 29, 2015

Attendees included Dick & Maira Anderson, Robyn Bilfelt, Rick Brant & Tree Bright, Peggy Carter, Tammy Cooper, Shirley, Fly, Ken & Kathy Furr, Bob & Phyllis Hudspeth, Ronnie Jones & Frances Mundy, Pat Lumsden, Cathie Mulgrew, George Wunker & Linda Ortiz, Vance Parker, Brent & Beverly Rockett, Robert & Jeannette Romaniello, Norma Stommel, Karen Vohs, Sharon Watson, Becky Wheeler and Marcy Wood. Thanks to Peggy for hosting and to Ken & Kathy who brought 4 gallons of sangria for this fun event.



2015 Calendar: What's Happening

June 2015

Date	Day	Time	Event	Meeting Place	Leader
26th	Fri	6:00 PM	Last Friday Social	Old Fourth Street Filling Station	
30th	Tue	Approx. 6:45 PM	Movie Night	Marketplace Cinema See web site & Facebook for details	Kathy Furr

July 2015

Date	Day	Time	Event	Meeting Place	Leader
1st	Wed	7:00 PM	Board Meeting	TBD	Karen Vohs
2nd	Thu	6:00 PM	TrailBlaze Challenge	Bib's Downtown - Hickory Room	Sam Pearce and Leanne Brendle
2nd	Thu	6:30 PM	Bike Ride-Salem Lake	Meet at the Anderson Center at WSSU	Pat Lumsden
7th	Tue	Approx. 6:45 PM	Movie Night	Marketplace Cinema See web site & Facebook for details	Ken Lumsden
8th	Wed	6:30 PM	Bike Ride-Salem Lake	Meet at the Anderson Center at WSSU	Pat Lumsden
14th	Tue	Approx. 6:45 PM	Movie Night	Marketplace Cinema See web site & Facebook for details	TBD
15th	Wed	6:30 PM	Bike Ride-Salem Lake	Meet at the Anderson Center at WSSU	TBD
16th	Thu	7:00 PM	Club Meeting	Fourth and Trade. contact vance@wssoc.org	Vance Parker
21st	Tue	Approx. 6:45 PM	Movie Night	Marketplace Cinema See web site & Facebook for details	TBD
23rd	Thur	6:30 PM	Bike Ride-Salem Lake	Meet at the Anderson Center at WSSU	Pat Lumsden
25th	Sat	7:00 PM	Summer on Trade	Meet at the Corner of 6th & Trade. contact karen@wssoc.org for details	Karen Vohs
28th	Tue	Approx. 6:45 PM	Movie Night	Marketplace Cinema See web site & Facebook for details	Ken Lumsden
30th	Thur	6:30 PM	Bike Ride-Salem Lake	Meet at the Anderson Center at WSSU	Pat Lumsden
31st	Fri	6:30	Jugg Heads	Country Club Rd. contact george@wssoc.org for details	George Wunker



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SUGGESTIONS, IDEAS & COMMENTS

Please feel free to send an e-mail to any of the Board Members or send mail to:
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EDITOR'S NOTE

The WSSOC policy is to provide interesting and factual articles concerning upcoming and past outings to the general membership. All articles need to be submitted by the 15th of each month due to the time necessary to publish the newsletter. No handwritten copies please! All text should be in a digital text format (such as MSWord or other text program) and e-mailed (skier@wssoc.org) **by** the 15th of each month. Articles after the 15th will be considered for upcoming newsletters. The editor(s) reserve the right to refuse or edit as necessary.

WSSOC BYLAWS

Copies of the Bylaws of the Winston-Salem and Outing Club are available to members by contacting the Membership VP.