



## President's Report–April 2023

Greetings Fellow KSC Members!

### Crescent Ski Council Ski Trips

It's not too early to start thinking about next year's trips to Steamboat (December 2023) and Taos, New Mexico (January 2024). Some early info on the Taos trip from CSC Trip Coordinator, Lisa Beregi:

I heard from Sara Clemons (Sports America Travel that is handling the Taos trip). Taos airfare is available for clubs that will have 10 or more skiers/snowboarders. More on this to come.

### Budget Report–Treasurer Bridget Bailey

Balance 2/28/2023 = \$ 4,176.18 (includes \$44.54 in cashbox)

Income for March = \$ 3.54 (March 50/50 + 0.04 interest)

Expenses for March = None

Net income = \$ 3.54

Cash on hand @ month end 3/31/2023 = \$ 4,179.72 (includes \$44.54 in cash box)

At month end, March, there were 33 paid memberships in good standing (see list below); one membership was received for upcoming year 7/2023 - not yet cashed.

### Bike Trip to North Bend State Park

Harry Mills is finalizing details for the Bike Trip organized for April 28-30, 2023 to North Bend State Park which I publicized in an earlier email. If interested, send an e-mail to Harry at [HBMills@hotmail.com](mailto:HBMills@hotmail.com) ASAP.

### **KSC Board of Directors Election**

At our April 2023 Membership Meeting we conducted elections for two Board of Director positions; Martha Endres was not seeking reelection and my position (Robert Avsec) was up for reelection.

The Board of Directors put forth the nominations of Robert Avsec and Rob Ferguson as a Committee of the Whole. By a voice vote of those present, both Rob and I were elected to serve terms from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2025. Thank you to Rob, a long-time KSC member with much past experience as a Board Member, for “stepping up” to serve!

### **Future Ski Trips**

Rob Ferguson “floated” the idea of pursuing a ski trip in 2024 that would coincide with the Spring Break for Kanawha County Schools. Rob said that several high schools have active Ski Clubs that make weekly trips to Winterplace on Wednesday evenings. He said that organizing such a trip could serve as a way to increase KSC membership by attracting families.

The Board of Directors will research the possibility of organizing such a trip with the assistance of Sports America Travel (SAT). SAT has a long history of running Crescent Ski Council trips and they handle the arrangements for many other KSC member clubs that run their own trips above and beyond those conducted by CSC (the annual Steamboat Trip and January Trip).

### **Guest Speaker**

Our guest speaker Louisa Woodruff and her husband Jack presented a colorful, informative, and entertaining presentation about their walking tour through the Cotswolds, a region in central-southwest England, along a range of rolling hills that rise from the meadows of the upper Thames to an escarpment above the Severn Valley and Evesham Vale.

The area is defined by the bedrock of Jurassic limestone that creates a type of grassland habitat rare in the UK and that is quarried for the golden-coloured Cotswold stone. The predominantly rural landscape contains stone-built villages, towns, and stately homes and gardens featuring the local stone. Thank you, again, Martha Endres, for setting up this wonderful presentation.

### **Munch & Mingles**

With warmer weather gradually making its way into the Kanawha Valley, we'll begin “taking our show on the road” to various eateries to take advantage of outdoor dining for our monthly **Munch & Mingle** events. We hope to see everyone as we head outdoors! And bring a guest who might be interested in joining KSC! See the schedule below.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Restaurant</b>	<b>Address</b>
May 2, 2023	The Bucket	4030 Washington St W, Dunbar, WV
June 6, 2023	Cozumel (Former Mountain Pie Company)	5930 Maccorkle Avenue Saint Albans, WV 25177
July 11, 2023	Recovery Sports Grill	600 Virginia Street East, Charleston, WV
August 8, 2023	The Pitch at KC	5711 MacCorkle Ave. SE, Charleston, WV
September 5, 2023	The Bucket	4030 Washington St W, Dunbar, WV

Best wishes,

*Robert*

Robert Avsec

KSC President