

SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB



Feb. 5th: Club Meeting - Chili Cook-Off



Feb. 6th-8th: Roan Mountain Ski Week-End



Feb. 11th: Mini-Social at Thai Taste

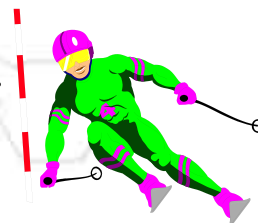
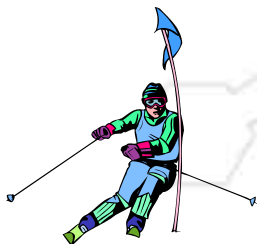


RACES

Jan. 31st-Feb. 1st: Beech Mtn.

Feb. 7th-8th: Hawksnest

Feb. 21st-22nd: Sugar Mtn.



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MUSINGS & RUMINATIONS

Winter activities are underway! Our racing team has been in action and has represented us well, putting our club rather high in the standings. Others have been hitting various slopes in North Carolina, Virginia, New Hampshire, and California/Nevada.

We have a good group set up to participate in our Roan Mountain weekend February 6, 7, and 8. We will plan to get group lift tickets at Sugar on Saturday, the 7th, for those who want to ski there. Sugar also offers snow tubing for those who don't ski or ride (That's snowboard talk.). Lodge cruising and looking are also popular pastimes, so if you want to be around a lot of people having fun you need to show up.

There is a bus trip (jointly with Palmetto Ski and Outing Club) scheduled for February 29th. See details elsewhere regarding departure point and time for this trip to Sugar Mountain. Some folks say that these bus trips are parties from start to finish.

We are entering the time of year when we nominate and elect next year's officers. See the slate of nominees elsewhere in the newsletter.

Del Haynes

February's meeting (2-5) will feature the annual Chili cook-off. The Stroller is planning on being our connoisseur and judge. Bring your best pot of chili and skip your supper.

March's meeting (3-4) will bring Everett Powers back to speak to us about the Arts in Spartanburg. He rescheduled after the confusion of a Wednesday meeting in January. He will bring information on the Arts Building being planned for downtown.

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Mini-Social at Thai Taste

Wednesday February 11th, 2004



Come join us at one of the club's favorite restaurants. Get it plain, one star, or four stars – as hot as you like – with chicken, beef, or seafood. Sign up at the February club meeting or contact me using the information in the Board of Directors list at the back of this newsletter. Be there or be square!

Keep these (tentative) dates open for future mini-socials:

Tuesday March 9 th	Delaney's
Wednesday April 21 st	El Molcajete
Wednesday May 12 th	Hops

Taylor

Club Race!

Join your friends from the Spartanburg and Greenville ski clubs for a bus ride to Sugar Mountain and a private race on their NASTAR course. This event will be Sunday, February 29. The bus leaves the Ingles parking lot on Hwy 221 at 6:30AM. Group rate lift tickets will be distributed on the 2nd floor of Sugar's cafeteria. The race starts promptly at 10:00AM on Big Red. NASTAR medals will be awarded after lunch. Cost: Adult lift ticket = \$37, child [11&under] = \$35, NASTAR race = \$5, round trip bus = \$20. Please pay in advance at our February meeting or mail a check made out to Mark McCall. If unable to pay in advance, call to reserve a spot on the bus and pay in cash on the bus.

Mark McCall
185 Thoroughbred Lane
Tryon, NC 28782
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Scrapbook Pictures

A reminder that pictures are being collected for this year's competitive scrapbook. Pictures need to be labeled as to event and date so they will end up on the "correct page". In order to be included on the cumulative picture CD, they need to go to Taylor Bomar first. Taylor will pass them on to the scrapbook committee. Because of the extra step, please try and have all pictures in to Taylor by early March, with a St. Patty Day deadline for the March ski trips. Newspaper clippings and other interesting "stuff" can go directly to Jan Sarratt.

Thanks for all of your contributions!!!

Jan

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS

The nominating committee, consisting of the current president and the last four available presidents, has met and presents the following nominees for the elected offices for 2004-2005:

President	Barbara Rogers
Vice-president	Margaret Fennessy
Secretary	Vilma Voll
Treasurer	Dick Jones

The nominees will be presented to the membership at the February 5th meeting, and further nominations from the floor can be accepted at that time. The general election of officers will then take place at the March meeting (March 4th).



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2003/2004 Crescent Ski Council Race Schedule

November 23, 2003	<i>CSC Development Training at Appalachian 8:45</i>
December 6-13, 2003	<i>Steamboat Race Camp Call L.T.A 704 655 7487</i>
December 9-13, 2003	<i>Killington Race Camp Call 802 422 6797 800 432 0100 x6132</i>
December 14, 2003	<i>CSC Development Training at Appalachian 8:45</i>
December 12-14, 2003	<i>Sugar Mt. Race Camp Call Kim Jöchl 828 898 4521 x224</i>
February 1, 2004	<i>CSC Development Training at Hawksnest 8:45</i>

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

December 20 & 21, 2003	Appalachian, NC Race	9:30
January 9,10, &11, 2004	SilverCreek, WV Race	9:30
January 17 – 24, 2004	Crescent Ski Council Ski Week/ <u>TAHOE</u>	
January 30 Feb 1, 2004	Beech Mt., NC Race	9:30
Feb. 1 & Feb. 2, 2004	Cupp Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV	
February 7 & 8, 2004	Hawksnest MT., NC Race	9:30
February 21 &22, 2004	Sugar Mt., NC Race	9:00
March 6, 2004	Dick Trundy/Sugar Cup GS Sugar Mt.	9:00
March 5, 6, & 7, 2004	<u>Crescent Cup</u> , SilverCreek, WV	9:30

DEC. 6-13, 2003 CSC 20th RACE CAMP @ STEAMBOAT- START PLANNING NOW!
WE WANT TO MAKE THIS A BIG TRIP, CELEBRATION, & CSC RACE!!!!!!

Racing Report

Our first Crescent race was December 20 & 21 at Appalachian. Ski conditions were great with snow falling all day Saturday. Results for Saturdays' slalom were: flight 8 Bobby Joe Collins 5th, flight 11 Bryan Bobo 3rd, Chad Brendle 8th, flight 12 Mark McCall 5th, Flight 14 Carol McCall 5th and flight 16 Marcy Cassady 2nd. Results for Sunday's giant slalom were flight 12 Mark McCall 3rd, flight 14 Carol McCall 7th and flight 14 Marcy Cassady 9th. The second Crescent weekend was January 11 & 12. Temperatures were cold but the snow was excellent. Results for Saturday's slalom were flight 12 Mark McCall 5th place, flight 16 Carol McCall 3rd and flight 17 Marcy Cassady 7th. Results for Sundays giant slalom were flight 12 Mark McCall 6th, flight 16 Carol McCall 5th and flight 16 Marcy Cassady 5th.



Crescent Race Team Standings, Southern Division

1. Knoxville
2. East Tennessee
3. Palmetto [Greenville]
4. Spartanburg
5. Augusta
6. Chattanooga
7. Columbia

JUST SO YOU KNOW SOME OF THE SKI SPECIALS DURING THE WEEK

BEECH MOUNTAIN

Ladies Day – Mondays Free Lift Tickets and Ski Rentals

Retro Wednesday - \$10 Lift Tickets - Rentals \$7

HAWKSNEST

Monday through Friday \$20.00

CATALOOCHEE

Thursdays – \$25 lift ticket, free ski lessons

SUGAR

Every Tuesday and Wednesday starting at 9:45 from now to February 24 & 25th. This is a full-day lift ticket and a group lesson for \$38.00 per session for a non-season pass holder



CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL 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.

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E-Scrapbook Update

For those who don't know what the E-Scrapbook is, it is a CD containing digital pictures of Ski Club events. The pictures are arranged in folders by event. Each event folder has sub-folders containing the pictures from each contributor.

Everyone with pictures of Ski Club events is encouraged to submit their pictures for inclusion on the CD. Your pictures can still be used even if you don't have a digital camera. Just loan your pictures to me for a while so I can scan them. I'll return them to you or, if you want them to be included in the regular scrapbook, I can pass them on to the scrapbook chairperson after I'm done with them.

We are selling the 2002-2003 E-Scrapbook CD's for \$5. Last year we made 20 but have sold less than 10 of them so far. The full purchase price goes to the Ski Club as a donation. The price of the 2003-2004 E-Scrapbook will be determined by the board once we find out how many pictures will be on the CD. (So far we have about 300 pictures. That's enough to fill up about one third of a CD.) I expect the price to be in the \$3-\$5 range.

Things will be done a little differently for this year's edition. Rather than try to second guess how many will sell we will be taking reservations in advance and only make as many as we have commitments for. Watch for details on how to reserve your copy in the Spring issues of the newsletter.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2003-2004

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TRIP PLANNING DATES 2003-2004

ROAN MOUNTAIN WEEKEND 2004 – FEB. 6 – 8, 2004

CRESCENT SPRING CONVENTION – APRIL 29- MAY 2, 2004 – MYRTLE BEACH

*NOTE: FOR INFORMATION AND PRICING OR TO SIGN-UP ON THE ABOVE TRIPS,
PLEASE CONTACT BRYAN BOBO AT 587-5000(W) OR 486-8900(H).*

REMINDERS

The Skiliner (Crescent's newsletter) may be downloaded in ".PDF" (Adobe Acrobat) format from Crescent's Web site at <http://www.rtpnet.org/crescent/skiliner.html>. (You may also need to download the Adobe Acrobat reader program so you can view the newsletter.)

Any Spartanburg Ski Club member may submit items for publication in the newsletter. Publication deadlines can be found on the pullout calendar included in the newsletter each month. Call Taylor for information on how to submit your newsletter item.

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