

# SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB



Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>: Club Meeting - Gag Awards & Hiking Presentation



Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>: Mini-Social at Rhea's (Tryon)



Mar. 26<sup>th</sup>: Hike in the Dupont State Forest



## RACES



Mar. 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>: Crescent Cup - Silvercreek, WV

Mar. 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>: NASTAR Finals - Park City, UT



# MARCH 2005



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From Barbara . . . . .

Pete Yanity was informative and fun at the February meeting. I personally thought he was much more handsome in person than on TV. The slate of officers for 2005-2006 was nominated, and there were no nominations from the floor. One of our by-laws scholars (thank you, Taylor) pointed out that the last revision provided that the nominees would be declared as elected by acclamation at the February meeting if no nominee faced opposition. And so it was done.

Gerhard Buettner, Art Mall, Alison Kimball, and I will be sworn in at the April meeting April 7th, and the new administration will begin. There will be no inaugural ball, but we'll enjoy some great food at the Piedmont Club. Bryan is taking reservations, and money makes your reservation.

Alison is taking us to Tryon on Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> for a belated St. Paddy's celebration at Rhea's. North Carolina will allow us to have a libation or two on Sunday. .

Consider going to the beach for Crescent Weekend April 22nd (lots of fun and great accommodations for a small price). A party, a trade show, beach games, and a few other perks are included in the price, but you have no obligation to attend anything. That's a great time to walk on the beach, play golf, see shows—it's off-season.

See you (and your gag awards) at the Arts Center on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Be prepared to laugh, and don't worry—no one will be laughing at you.



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## *Hike on in for the March Program. Appalachian Outfitters*

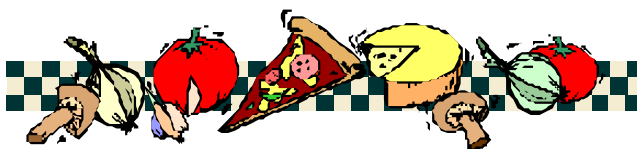
Come on in for the March meeting to find out about everything from gear to safety tips for backpacking and day hiking. The owner of Appalachian Outfitters, Greenville's backpacking headquarters, will be on hand to tell us how to prepare and what to take for day hikes, as well as overnight backpacking, and to answer any questions you may have. You certainly want to see this program, before you follow Mark McCall down the wilderness path.

Don't forget, it's also "Gag Awards". It's your chance to tease your fellow club members about some of the funny and sometimes silly things they've done over the last year!

Bryan

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### Sunday Afternoon In The Mountains



Our mini-social this month will be at Rhea's in Tryon NC on Sunday, March 20, which is also the first day of spring!

Rhea's is located downtown at 526 South Trade Street, 828-859-2203 and is known for its Greek & Mediterranean cuisine

Let's eat at 1:00 pm and then we can enjoy the rest of the day doing what we will in the foothills ...

Alison

~~~ NEXT MONTH ~~~

Capri's  
April 13th

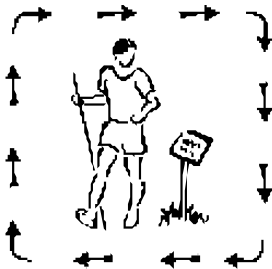
## GAG AWARD RECIPIENTS



Watch out – you never know!!!



## TAKE A HIKE !



Join our hiking scouts, Mark & Carol as we journey into the Dupont State Forest for what has been described as an "easy" hike to Lake Julia.

Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 am

Meet at the Wildflower Bakery in Saluda at 9:00 am and don't forget your lunch, beverages of choice, camera and your sense of adventure!

Sign up sheet will be at the March meeting.

*Alison*

**\*\*\* Due to scheduling conflicts, the Murder Mystery Party that was tentatively scheduled for April must be postponed.  
Sorry – will work on an alternate plan \*\*\***

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The annual Spartanburg Ski Club race was held February 5 during the Roan Mountain weekend. The staff at Sugar Mountain set up a fun course for us on Big Red. As usual we invited the Palmetto Club to join us and Spartanburg had 18 entrants and Greenville 17. Kids in order of finish were Tobias Krussig, Mario Krussig, Katelin McCall and Grandon White. Men in order of finish were Alois Krussig, Max Clary, Mark McCall, Bryan Bobo, Wilhelm Brahm, Gerhard Buettner, Eric Disher, Mike Hoppenhauer, Taylor Bomar and Gordon Earley. Women in order of finish were Carol McCall, Karin Krussig, Marcy Cassady and Elke Schoellkopf. Beer debts were paid off and new challenges were issued for next year.  
Mark McCall

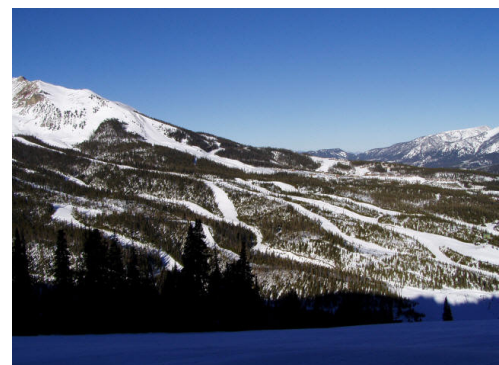
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The Beech Mountain race had low participation from our team. Most of us were trying to get back from Big Sky that weekend. Sam and Danny Linder had their race day cut short when Sam injured his shoulder in a chairlift accident before they could get to the race course. He is scheduled to have some screws installed and is out for the season. Danny Gosnell was only person to race for our team. Sugar Mountain race was a different story as we had 8 members brave the wind Saturday and the rain Sunday. Racing for Spartanburg were Bryan Bobo, Gerhard Buettner, Marcy Cassady, Bobby Joe Collins, Danny Gosnell, Carol McCall, Mark McCall and Elke Schoellkopf. Big winners for Spartanburg were Bryan Bobo with a 1st in slalom and a 2nd in GS, Gerhard Buettner had a 2nd in slalom and Carol McCall had a 1st in slalom and a 2nd in GS.  
Mark McCall

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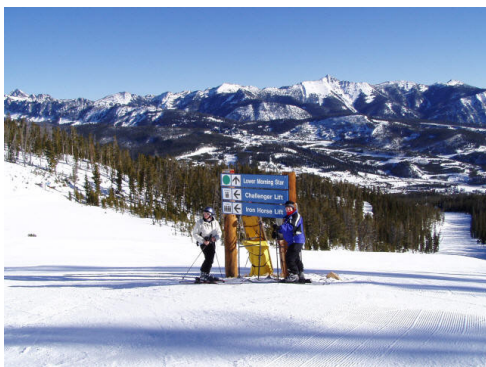
Great Fun at Big Sky  
Forty-odd members of Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club spent a wonderful week at Big Sky Ski Resort in Montana in January. We all enjoyed lots of snow, sun, and apres-ski entertainment by the Crazy Austrians. The journey out and back was less than fun for most, with arrivals as late as 2:00a.m. Sunday morning, and some not returning home until 11:a.m. the following Monday! Bill Beck, did you stop off in Hawaii on your way back via Los Angeles? It was great to see long-time members the Inbaus again, as well as Club Pacolet. Thirty determined racers battled it out on a Nastar-like course on Tuesday, with Curt, Brian, and Martin taking the top three places for men, and Carol, Marcy, and Susan Cole, for women. Who is Tiffany Stone?? Do check out Bob Fennessey's digital coverage of the trip. Oh, and Marcy, how DID you get down from the Challenger lift?  
Carol Mccall, substitute T.D.

# Big Sky, MT





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### ***2004/2005 Crescent Ski Council Race Schedule***

|                      |                                                                  |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| December 4-11, 2004  | <i>Steamboat Race Camp Call L.T.A 704 655 7487</i>               |
| December 6-10, 2004  | <i>Killington Race Camp Call 802 422 6797 800 432 0100 x6132</i> |
| December 12, 2004    | <i>CSC Development Training at Appalachian 8:45</i>              |
| December 10-12, 2004 | <i>Sugar Mt. Race Camp Call Kim Jöchl 828 898 4521 x224</i>      |
| January 23, 2005     | <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**

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>December 18 &amp; 19, 2004</b>   | <b>Appalachian, NC Race</b>                    | <b>9:30</b>      |
| <b>January 7, 8, &amp; 9, 2005</b>  | <b>SilverCreek, WV Race</b>                    | <b>9:30</b>      |
| <b>January 15 – 22, 2005</b>        | <b>Crescent Ski Council Ski Week/TELLURIDE</b> |                  |
| <b>January 29 - 30, 2005</b>        | <b>Beech Mt., NC Race</b>                      | <b>9:30</b>      |
| <b>Feb. 6 &amp; Feb. 7, 2005</b>    | <b>Cupp Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV</b>      |                  |
| <b>February 12 &amp; 13, 2005</b>   | <b>Sugar Mt., NC Race</b>                      | <b>9:00</b>      |
| <b>February 25 - 27, 2005</b>       | <b>Timberline, WV</b>                          | <b>9:30</b>      |
| <b>March 5, 2005</b>                | <b>Dick Trundy/Sugar Cup GS Sugar Mt.</b>      | <b>9:00</b>      |
| <b>March 11, 12, &amp; 13, 2005</b> | <b>Crescent Cup, SilverCreek, WV</b>           | <b>9:30</b>      |
| <b>March, 24 – 27 2005</b>          | <b>NASTAR Finals Park City</b>                 | <b>Rich Mead</b> |

**DEC. 4-11, 2004 CSC 21<sup>st</sup> RACE CAMP @ STEAMBOAT- START PLANNING NOW!**



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**CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL**  
**2005 SPRING CONVENTION**  
**April 21-24, 2005**  
**Kingston Plantation**  
**Myrtle Beach, SC**

The Crescent Spring Convention is set as outlined above. Kingston Plantation is a premier property located in North Myrtle Beach.

The accommodations are 1BR/1BA and 2BR/2BA condominiums. The one BR units have a queen bed and the two BR units have a queen, two twins and a queen pull out sofa. All of the units are well furnished with the usual amenities.

The convention includes all lodging and taxes, use of sports and health club, trade show on Friday night, DJ party Friday night, Beach Olympics Saturday afternoon and Saturday night theme party with a live band.

Saturday morning there are also workshops for Club leaders.

The cost:

1BR/1BA \$160 person based on two people.

2BR/2BA \$133 for three people. \$110 for four people, \$96 for five people and \$87 for six people. These are per person rates.

2BR/2BA (Brighton Tower-ocean view) \$216 for three people, \$172 for four people, \$146 for five people and \$128 for six people. These are per person rates.

These rates are for Friday and Saturday nights. If interested in an additional Thursday night stay please contact me for the rates.

This is a fun, value filled weekend. Let's try to get a big crowd from Spartanburg and enjoy a weekend at the beach together.

Payment is due in full by March 1, 2005. If you have questions please contact me.

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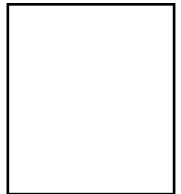
## REMINDERS

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.

Also, don't forget - the club has a "tent" available for rent. It is an 18 X 20 tent, and it is easy to assemble. We also have 4 tables that can be rented with or without the tent. We have the makings for that special occasion and it is all very reasonably priced! Tent rental is \$ 25. Tables can be rented for \$5 per table. Remember; don't have a party without the comfort of shade. Your guests will appreciate it and so will the club! For rentals of either tent or tables contact Joy Bobo.

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