SPARTANBURG SKI E OUTING CLUB



Mar. 2nd: Club Meeting - Gag Awards





RACE(S)

Mar. 5th: Club Race at Sugar Mtn. Mar. 10th-12th: Silvercreek, WV





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From Barbara

We had some of our best chili ever at the January meeting, and enjoyed getting to know more about our "foreign imports" in February. Our new officers for 2006-2007 were also elected by acclamation at the February meeting.

There has finally been great snow in the mountains. It could not have come at a better time for our folks who went to Roan Mountain. Apparently it also agreed with our racers. I saw results in the paper this morning.

If you haven't been to Hub City Grill, those of us who attended the mini-social there last night highly recommend it.

We will be laughing even more than usual at the March meeting—gag awards, you know. That will be our last meeting at the Arts Center until September. In April we will install officers at the Piedmont Club. We will not have a Thursday meeting in May. See other upcoming events elsewhere in the newsletter.

It's time to think ahead to spring and make your reservation for Crescent Convention at Myrtle Beach (call Carol McCall) and Hickory Knob (send Mike a check).

This year we will have our summer party on Saturday, May 6th at Elke's. That's a lot earlier than usual, but we hope to have pleasant weather while avoiding the stifling heat and thunderstorms. I want to remind you once again that we will not be meeting at the Arts Center in April or May.

See you Thursday!

A LOOK AHEAD

CLUB RACE MARCH 5th

PIEDMONT CLUB APRIL 6TH

HICKORY KNOB APRIL 14-15

CRESCENT CONVENTION APRIL 28-30

LAKE PARTY MAY 6TH



A special thanks goes out to Alois, Fred, Gerhard and Pieter for sharing their insights into living abroad and in the Upstate. We all learned a few new things about these members and enjoyed hearing their stories!

March Program

It's that time of year again! Gag Awards! Do you have a special award to present to another SSOC member for a memorable act they did this year? If so, be prepared to present it at the next meeting, Thursday, March 2. Please let me know if you plan on presenting an award in advance by emailing me at mojonesie@aol.com, or leaving a message at 962-5660.

Installation of Officers

Installation of Officers will be held at the Piedmont Club on Thursday, April 6. Plan to attend this event and show your support of this year's and next year's officers. Details on pricing and a sign-up sheet will be at the March meeting.

Annual Club Race March 5

All skiers are invited to participate in our annual club race at Sugar Mountain on Sunday, March 5. The race will take place at 10:00 on the NASTAR course on "Big Red". Group lift tickets are \$39 and the NASTAR fee is \$5. I will be purchasing the tickets from group sales so please pay me at our March 2 club meeting or mail a check made out to me. Lift tickets can be picked up at 8:45 upstairs in the Sugar Mountain cafeteria.

Mark McCall 185 Thoroughbred Ln Tryon,NC 28782

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2005/2006 Crescent Ski Council Race Schedule

December 3-10 2005		Steamboat Race Camp Call L.T.A 704 655 7487		
December call 2005		Killington Race Camp Call 802 422 6797 800 432 0100 x6132		
December 11 2005		CSC Development Training at Appalachian 8:45		
December 9-11	2005	Sugar Mt. Race Camp Call Kim Jöchl 828 898 4521 x224		
January 22,	2006	CSC Development Training at Hawksnest 8:45/pre register		

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

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December 17 & 18, 2005	Appalachian, NC Race	9;30
January 6, 7, & 8, 2006	SilverCreek, WV Race	9:30
January 14 – 21, 2006	Crescent Ski Council Ski Week/ASPEN	
January 28 - 29, 2006	Beech Mt., NC Race	9:30
February 5, 2006	Cupp Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV	
February 11 & 12, 2006	Hawksnest, NC Race	9:30
February 25 & 26, 2006	Sugar Mt., NC	9:00
March 4, 2006	Dick Trundy/Sugar Cup GS Sugar Mt.	9:00
March 10, 11, &12, 2006	Crescent Cup, SilverCreek, WV	9:30
AND CONTROL OF THE PARTY OF THE	SS Foundation race Fri. @ Snowshoe	10:00
March, 23 - 26, 2006	NASTAR Finals	Rich Mead

DEC. 3-10, 2005 CSC 22nd RACE CAMP @ STEAMBOAT- START PLANNING NOW!

Hickory Knob State Park April 14-15, 2006

We have reserved five cabins for Friday and Saturday nights at Beautiful Hickory Knob State Park for April 14-15.

The cabins are near the lake and are one BR cabins. I understand the cabins are fully furnished and have two double beds in the BR and a hide-bed. They will sleep from two to six people depending on how cozy you want to be.

The cost is \$185.23 for the entire cabin for the two nights. Golf is available at their beautiful course. The lodging does not include the golf as they no longer have a golf package. It does guarantee tee times at a preferred rate of \$26 per round. This is for green fees and cart. Breakfast is no longer included. You will get complimentary coffee and tea at their restaurant. They still have the buffet breakfast available for a reasonable price.

A deposit of one night will hold your reservation for one cabin. The deposit is \$92.62 with the balance of \$92.61 due shortly before the trip. First come, first served as there are no guarantees we can obtain additional lodging.

Please forward your deposit checks to me made payable to Spartanburg Ski Club. If you have any questions please contact me.

Mike Rogers - Golf Pro, Spartanburg SkiClub

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LAKE PARTY AT ELKE'S SATURDAY, MAY 6

The club will furnish hamburgers, hot dogs, and chicken breasts and beverages. Members should bring a side dish.

\$5.00 per person No charge for children under 12

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Race Team Report

Spartanburg racers participated in Crescent Council races January 28 & 29 at Beech Mountian and February 11& 12 at Hawksnest. Racing at Beech Mountain were Gerhard Buettner, Alois Krussig, Tobias Krussig and Mark McCall. Tobias and Mark took first in thier flights and Gerhard took second in his putting Spartanburg tied for first place for the day. Racing at Hawksnest were Bryan Bobo, Marcy Cassady, Danny Gosnell, Daniel Linder, Sami Linder, Alois Krussig, Tobias Krussig, Katelin McCall, Kevin McCall, Mark McCall, Elke Schoellkopf and Kent Welke. Best results were Kent Welke first in flight 6, Elke third in flight 16 and Danny Gosnell third in flight 17. Next Crescent race is February 25 & 26 at Sugar Mountain.

Mark McCall

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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