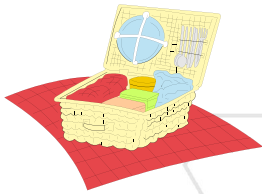
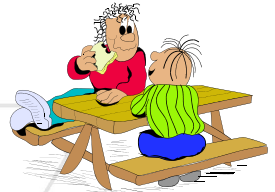


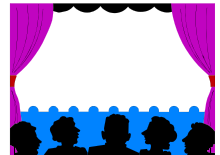
SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB



July 6th: Club Meeting
Bring Your Own Picnic at Elke's



July 15th @ 2:15 PM
Flatrock Playhouse Outing - "Nuptials"



July 24th @ 6:30 PM: Mini-Social at Bronco's
(Blackstock Road)



JULY 2007



<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org>

Ted's Corner

Summer is in full swing and we need rain. Days are getting shorter already meaning that snow is not that far away. Make your ski plans early and get in touch with Carol McCall if you need assistance. Deposits for Crescent trips will be due in short order.

Thanks to everyone that participated in the "Music On Main" fundraiser. It was a huge success. The music was great even though we didn't have much time to listen. A few of us cooled off at Basil's afterwards.

The Lake Bowen cruise was lots of fun. The "Armada", provided by Pat and Bob of "Gotcha Covered Rentals" and Marge Smith, left the pier at 4:30 just as the rain clouds parted. There were plenty of good things to eat, even chicken, and you didn't go thirsty. We tied up together in the middle of the lake and had a grand old time. Thanks, Pat, Bob and Marge!

The mini social was held at Copper River. Unfortunately I missed it, but I heard it was good, especially the food. Thanks, Pat. The next social will be at Bronco's on Blackstock Rd on July 24th.

The June meeting was held at my house on Lake Bowen and was a good change of pace from the Art Center. Everyone had a chance to relax and enjoy the outdoors. The next meeting will be held at Elke's, at Lake Bowen, on Friday July 6th. So come and enjoy a relaxing evening with your friends, have some good food and your favorite beverage.

Check your newsletters in the coming months. There are plenty of activities coming up including, blueberry picking, train rides and rafting to Nantahala and the Flatrock Playhouse.

Ted

MUSIC ON MAIN RESULTS

Once again thanks to all of you that worked our biggest fundraiser of this year on May 24, 2007. This year the results paid off in **\$732.77**. You all did a great job! Over the 12 years that we have been fortunate enough to work for the City of Spartanburg, at Music on Main, the club has raised more than \$13,000.00. This has been extremely helpful in having enough funds to operate our club and make our annual donations to The Spartanburg Arts Center and the Special Olympics each year. You ALL deserve a big round of applause for all your hard work!!!

Conni Harrell



SPLIT THE POT WINNER

Deja vu, June's split the pot winner was Charlie Darling, AGAIN. Charlie won \$16.00, but that was \$16.00 more than he had in his pocket when he got there. You may be the next lucky winner, so join us at the next club meeting on July 6 on Lake Bowen at Elke's place. You may be the beginning of another double winner, or you may be the winner of a lovely parting gift in the monthly raffle.

Conni.



I FOUND MY THRILL ON BLUEBERRY HILL

Yep, it's that time again to pick those berries!

Mark & Carol are setting up a hike for us on Saturday, August 11th. Please read all about it in the article somewhere else in this newsletter.

Alison

Notes on Mammoth Trip -Jan 12-19th,2008

We were given the choice to stay in Mammoth Friday night (the last night of the trip), or to return to Reno, making the trip to the airport much shorter Saturday morning. This decision must be made as a group, and the vote was to return to Reno Friday night. Sportsamerica will be providing lodging at the Silver Legacy Casino at no extra charge.

If you would like to experience some great California skiing (and nightlife) just send the sign-up form directly to Sara Ford at Sportsamerica. If you are arriving sooner than Friday 11th and would like accommodation, just let Sara know. The same goes for people staying longer than Saturday 19th.

Winter IS coming!

Carol Mccall

SUNDAY, JULY 15 @ 2:15 PM



NUPTIALS

by Judy Simpson Cook

As a Southern family prepares to celebrate the wedding of their daughter, everything that can go wrong does. From a fussy florist dealing with a floral supply strike, to a snooty wedding director, to a home-cooking caterer with a granddaughter in tow, things are about as bad as they can get. The frazzled bride-to-be takes off for the movie theater and leaves everyone, including the groom, to wonder if there's going to be a wedding or not. Humorous and sweet, Nuptials is a North-Carolina style Steel Magnolias from one of Charlotte's finest playwrights.

Audience advisory: Contains a few scenes with mildly suggestive and flirtatious humor.

Ticket Price: \$25.20 per person (group discount)

Twenty tickets have been ordered, and twenty tickets have already been taken. If you would like to attend this play, let me know immediately, and I will see if I can get a few more tickets.

ALL TICKETS MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE NO LATER THAN SATURDAY, JUNE 16th. PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO "SSOC" AND MAIL TO ME AT 166 IVY CIRCLE, INMAN SC 29349

THANKS, ALISON



Lunch Before "Nuptials"

For those of you planning on attending the play in Flat Rock on July 15th, we will meet in Hendersonville around noon time at either Kelsey's or Binion's restaurant for lunch before the show. Let me know if you have a preference, both restaurants are great! I will confirm with the ticket holders the location within the next week or so.

Thanks.

Alison

TRIP INFORMATION

24th ANNIVERSARY

STEAMBOAT RACE CAMP/SKI SCHOOL TRIP 2007

SIGN-UP: All applicants must be a member of a Crescent Ski Council affiliated club at **time of the trip** to participate. Applicant's membership will be verified by CSC. Everyone must sign-up directly with our travel agent, **Sports America Tours (SAT)** in Santa Rosa, CA. SAT will require a filled out & **signed** application form to be confirmed onto the trip. Checks must be made payable to SAT.

SIGN-UP PERIOD: Sign-up period begins **May 28, 2007** and ends **November 12, 2007**. SAT will not accept any form of application for sign-up prior to, nor after this period.

TRIP DATES: December 1-8, 2007

PACKAGE COST(VARIES): **\$820 is the "base" rate in a 3B/3B unit**, which is limited in quantity (usually about 120 spaces). Other rates/options are available (see below).

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

7 nights lodging at The Lodge @ Steamboat
6 day lift ticket
5 full days of lessons (may be deducted)
3 Lunches (M-W-F) — **all participants with lift ticket**
Welcome Wine & Cheese
Keg Party
Western BBQ Dinner
Awards Dinner and Door Prizes
NASTAR Race
Free shuttle bus service within Steamboat

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED:

3% Credit Card Fee charged by SAT (if CC is used)
Air Fare (SAT will handle for you if you wish)
Ground Transportation (SAT has bus & rental car options)
Other meals not specifically listed.
Equipment rentals (Special Crescent discount at Sports Stalker)

This trip is set-up as a race camp/ski school program, and everyone is encouraged to participate. Previous participants can attest to the overall benefit of this type program. If you have never tried it, you should, you will probably be pleasantly surprised. However, if you desire, the lesson portion may be deducted. Also, there are other deducts & adds, especially for children 12 and under.

per PERSON RATES (does NOT incl. 3% credit card fee)

REGULAR RACE & SKI LESSONS			
The Lodge @ SB	3B/3B	2B/2B	1B/1B
Normal Occupancy	\$820	\$840	\$1,005
Normal Occ. + 1	\$785	\$785	\$860
Normal Occ. + 2	\$760	\$760	\$785

Children 6-15 in beginner lessons			
The Lodge @ SB	3B/3B	2B/2B	1B/1B
Normal Occupancy	\$870	\$890	\$1,055
Normal Occ. + 1	\$835	\$835	\$910
Normal Occ. + 2	\$810	\$800	\$835

Children <6 in Kids Vacation Center			
The Lodge @ SB	3B/3B	2B/2B	1B/1B
Normal Occupancy	\$875	\$895	\$960
Normal Occ. + 1	\$840	\$840	\$715
Normal Occ. + 2	\$815	\$805	\$640

DEDUCTS	3B/3B	2B/2B	1B/1B
Lodging (Normal Occ)	\$255	\$275	\$440
Lesson		\$255	
Lift		\$194	
Lesson+Lift+Lunch		\$489	
*Child 13-19		\$13	
*Child 6-12		\$34	

DEDUCTS	3B/3B	2B/2B	1B/1B
Lodging (Normal Occ)	\$255	\$275	\$440
Lesson		\$346	
Lift		\$194	
Lesson+Lift+Lunch		\$639	
*Child 13-19		\$13	
*Child 6-12		\$34	

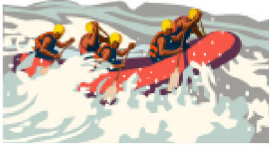
DEDUCTS	3B/3B	2B/2B	1B/1B
Lodging (Normal Occ)	\$255	\$275	\$440
KVC		\$414	

ADDITIONS	3B/3B	2B/2B	1B/1B
Private Bedroom	\$255	\$275	\$440
Lift Ticket (per Day)		\$34	

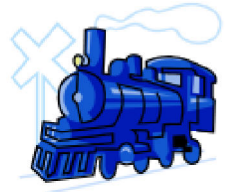
FRIDAY RACE: Included in the lesson package, but others with a lift ticket may also participate by paying a \$5 Fee.

QUESTIONS:

Travel Agent Sports America Tours 141 Stony Circle #155 Santa Rosa, CA 95401 800-876-8551 or 707-575-7547, xt 109 (Sara) 707-575-7624 fax csc@sportsamerica.com	CSC Steamboat Trip Leader John Casey 120 Gilder Creek Dr. Greenville, SC 29607 864-288-0866 home & Fax 864-313-0032 cell caseyjohm@earthlink.net
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Raft n' Rail
Saturday, August 25th
The train leaves the depot in Bryson
City at 10:30 am SHARP



Join us on an adventure of your choice with the Great Smoky Mountain Railroad or, if you want an added adventure, go rafting with Wildwater Limited.

The train will take us 22 miles along the foothills of the Smokies and up the Nantahala River Gorge. Those wishing to raft will disembark and continue on a 2 hour "family-friendly" raft down the river. Lunch will be provided for us, and then the river rafters will be shuttled back to the Bryson City depot. If you only want to do the rail portion, you will disembark at the raft put-in location and spend about one hour in the Gorge. You will then be taken by train back to the Bryson City Depot. All tickets include admission to the Smoky Mountain Trains Museum in Bryson City.

**** The cost for the rail portion only is \$40 per adult, \$20 per child ****

**** Rail and raft together is \$74 per adult, \$57 per child ****

(child must be at least 7 years old and weigh 60 lbs in order to raft).

Guides are available for an additional \$5 per person, per raft.

Please sign up at the club membership meetings or contact me if you have any questions. Tickets must be paid for in advance and will be picked up by you at the depot office.

Thanks.

Alison



(tee it high, and let it fly)

Hickory Knob State Park Golf Package Is Back (Thank Goodness)

**Friday – Sunday
October 5 – 7, 2007**

**We have ten rooms reserved by the lake and the package
price for golfers is \$120 per person which includes two nights
lodging,
2 breakfast buffets and
2 rounds of golf with a cart ...**

More details to follow – just mark your calendars



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How About A Private Wine Tasting Party?

Saturday, September 15th ... details in next
month's newsletter ...



Save the date ~~~

A.K.

BLUEBERRIES

Spartanburg troops are going to march into the blueberry fields in the Shining Rock Wilderness once again this year. Our attack will be on Saturday, August 11th. Our march will be about a mile of easy hiking. Bring lunch, sunscreen, sturdy shoes, and a pail or cut-off milk carton.

Staging area will be as follows:

Drive North on I-26 towards Asheville. Take exit # 37 (Skyland/Long Shoals Rd). Rendezvous at 9:30 hours at McDonald's/Shell Station. We will form a convoy to Ivestor Gap parking lot on the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Last year's berries were enjoyed by all in pies, muffins, and moonshine(!). Let us know if you are coming.

Mark & Carol
828-859-5500 h
864-580-0891 c



July Mini-Social

For our mini socials we'll be doing a tour of different countries the next few months: Mexican, Indian, Thai and German. On Tuesday, July 24th we'll be meeting at the Broncos Mexican Restaurant 576-1755 on Spartanburg's west side. The time is 6:30 and the address is 352 East Blackstock Road.

SPARTANBURG - CRESCENT



MAMMOTH CRESCENT SKI WEEK



January 12 to 19, 2008

**The Crescent Ski Council's annual ski week
heads to Mammoth, California this January!**

The king of the Sierras, Mammoth Mountain boasts twenty-nine ski lifts to access it's 3,500 acres and 150 trails. Blanketed by 400 inches of snow each year, this is your opportunity to experience one of Crescent's favorite destinations.

Your Package Includes:

- Seven nights deluxe slopeside condominium lodging:
The Juniper Springs Resort
- All lodging taxes
- Five-day lift pass
- Mountain Tour
- Wine & Cheese Party
- Welcome Reception
- Farewell Dinner and Dance
- Round Trip Charter Transfer
- Souvenir Crescent T-shirt!
- Discounted group lessons and ski rentals
- Optional ski day at June Mountain

\$1474 Air -Inclusive

\$950 land -only
Non - skiers deduct \$270

For more information please.

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Subaru VIP Discount Program

Subaru is a proud sponsor of the Crescent Ski Council racing program. Part of their sponsorship package this year includes the VIP Discount Program for all CSC members. Qualifying members of a CSC club can purchase a new Subaru at dealer cost minus any incentives which are currently being offered. To qualify you must be a member of a CSC club for at least 6 months. If you are interested, please notify Ted or Mark of your intent to participate.

Subaru will mail the VIP information to you, which will include information about local dealers and participating in the VIP program. Once you have received the information, you can go to a local dealer, pick out the Subaru that you want, the dealer will pull the invoice and let the purchaser know if there are any current incentives. The VIP program will be in effect from October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2007. Please take advantage of this wonderful benefit that our own Ron Scott secured for all CSC clubs.

REMINDERS

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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