

SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB



Oct. 4th - 7:30 PM

Club Meeting - Judged Photo Contest



Oct. 5th - 7th

Hickory Knob Golf Week-End



Oct. 9th - 6:30 PM

Mini-Social at Gerhard's



Oct. 13th - 7 PM

Spartanburg Oktoberfest



Oct. 19th - 21st

CSC Fall Conference



OCTOBER 2007

<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org>



Ted's Corner

The weather has finally turned cooler. Hopefully we'll get some rain soon. This will be rather short because I am leaving on vacation tomorrow and I still have to pack.

Our first fall meeting at the Art Center was very informative. Everything you ever wanted to know about Kudzu. Our next meeting is supposed to be at the new Art Center so keep an eye on your e-mail in case something happens and there is another delay.

The train ride to Nantahala was wonderful. A great break in the weather. It was actually cool when we got on the train. The scenery at Lake Fontana was spectacular and lunch couldn't have been better.

If you missed the Thai Taste mini social you missed a good one. The food, as spicy as you wanted to make it, was very tasty. Why do most of the menu items start with Pud?

We have a full plate again this month with a mini social at Gerhard's, Oktoberfest and the Hickory Knob trip. There is still time to sign up for Hickory Knob. Check with Alison for details. It will be a great golf and water weekend. We'll have a wine tasting party at Sandra and David's. Snacks will be provided. Free for members, \$5 up charge for non-members. You can also attend the fall Crescent conference in Boone on October 19 through the 21st.

If you haven't renewed your membership you need to do so quickly before the discount runs out. You'll save a few bucks, enough for a decent bottle of wine, anyway. This might be your last newsletter if you don't renew.

See you at the new Art Center, west wing.

Ted



Mini-Social

The mini social for November will be held at a new restaurant in Spartanburg - Justin's Steak House. It's located on 148 West Main Street 864 573-5570. See you there on Wednesday, November 7th at 6:30. Let's make November "Bring a guest night".

Pat

Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club Photo Contest

Photos are being sought for the first annual Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club contest. The photo Contest will be held at the October General Meeting. We are looking for amateur photos on paper with subject matter related to ski and outing activities. "Outing" photos are defined as any activity you enjoy. "Ski" is self explanatory. We encourage you to enter a collage of photos. You may have a theme you wish to display or a variety of photos from different outings. You may wish to show photos chronologically throughout a particular time of your life. Whatever you choose to show the club will be enjoyed by all. Each club member may vote for his /her favorite choice based on artistic merit and creativity; however, no club member may vote for him or herself. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded to those with the most votes. Please call 864.809.7315, or email me at smarreel@hotmail.com to register your participation, or if you have any questions.

Layout Guidelines:

1. Photos should not be loose rather they should be affixed to backing material of any size.
2. You may use scrap booking material to enhance your backing board or photos if you wish.
3. Please label the photos and add short descriptions if you wish.
4. Photos may be digital or film.
5. All photos will be returned at the end of the evening.



RAFFLE WINNER

This past month Marge Smith was the winner of our raffle prize. She walked away with a 10-piece summertime beverage set, including several additional accessories. Join us in October for our split the pot raffle. Charlie Darling, want to try for a third time?

Conni Harrell
Fundraising Director

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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ROAN MOUNTAIN WEEKEND

FEBRUARY 1-3, 2008

It's not too early to start thinking about our annual to Roan Mountain State Park for a fun weekend of skiing and partying.

We have 10 cabins reserved. The rates are the same as last year-- \$200 for the entire cabin--\$80 for the Master Bedroom

\$60 each for the double beds in the loft.

The annual Club Race will be the Saturday of this weekend at Sugar Mountain.



Club Race

Our annual Club Race will be Saturday, February 2 at Sugar Mt. This is during our Roan Mt weekend. The race will be on the NASTAR course and is open to all members. Please encourage our kids to participate as well as adults.

Start time 11:30

Adult group lift ticket \$49

Kid group lift ticket \$40

NASTAR fee \$5

Timberline 2008

WEEKEND DATES: January 3rd-6th, 2008
 RACE DATES: January 5th and 6th, 2007
 RACE LOCATION: Timberline, West Virginia

COORDINATOR: Linda Redd
 10 Seneca Drive
 Elkview, WV 25071
 Home: (304) 965-6714 before 11 PM
 Email: lindaelkview@aol.com

LODGING: Timberline Mountainside Houses

LODGING DATES: Thursday through Saturday nights, January 3rd -5th, 2008.
 Two/three night packages available.

INCLUDED IN PRICE: Lodging for two or three nights, taxes
 Two/three-day lift ticket (Sat/ Sun or Fri/Sat/Sun), lift tickets include night skiing
 Saturday dinner, which includes buffet, dessert, and coffee, and party Sat night with live band, beverages, and door prizes.

PRICING:

UNIT TYPE	OCCUPANCY	2 NIGHTS(FRI-SAT) \$	3 NIGHTS(THURS-SAT) \$
THREE AND	4	\$ 502	\$ 525
FOUR BR	5	\$ 433	\$ 456
UNITS, ALL	6	\$ 387	\$ 410
WITH	7	\$ 357	\$ 377
SOFABEDS	8	\$ 330	\$ 353
	9	\$ 310	\$ 333
	10	\$ 295	\$ 318

Even though prices show less than full occupancy, groups that cannot fill a house will be placed with other groups to fill houses, unless they request otherwise. The plan is to put one person on the sofa bed in each unit, unless otherwise requested. Children who sleep on the floor will not be charged for room occupancy. We presently have 20 houses reserved. Once those units are filled, extra houses will have to be negotiated. Occupancy is first come, first served.

CHECK-IN: after 5 PM CHECK-OUT: 11:00 am Sunday
 Check in location will be communicated later

DEADLINES: Confirmation form: October 15, 2007
 Deposit (50%) due: October 15, 2007
 Balance due: November 15, 2007
 Rooming list due: December 11, 2007
 Rooming changes due/
 Off-site LT/party December 20, 2007

Note: A \$15.00 fee will be assessed for EACH missed deadline.

Non skier for a 2 night stay deducts \$58, for a three night stay deduct \$91.00

Junior rates for 2 and 3 nights (children under 12-may sleep on couch/floor if ok with everyone in the unit): \$65/\$80, respectively. If they actually want a bed subtract \$53/\$61 from the package price, respectively.

Off Site Dinner and Party is \$50 for an Adult and \$25 for children under 12.

Race clinics are available on Friday. Private - \$65, Group - \$25

CANCELLATION POLICY: You may cancel up November 1, 2007 and receive a full refund. Any rooms not guaranteed with a deposit are subject to cancellation on November 1, 2007. Any rooms cancelled after November 1, 2007 will be subject to a 100% penalty if the resort cannot resell the units. If the race is cancelled due to not enough snow, you will receive refunds based on refunds provided from the resort. The Race Committee will try to make this decision no later than noon on Tuesday preceding the Saturday race. Because housing is reserved through realty company, houses must be cancelled 4 weeks in advance to get refunds.

All houses are available for late checkout at no extra cost.

Crescent Racing

Sign up for our race team will begin at our October meeting and we will have a team meeting just prior to our november Club meeting. New racers are welcome. You can qualify with a current NASTAR handicap of 60 or less, a Crescent Development Day , Race Camp or Crescent Race.

Race Schedule

Dec 15-16 /07	Appalachian,NC	Salom & GS	9:30
Jan4-5/08	Timberline,WV	Salom & GS	9:30
Jan26-27/08	Beech Mt, NC	Salom & GS	9:30
Feb 9-10/08	Hawksnest,NC	Salom & GS	9:30
Feb 24-25/08	Sugar Mt, NC	Salom & GS	9:00
Mar 7-9/08	SilverCreek, WV	Salom & GS	9:30

Crescent Development Training

Dec 9/07	Appalachian	8:45
Feb 4/08	Hawksnest	9-11 [Roan Mt weekend]

Race Camps

Dec 1-8	Steamboat, Colorado
Dec 7-9	Sugar Mt, NC

**** CLUB SPONSORED EVENTS ****

We are always delighted to have non-members and guests join us for some of our events, but the following needs to be noted please.

When the club is sponsoring a planned event where we are paying for food & beverage from our treasury, in order to be fair to our club members, it will often be necessary to charge an additional cost simply to help us re-coup our expenses. All costs will be published in the newsletter prior to an event, and it would really be appreciated if you have a guest attending one of these functions ~ please pay me, because I really don't want to have come and ask you.
Thanking you in advance.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa", followed by a horizontal line.

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A black and white photograph of a man in ski attire, including a helmet with goggles and a jacket, holding a Salomon ski. The ski has the Salomon logo and name printed on it. The background shows a ski shop interior with other skis and equipment.

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WOW – what a party we had at the Alvarez home on September 15th. I'm really sorry if you missed it because Sandra outdid herself with all kinds of delicious appetizers, most of them home-made, and, she even gave Sammy a cooking lesson! We had all kinds of different wines to sample, many unusual varieties and flavors ~ no doubt; a good time was had by all. Many thanks to Sandra & David for hosting this party ... the good news is that Sandra wants to make it a yearly tradition!

Just tell me when ?????

Alison



**** OKTOBERFEST SPARTANBURG ****
Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium
7:00 pm - Until ??

The Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club has a table reserved for the big event on Saturday, October 13th. We still have some tickets available for \$35 and admission will include an international buffet, dancing, oom-pah's, a complimentary beverage and more fun than we can possibly have! Of course, there will be MANY other beverages available to purchase for your drinking pleasure. Please check the website below for additional information.



Make your check payable to SSOC in the amount of \$35 and give payment to me **BY** the October membership meeting on Thursday, October 4th.
"EIN PROSIT"

www.oktoberfestspartanburg.com/index.html

Danke
Fraulein Alison und Herr Sammy

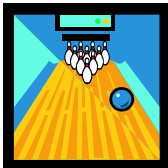
CALLING ALL BOWLERS
OR
BOWLER WANNABES!



Join us at the Shamrock Lanes on Blackstock Road on Saturday, November 10th at 4:30 pm. We'll bowl a few games, sip a few beers (or other tasty beverages of your choice) and probably cuss at the stupid balls that keep missing the pins! But, we'll all still have a good time anyway.

After we're through bowling, sipping & cussing, we can all go out somewhere to eat. Restaurant will be chosen the day of the event – majority rules, I guess.

Anyway, sign up with me so we can put some teams together!
Sign up sheet, phone or e-mail.



Alison

(A.K.A. ~ Gutter Girl ... NOT what you're thinking!!)

Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club
Christmas Party & Chinese Auction
Saturday, December 15th
6:30 pm – Until



Our Christmas party this year will be a
spectacular event as we once again combine all of
the party-goers,

hors d'oeuvres, beverages & the Chinese auction with the
ambience, hospitality & culinary talent of our very own Joy
Bobo and her lovely decorated home on the Reidville hill.
More details will be in next month's newsletter. Sign ups &
payment will be requested once details are confirmed.

Thanks.

Alison

BOOK SALE!!!

That's right folks, we're going to have a book sale after the first of the year, and I need your help. Part of our purpose as the Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club is to promote and support the Special Olympics and the Spartanburg Arts Center. We cannot do this financially if we do not raise the funds. This is where you come in. I am organizing a new and used book sale. All you have to do in the next few months is donate. I know you have some good used or new books just sitting around your house collecting a bit of dust. We will need lots of books, lots and lots of books. I am hoping to collect at least 150-200. OK, that's about 1 or 2 per member, but I am willing to take whatever you want to donate. Current books, especially the novels and biographies would be great. Non-fiction and science fiction, got a trilogy? Cook-books and carpentry books...gardening and "girlfriend" books...historical and hilarious books...romance and running books...dieting and Diva books. Whatever you think someone else may want to read. The sale will include paper and hardback covers, just be sure they are still in good and clean condition. Most books will range from fifty cents to five dollars and will be for sale at one of our meetings. Ask your friends if they have books they want to get rid of. You can bring the books to any of our meetings the rest of the year. If you cannot make a meeting, let me know and arrangements will be made to pick them up. Remember we need to raise funds for these two worthy organizations and cannot do it without your help.

If you have any questions or would like to help me organize this, please contact me at 592-3405, I think this will be a lot of fun and a lot of books at great prices!

Conni Harrell
Fundraising Director

SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB

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2007-2008

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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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