

SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB



Nov. 1st - **7:00 PM**

Club Meeting - Ski Fitness & Safety



Nov. 7th - 6:30 PM

Mini-Social at Beef O'Brady's



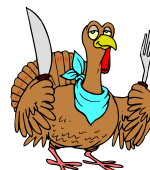
Nov. 10th - 4:30 PM

Bowling & Dinner Outing



NOVEMBER 2007

<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org>



Ted's Corner

“Oktoberfest ist Wunderbar”. If you missed it you’ll just have to wait till next year. There was food and drink and dancing and an Oompa band. What a great night. A whole table full of ski & outing clubbers turned out for the festivities.

Hickory Knob was excellent. It’s a beautiful golf course along Clark’s Hill reservoir. Plenty of deer walking around and not many Canadian geese. The weather could not have been better, for golf or boating, however we could have used a little more water in the lake.

The membership meeting was held in the new art center of Spartanburg now known as the Chapman Cultural Center. The room is a little small but everything is brand new. Still smells like fresh paint. We presented the Chapman Cultural Center with our annual contribution given to Mr. Perry Mixter, the Cultural Center director. It was much appreciated. If you have not seen the Cultural Center it is really quite impressive. Take a tour. All galleries and museums are free to the public the first Thursday of each month. Parking is a little sparse though, especially when it’s raining.

Ski season is just around the corner even though it still seems like summer. Get your skis tuned and equipment ready and check those ski sweaters for moth holes. We have nine sign ups for the Mammoth trip and a few going to Steamboat. If racing is your thing get signed up with Mark McCall or Nick Mills. There will be a racers meeting before the membership meeting in November, so try and be there early. Dr. Marc Viske will be at the next meeting with a few pointers to keep us safe on the slopes.

Beginning in November the membership meetings will begin at 7:00 PM with the business meeting beginning at 7:30 PM. Please make a note of the time change.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving and don’t eat too much turkey.

Ted

Mini socials

We'll have our November mini in Boiling Springs at Beef O'Brady's. The address is 403 Bellport Drive, but if you ask me it's on Highway 9 across from Fatz. Check out their menu www.beefobradys.com We're meeting at 6:30 on Wednesday November 7th. Invite a friend.

We'll skip December since there are soooo many parties to attend during the holiday season including the SSOC December 15th Christmas get-together.

Tuesday, January 15th will be the first mini of 2008. This time we'll be at the West side at the Ruby Tuesday's 595-0341. This location is at the Dorman Center (across from West Gate Mall). Again we'll meet at 6:30. You can visit their website <www.rubytuesdays.com>



HICKORY KNOB RECAP ...



What a great time we had at the state park. It was a bit warm & muggy (yes... in October), but the low water level on the lake may have saved a number of what could have been "lost balls". We had seven rooms by the lake and nine golfers for the weekend. Many of us enjoyed dinners out, boat rides on the lake, walks at sunset and a little buck who just loved to hang out by our rooms!

If you missed it this year ... there's always next year ...

Oh yea, and by the way ...

HAPPY EARLY BIRTHDAY TO BOB BUTSCHER FROM ALL YOUR FRIENDS
AT HICKORY KNOB STATE PARK!!

~ SURPRISE ~

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!

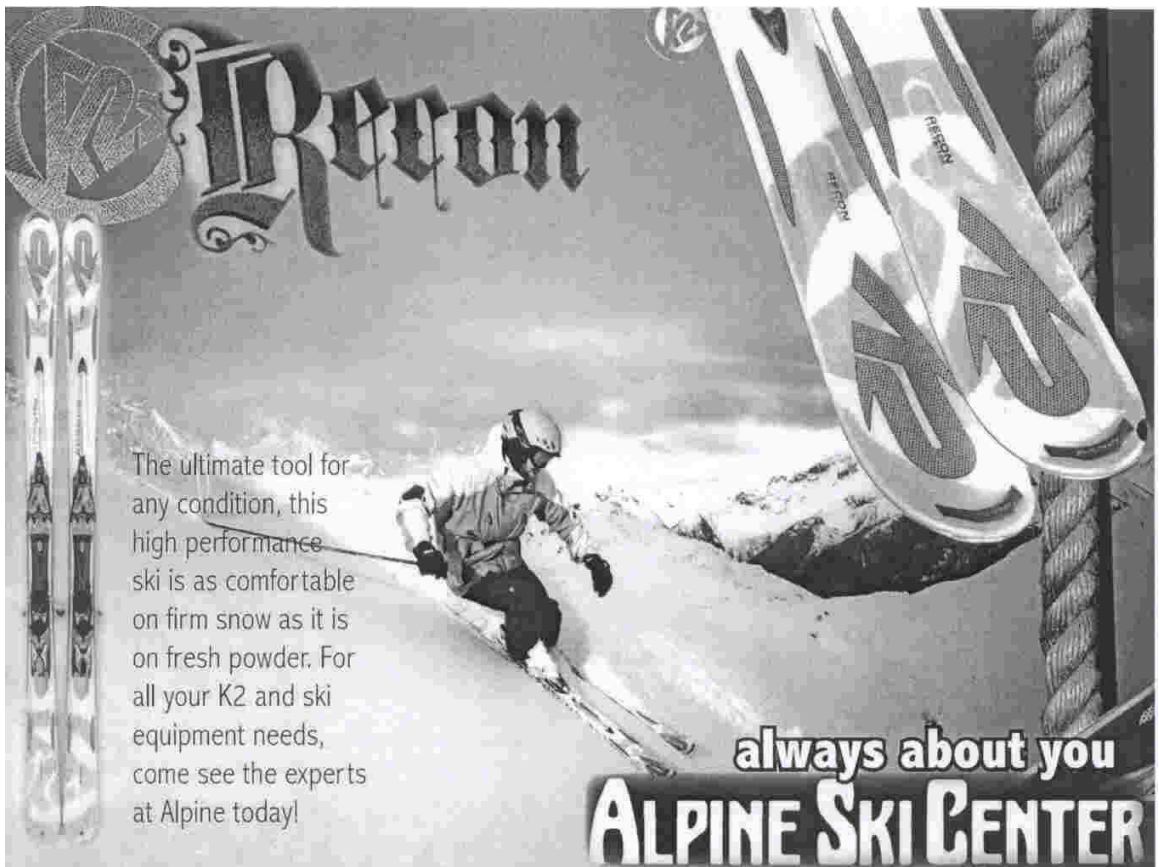
Conni Harrell
Fundraising Director

SPLIT THE POT

In October Mark McCall was our winner. He walked away with \$15.50. Now how long he held on to it before Carol decided she needed some new ski accessory we don't know. Come join us in November for our split the pot raffle. It only takes one ticket to win.

Conni Harrell

Fundraising Director



The advertisement features a skier in mid-turn on a snowy slope. In the background, a large K2 Recon ski is suspended vertically. To the left, a pair of K2 skis stands upright. The text 'K2 Recon' is prominently displayed in a stylized font at the top left. Below it, a paragraph describes the ski's performance. At the bottom right, the text 'always about you' is written in a bold, italicized font, followed by 'ALPINE SKI CENTER' in large, bold, capital letters.

K2 Recon

The ultimate tool for any condition, this high performance ski is as comfortable on firm snow as it is on fresh powder. For all your K2 and ski equipment needs, come see the experts at Alpine today!

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ALPINE SKI CENTER

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
SOFA BEDS	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.

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.

Contact Carol McCall for more information.

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

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.

contact:

Carol McCall

mmccall1@alltel.net

(828) 859-5500

Crescent Racing

Spartanburg Race Team meeting
Thursday November 1
Chapman Cultural Center "new Arts Center"
Before the monthly Club meeting

All returning racers plus anyone interested in joining the team should come. We will talk about qualifying, gate keeping duties, time to be at the mountain and at the top of the race course and much more. Please bring your Crescent Racing fee of \$35 adults and \$20 students.

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

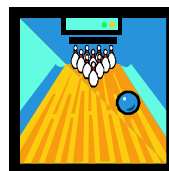
CALLING ALL BOWLERS
OR
BOWLER WANNABES!



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 and just have some fun!
Sign up sheet, phone or e-mail.



Alison

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

LOOKING AHEAD ...



More things to come in 2008!

January – Stone Soup & Bingo for Bucks at
Mike & Barbara's on January 26th

February – Appetizers & Games night at Conni & Ted's
on February 16th

(keep in mind ... these are SUPPOSE to be winter months and it's
SUPPOSE to be too cold to do stuff outside other than ski)

Silvercreek – 2008

WEEKEND DATES: March 6th-9th, 2008
 RACE DATES: March 8th and 9th, 2008
 RACE LOCATION: Silvercreek, West Virginia

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

LODGING: Silvercreek Resort, in Condos

LODGING DATES: Thursday through Saturday nights, 6th-8th, 2008
 Three/two night packages available

INCLUDED IN PRICE: Lodging for two or three nights, including tax
 Two/Three day lift tickets (Sat/Sun or Fri/Sat/Sun)
 Saturday night party, with drink tickets and food

PRICING:

UNIT TYPE	OCCUPANCY	2 NIGHTS (FRI/SAT) \$	3 NIGHTS (THURS-SAT) \$
STUDIO	1	452	604
	2	283	377
	3	227	301
1 BR	2	329	457
	3	258	354
	4	222	303
1 BR/LOFT	2	392	553
	3	300	419
	4	253	351
	5	226	311
	6	207	284
	7	213	281
2 BR	2	458	611
	3	343	457
	4	286	380
	5	252	334
	6	229	303
	7	213	281
3 BR	8	200	265
	3	441	624
	4	359	505
	5	310	434
	6	278	387
	7	254	353
	8	237	327
	9	223	308
	10	212	292

On Friday gates will be set up, at Silvercreek. The cost is to be determined. Cost and waiver can be paid at the top of the course.

CHECK-IN:	After 5 PM	
DEADLINES:	Confirmation form	January 12 th , 2008
	Deposit (50%) due	January 12 th , 2008
	Balance due	February 8 th , 2008
	Rooming list due	February 15 th , 2008
	Rooming changes/ Off-site LT/party pass	March 1 st , 2008

Note: A \$15 late fee will be assessed for EACH missed deadline. (This will be enforced.)

Non skiers deduct \$70 for a 2 night stay, and \$105 for a 3 night stay.

Junior rates for 2 and 3 nights: children under 12 may sleep on couch/floor if ok with everyone in unit, and only pay for lift tickets. Lift tickets are \$52/\$78 for 2/3 day lift tickets. If juniors want a bed, reduce costs \$18/\$27 from package price.

Cancellation Policy: You may cancel up to January 12th, 2007 and receive a full refund. Any rooms not guaranteed with a deposit are subject to cancellation on January 12th, 2008. Any rooms cancelled after January 12th, 2008 will be subject to an 100% penalty, if the resort cannot resell the units. If the race is cancelled due to weather issues, 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 the Tuesday preceding the Saturday race. The trips committee will make every effort to get as much money refunded as possible if the trip is cancelled.

Note: We have continued to budget a ½ reimbursement for a trip leader per club per 25 adult club members paid. This is based on full occupancy in a 2BR unit for 2 nights and includes the lift ticket. Reimbursements will be issued after the trip is completed. Reimbursements will be issued to the trip leader with the checks made out to the club, to be distributed per club policy.



Spartanburg Ski & Outing
Club
Christmas Party & Chinese
Auction

Saturday, December 15th
6:30 pm - Until

Cost: \$15 per club member
\$20 per guest or non-
member

This year our Christmas Party & Chinese Auction will once again be held at Joy Bobo's home in Reidville. We will enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and our Chinese Auction. If you would like to participate in the auction, please bring a wrapped gift (value - @ \$10). We will draw numbers and the fun will begin.



A sign up & RSVP will be required for this event as food & beverage will be prepared accordingly. Payment needs to be made by the December meeting, Thursday, December 6th. Make your checks payable to SSOC & either give or mail to me please:
166 Ivy Circle, Inman SC 29349

*** Please remember this is an adult party ***

Alison

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, 2008. 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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