

# Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club

December 4 7:00pm Club Meeting  
Perry Mixer - Chapman Cultural Center  
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December 20 6:30pm  
Club Christmas Party  
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**December 2008**  
<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org>

## Ted's Corner

Ski season is officially here. It's cold outside, the wind is blowing and most of the leaves have fallen from the trees. Sugar Mountain is open and the reports I've heard is that the skiing is excellent. If you know anyone that would like to learn to ski or snow board sign them up for membership and tell them that there is a special, Crescent Ski Council learn to ski weekend available on December 6 and 7 for only \$99 for skiers and \$119 for snow boarders. The cost includes two-day lift tickets, equipment rental and three classes. The learn to ski weekend will be held at Appalachian. Contact me for more info.

For you racers make sure you get in touch with Mark McCall to sign up. The club will refund part of your racing fees this year providing you meet the requirements. If the weather stays the way it is, it should be a great racing season.

The wine tasting at the Green Creek Winery was excellent. We learned a lot about growing grapes and how to make wine. Also, the wines that were presented were very good. Most of the group took a bottle or two home.

The mini social was held at LaTaverna this month. If you haven't checked this place out you need to. Food was excellent and they had a good variety of beer and wine. Pat keeps coming up with good new places.

Don't forget to sign up for the Christmas party on the 20<sup>th</sup> of December. We always have a great food and libations. We will have a new MC for the Chinese auction this year. Don't miss the fun.

Join us for Roan Mountain weekend this coming February 6th to the 8th. Space is going fast. Get in Touch with Carol McCall and see if you can still get a spot. And don't forget you don't have a cabin or room until it's paid in full. First pay first play.

**Ted**

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### Club Race

Our annual club ski race is scheduled for Sunday, January 25 at Sugar Mountain. This is not the Roan Mountain weekend as there is a Crescent race that weekend. The race will be on the NASTAR course on Big Red and will start at 11:30. Be there early to check out the course. The race is open to all members of our club, not just race team members. As usual, the Palmetto club will be joining us for this event.

Group rate lift tickets will be available for both racing and non-racing skiers.

## Mark McCall

## **SCHEDULE of CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS**

Mark Your Calendars !

### **DECEMBER**

4 Thursday	7:00 Club Meeting – Chapman Cultural Center > page 13
7 Sunday	Appalachian – CSC Development Training > page 10
12~14	Sugar Mtn. – Race Camp > page 10
18 Thursday	6:00 Board Meeting at Sam Linder's
20 Saturday	6:30 pm Christmas Party > pages 5 and 7
20 & 21	Appalachian – Race > page 10

### **JANUARY 2009**

8 Thursday	7:00 Club Meeting – TBA
9~11	Appalachian – Gate Training > page 10
17~24	CSC Western Trip – Big Sky, Montana > page 6
25 Sunday	11:30 Club Race @ Sugar Mtn. > page 2

### **February 2009**

5 Thursday	7:00 Club Meeting – TBA
6~8	Roan Mountain Weekend > page 4

### **March 2009**

5~8	Silvercreek Weekend > pages 8 & 9
14~21	CSC Western Trip – Keystone, Colorado > page 13

## ROAN MOUNTAIN WEEKEND

February 6 ~ 8, 2009

Once again, the Club has reserved 10 cabins at Tennessee's Roan Mountain State Park. These cabins have one bedroom, and a loft with two double beds, plus, 1½ baths.

### RATES:

Entire Cabin	\$200
Master Bedroom only	\$80
Loft, entire	\$120
One bed in loft	\$60

Beer, wine and munchies will be provided.

One **big** weekend – no pets!

Sign up **now** for fun, fellowship, and - - skiing!

Contact  
Carol McCall

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### *Roan Mountain Reminder*

**All payments must be received no later than December 4. December 5 all unpaid cabins will be released. Payments for cabins should be sent to Carol McCall at 185 Thoroughbred Lane, Tryon NC 28782.**

**All cabins must be reserved and paid for by a current member. So if you know someone who wants to rent a cabin they will have to have a membership, and will also need to have that paid by December 4th.**

**Any questions, contact Carol at 828-859-5500.**

# **SSOC CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Saturday, December 20th 2008

6:30 pm~



Our Hostess ~ Joy Bobo  
152 Bernice Snow Road  
Greer ~ 433-0802

Please join us this year as we celebrate another  
Christmas holiday together again! We will have  
cocktails and  
heavy hors d' oeuvres,  
the Chinese auction, and stories to share.

Cost: \$15 members, \$20 non-members

Please make checks payable to SSOC and give to me at any  
club event or by mail at 166 Ivy Circle, Inman SC 29349

Alison

**\*\* PAYMENT DEADLINE: Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> \*\***



# SPARTANBURG SKI CLUB



## CRESCENT SKI WEEK

*January 17-24, 2009*

### **Your Package Includes:**

- ❁ Seven nights deluxe condominium or hotel lodging
- ❁ Mountain Tour
- ❁ Welcome Reception
- ❁ Round trip charter transfer
- ❁ Discounted group lessons and ski rentals
- ❁ On hill activities – race, picnic, poker
- ❁ Five-day lift pass
- ❁ Apres ski party
- ❁ Farewell dinner and Dance
- ❁ Souvenir Crescent T-shirt
- ❁ Optional Yellowstone Skimobile day

**HUNTLEY LODGE - \$1095**

**BIG HORN - \$835**

**BEAVER HEAD - \$1145**

Airfare \$555+  
Non-skiers deduct \$215

### **For more information,**

### **Please contact:**

Carol McCall  
mmccall1@alltel.net  
(828) 859-5500

# **CHINESE AUCTION**



At the Christmas party!

Please bring a wrapped gift with you to the party for the SSOC Chinese auction. We will trade gifts with one another and you never know what you'll get ~ until the last gift is taken. Gift value should be about \$10 ... this is always a lot of fun!

*Alison*



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## **Crescent Web Site**

I would just like to say a few words about the Crescent Ski Council web site ([www.crescentskisouncil.org](http://www.crescentskisouncil.org)). There is a great deal of information available on their web site. All the trip information for all authorized club trips can be obtained on the web site. The crescent clubs have ski trips to most of the major ski areas in the US as well as occasional trips overseas. You can participate in these trips if you are a member of the Crescent Ski Council. Membership is automatic once you are a member of any of the Crescent clubs. If you want to go on a trip to Interlaken, Zermatt, Telluride, Aspen, etc., these trips available and contact information is available on the web site.

Racing schedules, convention information, updates on activities and much more is available. Take a few moments and browse the site. It's worth the effort.

*Ted*

# Silvercreek – 2009

WEEKEND DATES: March 5th -8th, 2009  
RACE DATES: March 7th and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
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](mailto:lindaelkview@aol.com)

LODGING: Silvercreek Resort, in Condos

LODGING DATES: Thursday through Saturday nights, 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Three and two night packages available.

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

**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	December 18th, 2008
	Deposit (50%) due	December 18th, 2008
	Balance due	February 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2009
	Rooming list due	February 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2009
	Rooming changes/ Off-site LT/party pass	February 28th, 2009

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



**PRICING:**

UNIT TYPE	OCCUPANCY	2 NIGHTS (FRI/SAT) \$	3 NIGHTS (THURS-SAT) \$
STUDIO	1	412	574
	2	280	376
	3	235	309
1 BR	2	372	502
	3	297	393
	4	260	339
1 BR/LOFT	2	444	605
	3	345	462
	4	296	391
	5	266	348
	6	246	320
2BR	2	466	626
	3	359	476
	4	306	402
	5	274	357
	6	253	327
	7	238	305
	8	227	289

**Non skiers deduct \$84 for a 2 night stay, and \$114 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 \$66/\$87 for 2/3 day lift tickets. If juniors want a bed, reduce costs \$18/\$27 from package price. Party costs \$ 20 per person. Juniors can attend party for free. Teens must pay.**

**Cancellation Policy:** You may cancel up to January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009 and receive a full refund. Any rooms not guaranteed with a deposit are subject to cancellation on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Any rooms cancelled after January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009 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.



Ron Scott - Race Director

**H 919/362-5689**

**Rscott013nc.rr.com**

**2008/2009 CSC/Subaru Race & Terrain Park Competition Schedule**

December 6-13	2008	<i>Steamboat Race Camp Call Sports Am.Tours 800 876 8551</i>
December call	2008	<i>Killington Race Camp Call P.J. @ 800 432 0100</i>
December 7	2008	<i>CSC Development Training at Appalachian 8:45</i>
December 12-14	2008	<i>Sugar Mt. Race Camp Call Kim Jöchl 828 898 4521 x224</i>
January 6 – 22	2009	<i>Timberline, WV Call John Lutz 304 866 4801 Multi. Session</i>
January 25,	2009	<i>CSC Development Training at Appalachian - pre register</i>

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

December 20 & 21, 2008	Appalachian, NC Race	9:30 Park Comp.
January 9,10, & 11,2009	Gate Training at App. 10 <sup>th</sup> SL at Sugar Mt. 11 <sup>th</sup> GS at Sugar Mt.	2-4 & 6:30-8:30 <u>9:00</u> <u>9:00</u>
January 17-24, 2009	Crescent Ski Council Ski Week	
January 31 Feb. 1, 2009	Sugar Mt., NC Race	<u>9:00 Park Comp.</u>
February 2, 2009	Cupp Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV	
February 7 & 8, 2009	Appalachian, NC Race	<u>9:00 Park Comp.</u>
February 21 & 22, 2009	Beech Mt., NC	9:30 Park Comp.
March 1, 2009	Dick Trundy/Sugar Cup GS Sugar Mt.	9:00
March 6, 7, & 8, 2009	<u>Crescent Cup, SilverCreek, WV</u>	9:30 Park Comp.
March 2 –3, 2009	Governor's Cup Race at Timberline, WV <u>kathysaumure@cs.com</u>	
March, 26 – 29, 2009	NASTAR Finals	Rich Mead

**DEC. 6-13, 2008 CSC RACING'S 25<sup>TH</sup> RACE CAMP @ STEAMBOAT-START PLANNING NOW!**

## CSC/SUBARU RACE SERIES SPONSORS OF THE MONTH

The following businesses have donated merchandise and/or certificates to the Crescent Ski Council. Their merchandise and certificates will be used as prizes to the top three finishers in each flight of the CSC Race Series. Please support these establishments and product lines at every possible opportunity.

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## 2009 ... Right Around The Corner

Here are some of the events that we could do in the following year:



- ❖ Bowling & Dinner Night
- ❖ Trip to Discovery Place
- ❖ Camping & Floating on the French Broad River
- ❖ Mountain hikes
- ❖ Murder mystery party
- ❖ Hickory Knob Weekend
- ❖ Lake Bowen Float
- ❖ Bingo For Bucks
- ❖ Flat Rock Playhouse
- ❖ Wine Tasting Party
- ❖ ???

Please give me some ideas of what you would like for us to do together as a club. If you have an interest to share or an activity that you enjoy, we can try to set it up!

REMEMBER ... this is your club and you have opportunities available to participate. Be involved with these outings. Enjoy your time with friends ~

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## Keystone, Colorado

Crescent Ski Week

March 14-21, 2009

Bring your 2008-9 ski season to a glorious close by joining Crescent Clubs for a week at Keystone! Convenient to Denver, Keystone is renowned for the most consistently good snow in the Rockies and home to the largest night-skiing program in America. The broad cruising runs are perfect for beginners and intermediates, and experts will love the wooded glades, bowls and snowcat tours.

Off the mountain, enjoy the group-friendly lakeside village with shopping, skating and many delightful restaurants.

### **Land Package - \$965.**

#### **Land Package Includes:**

- \* 7 - nights Lodging - Forest & Evergreen 2/2 & 3/2 condos
- \* Airport Transfers
- \* 5 - day Lift Ticket
- \* Welcome Party
- \* Farewell Banquet
- \* Mountain Picnic
- \* Fun Race

#### **Special Crescent Airfare:**

GSP - DEN \$499. (20 seats reserved)

CLT - DEN \$459. (15 seats reserved)

All flights are on Delta. For reservation forms and more flight info contact:

**Carol McCall**

828-859-5500

or

[mmccall1@alltel.net](mailto:mmccall1@alltel.net)

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### **CHAPMAN CULTURAL CENTER**

Have you ever visited the new center other than to come to a Ski Club and Outing meeting? Well, if you have you know it's full of lots of wonderful history, art, science and other offerings. Perry Mixer, the Chief Operating Officer for the Arts Partnership, will be at our meeting on Thursday, December 4 to tell those of us all about the center and what it offers to our community. Please come and join us for this brief and interesting presentation. We begin our social at 7 PM, followed by Mr. Mixer at 7:30 PM, and then followed by the business portion of our meeting. As always, invite your friends and family to join us. If you have any questions, you can call me at 592-3405.

Conni Harrell

*Seasons Greetings from Alpine Ski Center!*

# *Holiday Sale*

**Alpine makes Holiday Shopping easy!**

- ✳ **Best selection of ski & snowboard gear**
- ✳ **Special holiday pricing throughout the store**
- ✳ **Experienced staff - Expert advice**

**Adult skis & bindings from \$229 to \$1199**

**Adult snowboards from \$174 to \$899**



## **Extended Holiday Hours**

**Mon-Fri: 10-9**  
**Saturday: 9-9**  
**Sunday: 12-9**

**Going on Now!!!**



## **National Ski Patrol Responsibility Code**

- Always stay in control, and be able to stop or avoid other people or objects.
- People ahead of you have the right of way. It is your responsibility to avoid them.
- You must not stop where you obstruct a trail, or are not visible from above.
- Whenever starting downhill or merging into a trail, look uphill and yield to others.
- Always use devices to help prevent runaway equipment.
- Observe all posted signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas.
- Prior to using any lift, you must have the knowledge and ability to load, ride and unload safely.

Know the code, it's your responsibility!

*< Courtesy of The National Ski Club Newsletter >*

# BOARD of DIRECTORS

## 2008/2009

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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 included the VIP Discount Program for all CSC members. Qualifying members of any CSC club can purchase a new Subaru at 2% below dealer cost minus any incentives which are currently being offered. To qualify you must have been a member of Spartanburg Ski Club [or other CSC club] for at least 6 months. If you are interested please notify Mark McCall of your intent to participate.

Subaru will mail you the VIP information, which will include information about local dealers participating in the program. Once you have received the information you can go to a local dealer, pick out the Subaru you want, and the dealer will pull the invoice and let the purchaser know if there are any current incentives. Please take advantage of this benefit that Crescent Racing, through Ron Scott, has secured for all CSC clubs.

## **CLUB MEETINGS**

The Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club normally meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00PM. We are located at the Chapman Cultural Center (West Wing) on East St. John Street in Spartanburg on the first floor. During the months of June, July and August, meetings are held, more informally, at different sites and times, therefore it is necessary to consult the club website or a current newsletter for time and location. April's meeting is held at the Piedmont Club.

### **Become a Member**

A copy of our membership application is located at the following web address:

**<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org/membership/ssocappl.doc>**

**SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB**

**P.O. Box 2864**

**Spartanburg, SC 29304**