

# Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club

March 5 7:00pm Club Meeting  
**Gag Awards - Cheese and Crackers**  
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March 14 11:00 AM ~ 8:00 PM  
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**March 2009**

**<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org>**

## **Ted's Corner**

Roan Mountain was a great success. Everyone had a good time and we actually had good snow, especially if you came up early and skied Friday. Roan Mountain weekend will be held the same weekend next year.

Don't forget the program for this month is gag awards. This is your chance to recognize monumental snafus by your fellow members. I've already heard about a few awards that will be given. This is always a good meeting with lots of fun, so join us.

The nominating committee nominees were presented to the membership at the February membership meeting. No additional nominations were offered from the floor; therefore, the nominees as presented will be the only candidates for up for election. Officer elections will be held at this month's membership meeting. Please attend.

We are nearing the close of another year for the Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club. As before the new slate of officers will be sworn in at the Piedmont Club dinner next month. Make your reservations quickly. The cost is \$35 per person. Look for details on another page of the newsletter.

As most of you are aware the State of South Carolina has recently changed its DUI laws making penalties more severe. In the past it has been the policy of the Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club to provide alcoholic beverages at membership meetings. Most of the other clubs within the Crescent Ski Council do not provide alcoholic beverages at membership meetings. If alcohol is available it is generally purchased by the individual member. Beginning in May of this year we will no longer provide alcoholic beverages at membership meetings. The board of directors made this decision in view of the potential liability involved in the event of an incident occurring following a membership meeting. If you are so inclined you may bring your own beverages to the meeting. If you have comments please present them to any board member or to me personally. Please see Page 7, also, of this newsletter.

*Ted*

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

Mark Your Calendars !

### **March**

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5~8 Silvercreek Weekend

14 Saturday Shamrocks on the Square > page 6

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### **April**

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11 Saturday Digital Scavenger Hunt – Details TBA

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### **May**

3 Sunday Hike in Pisgah Forest – details TBA

7 Thursday Club Meeting – TBA

### **June**

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A stylized illustration of a bowling alley. A blue bowling ball is on a yellow and orange striped lane, heading towards a set of white bowling pins. A black rectangular object, possibly a scoreboard or camera, is positioned above the pins. The background is a solid blue color.

Please join us on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:30 at Paradise Lanes, formerly Shamrock Lanes on Blackstock Road. We'll bowl a few games ~ see if we can either help polish their gutters or shine their strike zones ... all bowler skills welcomed!

A sign up is requested so I'll have an appropriate number of lanes reserved.  
Please contact me at [akimball@bellsouth.net](mailto:akimball@bellsouth.net) or 814-5372 if you want to bowl  
with us no later than Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> - thanks!

Alison

The March and April mini socials are as follows:

April 21 Tuesday  
The Cellar  
1071 Fernwood-Glendale Road  
Spartanburg 699-9730



Ron Scott - Race Director  
H 919/362-5689  
[Rscott013nc.rr.com](mailto:Rscott013nc.rr.com)

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

*March* 1, 2009  
**March 6, 7, & 8, 2009**  
*March* 2-3, 2009  
  
*March,* 26-29, 2009

*Dick Trundy/Sugar Cup GS Sugar Mt.*  
**Crescent Cup, SilverCreek, WV**  
*Governor's Cup Race at Timberline, WV*  
[kathysaumure@cs.com](mailto:kathysaumure@cs.com)  
*NASTAR Finals*

9:00  
**9:30 Park Comp.**  
  
*Rich Mead*



MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING

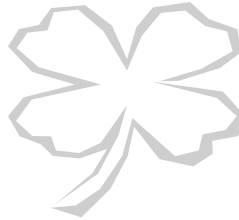


This is the month for our usual Gag Awards. Don't forget to check your memory bank for that unusual incident or action that was taken by some poor misguided person. All members are eligible for presenting or accepting this award. We've had some real doozies in the past and some very unexpected recipients. There will also be a cheese and cracker tray for snacking as you hold your breath for your name to be called. Come join the laughs, see you at the Chapman Cultural Center at 7 PM.

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MUSIC ON MAIN  
SHAMROCKS ON THE SQUARE

This year we are lucky enough to be working Music on Main on Thursday, June 11. The city does however require us to work another venue in order to qualify for this. **Your Board decided to work Saturday, March 14 at the Shamrocks on the Square. This event takes place from 11 AM until 8 PM.** Volunteers are needed ALL hours. Our club has been assigned the beverages, beer and wine, soft drinks, and also, either the information booth or taking surveys. We will need lots of you to help out. The city would like each volunteer to give about 4 ½ hours each. I am taking sign ups at this time. You may work 11 AM until 3 PM or 3PM until 8PM. If you can work any of these hours, please sign up ASAP. If you cannot work all of these hours but can still give me any time, please let me know that too.



You may reach me by E-mail at [tedcancom@wmconnect.com](mailto:tedcancom@wmconnect.com), by phone at 562-3405 or see me at the March membership meeting.  
YOUR club needs your help.

Conni Harrell, Fundraising Director

In addition to the liability and DUI enforcement currently facing us, consider this if you will, and perhaps it will help better explain why those of us who have done this in the past are just tired and welcome the change ....

## ***“A DAY IN THE LIFE OF THE BEVERAGE PROVIDER”***

### Time to get beverages ready for a club meeting

Check with those storing current inventory & pick up alcohol  
Purchase extra of what is needed, preferably on sale  
Save receipt  
Load up cooler & put in car, with or without ice  
Drive to Cultural Center before PM to unload for meeting  
Obtain ice for cooler from other building if needed  
Ice cooler down  
Beverages are consumed by some members, preferably chilled  
Clean up & repack leftovers  
Load up cooler & put in car  
Store somewhere in your home until next meeting  
Submit receipt for reimbursement

## ***“DID ANYBODY EVEN SAY THANK YOU?”***

When applicable, all of our Ski & Outing functions offer alcohol either for purchase, or, the club furnishes it. BYOB is suggested for those not wanting non-alcoholic refreshment during the club membership meeting.  
Thank you for your support.

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## **Crescent Racing**

Spartanburg's race team finished the regular season at Beech Mountain on February 21 and 22. Out of nine clubs in our division we placed 5th.

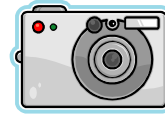
Standouts for our team were Marcy Cassady winning both slalom and GS in flight 16 and Elke Schoellkopf with 2nd in slalom and 1st in GS in flight 13.

In season total number of points earned Flight 6 racer Katelin McCall is now 2nd overall and 1st for women. She will represent our club at the Crescent Cup race March 7 and 8 at Silver Creek, West Virginia.

## “THINGS WE ARE WORKING ON FOR THE FUTURE”

~ Details forthcoming ~

Saturday, April 11  
Digital Scavenger Hunt

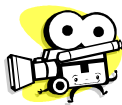


Sunday, May 3  
Hike in Pisgah Forest, near Fish Hatchery

### **SUMMER 2009**

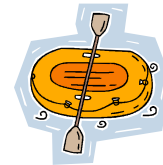


Booze Cruise on Lake Bowen  
Available boats will determine what date



IMAX viewing / Discovery Place

Overnight Camping & Float Trip on French Broad River



Sunday, August 23  
Flat Rock Playhouse production of  
“Real Estate”  
(yes, Elke, we think you’ll like this one)



October 2-4  
Hickory Knob State Park  
McCormick, SC



\*\*\* We are **indeed** a ski & outing club ...\*\*\*





## ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS and AWARDS DINNER at the PIEDMONT CLUB

This year our dinner meeting will be held on Thursday, April 2. Cocktails start at 6 PM dinner begins at 7 PM. As in the past we will be presented with a lavish smorgasbord of culinary creations. As always the cost includes, all beverages, all you can eat dinner, (and luscious items called desserts), tax and gratuity. Remember, you're not signed up until you have paid.

**DEADLINE** Monday March 30.

**COST** *\$35.00 per person*



**MAIL CHECKS** Conni Harrell  
280 Bertha Burns Rd  
Inman, SC 29349

You may also pay at the March meeting. Any questions, call me at 592-3405.

Conni Harrell, Programs Director

**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL**  
**Spring Convention**

April 23 – 26, 2009

**Kingston Plantation**

9800 Queensway Blvd., Myrtle Beach  
843-449-0006

**LODGING INFORMATION**

**SITE INFORMATION**

Kingston Plantation is a 145-acre oceanfront paradise complete with beautifully landscaped grounds and sparkling white sand beaches. Enjoy SPLASH!, the 50,000 square foot pool complex where you can swim, float, sun or just relax. There is a restaurant and lounge on the premises. The Sports and Health Club features an indoor lap pool, cardio-vascular equipment, sauna, whirlpool, and 13 tennis courts.

**LODGING UNITS**

The Kingston Plantation offers well-furnished and completely equipped condos and villas. Amenities include a full kitchen with coffee maker, microwave and dishwasher, washer and dryer, cable TV, telephones, and maid service.

**PRICE INCLUDES:**

Lodging and Taxes

\*Early Bird Reception on Thursday Night

\*Trade Show on Friday Night\*\*

\*DJ Party on Friday Night\*\*

Complete use of Sports & Health Club

\*Beach Olympics on Saturday

\*Saturday Night Theme Party w/DJ\*\*

*\*\*Includes complimentary beverages*

**For further information and current availability call Carol McCall**

# 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**

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