

# **Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club**

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**Annual Dinner Meeting at the Piedmont Club**

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**Hike in Pisgah Forest**

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Club Meeting

**Master Gardener and Landscape Designer**

June 11

**Music on Main**

**April 2009**

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## Ted's Corner

Well, this is my last “Ted’s Corner”. I have enjoyed writing this column every month for the last two years and I hope you have gotten some useful information out of it. It’s been a great two years and we have managed to put the Ski and Outing Club back on track, thanks to some wonderful board members and a lot of effort by many members. Thank you to everyone. Please support Alison and her new board as well as you have supported me

Now that the ski season is about over we need to start managing the events for this coming year. Fortunately that is already underway. Some of the events that are in the planning stages for next year include Hickory Knob weekend golf outing, a float trip on Lake Bowen, a play at Flat Rock Playhouse, hiking, overnight camping and others. It's going to be a busy summer.

As you know “Shamrock on the Square” was cancelled due to the weather, but I want to thank all the members that volunteered to help. We will need your services again at a later date and hopefully you will volunteer for Spring Fling and /or the International Festival. Participation is required by the club so that we can work Music on Main which is our big fundraising event.

Join us this month for the Piedmont Club dinner and the installation of officers on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, the “digital” scavenger hunt on the 11<sup>th</sup> and the mini social at The Cellar (downstairs at the Four Seasons) on the 21<sup>st</sup>. It’s springtime so let’s start this year off with a good turnout for these events.

Ted

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The April mini social is as follows:

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

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

Mark Your Calendars !

### **April**

2 Thursday 6:00PM Dinner Meeting – Piedmont Club > page 5

11 Saturday 2:00PM Digital Scavenger Hunt > pages 3 and 5

21 Tuesday Mini-Social > page 2

### **May**

3 Sunday Hike in Pisgah Forest – details TBA

7 Thursday Club Meeting - Master Gardener > TBA

### **June**

11 Thursday Music on Main > TBA

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 11 2009**

### **Digital Scavenger Hunt!**



Please see article from Conni elsewhere in this newsletter. This sounds like a lot of fun and something different.

Please let Conni know if you want to get a team together.

Thanks,

Handwritten signature of Alison.

## Activities Are A BIG Part of SSOC

In recent months, there have been activities planned for our club that had to be cancelled due to lack of participation. Inasmuch as I appreciate all those who have interest and do sign up to attend, please understand that if numbers needed are not met in order to pull off an event, then it simply would not be feasible to have it. This is why I stress having sign up sheets available so that early interest can be determined, and we can go from there.

As you can see in another page of this newsletter, I have listed all the events that are tentatively planned for the club this year. There are a variety of activities that I hope will spark some interest in each of you. Also, please remember that anytime you have something you would like for the club to consider doing, please let me know. There is a lot to do out there - let's find it ~ but mainly, lets enjoy it and do it together as a club!

Thanks for listening to my soap box speech!

Let's make this year a great one!

Alison



**APRIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
PIEDMONT CLUB DINNER  
ANNUAL AWARDS PRESENTATION  
INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS**

Thursday, April 2

If you have not already paid for the above, it's not too late. I need to receive your payment no later than Monday, March 30, so get it in the mail **no later** than *this* Saturday. Once again it is \$35.00 per person (guest welcome), cocktails at 6 PM, dinner at 7 PM.

Thanks,  
Conni Harrell  
280 Bertha Burns Rd.  
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**SCAVENGER HUNT 2009**

Several years ago we had a scavenger hunt that many members participated in and really enjoyed. This year we are bringing it back, only we're kicking in a little updated technology. Instead of actually bring back the objects asked for on a list, we are asking you to bring us a picture if that item. There will be a list of about 50 items, some easy, so not so easy. I would love to see at least 5 teams of 2 or more people on each team. The date is **Saturday, April 11**. The fee is **\$5.00 per person, \$7.00 for non-members**. Starting time is 2 PM. Afterwards there will be a hot dog dinner with all the fixings and sides at Ted's house on Lake Bowen. If you wish to sign up and want the details as to where we will be starting, you need to contact me no later than Thursday, April 9 or just go ahead and sign up at the Piedmont Club. If we do not have at least 10 players this will be yet another activity we will have to cancel due to lack of participation from your club, so please let's see that this doesn't happen.

Conni Harrell, 592-3405

## **Upcoming Club Events**

### **Mark Your Calendars**

Saturday, April 11  
Digital Scavenger Hunt

Sunday, May 3  
Hike in Pisgah Forest

Saturday, June 20  
Booze Cruise on Lake Bowen  
(boats have been secured this time)

One Day in July (TBD)  
IMAX/Discovery Place in Charlotte

Saturday & Sunday, August 5 & 6  
Camping & Float Trip on French Broad River

Sunday, August 23  
Flat Rock Playhouse's  
"Real Estate"

One Day in September (TBD)  
Horseback Ride & Picnic

Friday-Sunday, October 2-4  
Golf Outing at Hickory Knob State Park

Please note that all events are subject to change and may be cancelled if participation numbers do not meet a minimum

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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**

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