

# Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club

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## June 2009

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

## Opening Remarks for June .....



My goodness, it seems that we have had lots of rain lately, so I expect our yards & gardens are flourishing, and thanks to Virginia for all those gardening tips she gave us at last months club meeting. Congratulations to our plant winners, the McCalls, the Darlings & Elke!

Our summer club membership meetings are scheduled a bit out of the norm due to holiday & other club functions, so mark your calendars for Friday nights, July 10 & August 14. Our first summer meeting is Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at the home of Bob & Diane Butscher. We'll be having a covered dish smorgasbord .... Please bring something to share.

There are lots of activities planned for the coming months – a little variety, which I hope, will interest each of you. Please remember that sign up sheets are available for some of our activities and head counts are often needed as well, so RSVP's are important. I hope everyone has some really fun vacation plans this summer and I also hope to see you at some of the club-planned activities!

*Alisa L. Fentall*

### **CLUB SHELTER**

*Don't forget, the club has an "open sided shelter" available for rent at \$35 per occasion. It is 18'Wx20'L, and is easy to erect. Also available are four tables, at \$5 per table/per occasion. Bear in mind; don't have a festive occasion without the comfort of shade at extremely reasonable prices. Your guests will appreciate it, and so will the club! For rentals of the tent and/or tables contact Joy Bobo.*

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

Mark Your Calendars !

### **June**

5 Thursday	Club Meeting – Butscher’s on Lake Bowen > page 5
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16 Tuesday	6:30 Mini-Social – Mellow Mushroom > page 4
18 Thursday	6:00 Board Meeting – Alison Kimball
20 Saturday	4:00 Boat Float on Lake Bowen > page 5

### **July**

10 Friday	Club Meeting – TBA
11 Saturday	Discovery Place > page 8
16 Thursday	6:00 Board Meeting – Ted Mueller

### **August**

8 & 9 weekend	Canoe & Camp on the French Broad River > page 4
TBA	Club Meeting – TBA
20 Thursday	6:00 Board Meeting – Marcy Cassady
23 Sunday	2:15 Flat Rock Playhouse > page 9

### **September**

TBA	Horseback Ride and Picnic > TBA
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### **October**

2~4 weekend	Hickory Knob State Park >TBA
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## Conni Harrell

Saturday, June 20th

4:00 pm SHARP

# Boat Float on Lake Bowen



There will be a minimal fee charged to cover the boat gas expense and that will be determined when we see what the price of gas is in a few weeks!

## Alison – Your Cruise Director

## *2010 SKI TRIP TO WHITEFISH*

The Crescent mega trip next season will be to Whitefish, Montana January 16-23<sup>rd</sup>. If you want to be with the group and/or “ski-in/ski-out, you’ll have to register with \$300 deposit quickly as only 56 people can be accommodated in the condos, Edelweiss & Sherpa (\$960 ground pkg) at the slopes, 7 miles from town. Everyone else will be accommodated at Grouse Mountain Lodge (915 ground pig), which is about a mile west of town. All have lots of amenities; check their websites. Various free shuttles will be available from all locations.

Whitefish is an historic small town centered around skiing and celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It’s 18 miles from the Kalispell (FCA) airport, which is serviced by Northwest/Delta and United. There’s also an option to travel by train from either Chicago or Seattle. The train station is 7 miles from Whitefish. The word is that Whitefish is perfect for a pub-crawl, has plenty of nightlife, restaurants and specialty shops.

Big Mountain was the original name for where we’re going. The slopes are all mingled with 20% green 50% blue and 30% black, not including tree skiing and they’re famous for “Snow Ghosts”. There are mountain ambassadors 3 times/day. The mountain has 3000 skiable acres and is the tenth largest ski mountain in the US. The peak is at 7,000 feet and you have a 2,353 foot vertical drop.

The trip package includes:

- ❖ Seven nights lodging
- ❖ On-hill activities-race, poker run
- ❖ Five-day lift pass
- ❖ Mountain Tours
- ❖ Welcome Reception
- ❖ Apres Ski Party
- ❖ Farewell Dinner and Dance
- ❖ Roundtrip Charter Transfers
- ❖ Souvenir Crescent T-shirt

Discounted group lessons and ski rentals are available.

You may also opt to ski Fernie (Canada-must have passport) one day – price will depend on how many go/size of vehicle. Or you may try snowshoeing or cross country skiing in Glacier National Park (no vehicles permitted). Elsewhere you can experience dog sledding, snowmobiles or snowcats.

The Whitefish folks tell us that there's NO SALES TAX on most items in Whitefish or, at most 2 % on some kinds of things and that prices are ~small town~! Mixed drinks can be as little as \$3.00.

If you're interested in going, contact me as soon as possible; just because your desired condo mate or roommate has sent in their deposit, does NOT reserve the whole room or condo that you can add into!

Come join me!!!

Marcy Cassady  
585-1718 \*OR\* 494-5720  
Mouseworks52@yahoo.com

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## **SPRING FLING, IN APPRECIATION**

It was a great weekend; lots of fun and the three days were busy, busy, busy!!!  
Many thanks to all of you that gave of your time to support our club, and the City of Spartanburg. Kathy and Taylor were the best in-sync workers I've had the privilege to work with. Extra thanks goes to Marty, (who drove over from Simpsonville), and Ted, Charlie and Alison (who worked 2 days). If you were not part of this weekend, be sure and thank those I just mentioned and also Jan, Margaret and Bob, Mark and Carol, Vilma and Robert, Wanda and Roger, Marge, Lois and Gil, Sami, Diane and Bob, Pat and Bob, (gee we have a lot of Bobs), Marcy, and Elke. Due to all of their efforts, our club earned \$1000.00. Unfortunately, it always seems to be the same ol' worker bees. I'd be thrilled if we had some new faces for Music on Main this year. Again, many thanks to all of you who helped.

I TRULY APPRECIATE EACH ONE OF YOU! Conni Harrell

Saturday, July 11  
**Discovery Place ~ Charlotte, NC**  
Hours: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

A trip to Discovery Place will offer an exciting day for old and young alike! The exhibits are mostly hands on, and this trip will also include an IMAX film, which is about 45 minutes long. The exhibit on display in June is: SHIPWRECK!



Pirates & Treasure. Discovery Place also has these exhibits ~ Aquarium, Ocean Pool, Once in the Wild, Geo Center, Our Living Planet, Kid's Place, Science Theater, Rainforest, Machine Shop & Einstein's Corner.

The plan will be to carpool, if you desire, and then you can do your own thing as we all have varied interests.

At closing time we can meet up and decide where to eat for dinner.

Tickets: Adult ~ \$16, Seniors & Children ~ \$13

Keep those minds active & forget idle hands!

*Alison*



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**Don't forget ....**  
**Also coming this month ...**

**MUSIC ON MAIN – JUNE 11**  
**MINI AT THE MELLOW MUSHROOM – JUNE 16**  
**BOARD MEETING AT ALISON'S HOUSE – JUNE 18**

# MUSIC ON MAIN - JUNE 11, 2009 (THURSDAY)

Once again the City of Spartanburg has invited us back to work a Music on Main event. As in the past, a minimum of 21 volunteers are needed. Some of you have had the state required Alcohol Training. Because the city has not been able to provide enough classes, we will 100% of our members approved, so have had some members voice their same job every time and would like try and accommodate these people. When you volunteer, **please** be willing to work any one of the three positions needed. They are...checking IDs and selling wristbands, selling tickets, and pumping/pouring beer. I would like to see more new faces volunteering from our club, giving some of the regulars a break this year. You WILL be notified PRIOR to June 11 as to your assignment.



As always, this being a city event, **NO ALCOHOL** may be consumed while we are volunteering, so please keep that in mind at all times.

To volunteer, call me at 592-3405 or E-mail me at [tedcancom@wmconnect.com](mailto:tedcancom@wmconnect.com). If you are new to this and have any questions, please let me know. Thanks! Conni Harrell



## NOTE ABOUT NEWSLETTERS

Please be reminded that the Newsletters you are able to receive from your computer have several advantages versus the hard copies. The inside pages have, generally, colored graphics and, sometimes, colored text. You can print individual pages in larger font (print size) should you so desire. But, most importantly, most of the time, these newsletters are available to you 5 to 7 days earlier than mailed copies.

***The hard copies at the club meetings are for visitors or if you know of any potential members . If there are any copies left, for no matter what reason, you are welcome to take whatever you want after the evening's program or formal meeting, whichever is later!***

## THANK YOU VIRGINIA!

Many thanks to Virginia Wilson for her presentation at our May meeting. It was quite informative and her photography most beautiful. If you have any landscape, planting, or photography questions, I'd definitely say she is the one to go to. Virginia is full of much knowledge on those subjects. How little we sometimes know about our members. Thanks again Virginia!

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**Sunday, August 23 at 2:15pm**

*Flat Rock Playhouse presents*

**"Real Estate"**

A romantic comedy about selling the house!



Tickets are now available for purchase at the cost of \$26 each. A sign up sheet will be available at the club meetings throughout the next few months.

*Olisa*

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## Paper, Plastic or Crescent ?

If you attended the Crescent Spring Conference, you received a reusable shopping bag. For those of you who did not attend, those bags are available through our club. They have the Crescent Logo stating 2009 was Crescent's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. To buy one and help the environment, come to a club meeting or call me at 592-3405. The cost is \$2.50. Thanks, Conni Harrell



# BOARD of DIRECTORS

## 2009/2010

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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>**

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