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Opening Remarks For September ...



Well, where did the summer go? Seems like it just started and now that sun is beginning to set a little lower in the sky each night! I want to thank all of our hosts & hostesses Bob & Diane, Elke, Conni & Ted for having terrific parties at Lake Bowen these past few months. And thanks to all of you for all the varied recipes & dishes that appeared making a smorgasbord of good eats! What a wonderful opportunity to be with friends!

We have a lot going on this fall – starting with heading back to the Chapman Cultural Center for our membership meeting, and don't forget, it's time for membership renewals! Jan has a park ranger from the Overmountain Trail in NC coming to tell us a bit about the trail & its history to start off the fall programs for the club. Please join us for what should be a very interesting presentation.

*There are still sign ups available for the Hickory Knob State Park weekend in October and don't forget this month about Diane's mini-social on the 23rd and Carol's horseback ride scheduled for September 26th. **AND**, don't forget to order a new SSOC t-shirt ...*

Looking forward to seeing you all soon!

Alisa L. Kenball

HORSEBACK TRAIL RIDE



Once again, SSOC is planning a horseback ride at Cedar Creek Stables near Lake Lure. The date is Saturday, September 26th.

Come join us on Cedar Creek's safe, gentle horses for a 1 1/2 hour trail ride, taking you through the woods, across creeks, and along scenic fields.

Cost is \$50 per person.

We will meet at 1:00PM at the Cedar Creek Stables, or, arrive early and enjoy a picnic at their lakeside tables before the ride. Cedar Creek is located at:

542 Cedar Creek Road

Lake Lure, NC, 28746

hakbarnman@aol.com

After the ride, we will meet at La Strada Restaurant overlooking beautiful Lake Lure!

Questions? Call or email Carol.

828-859-5500

mmccall1@windstream.net

Crescent Ski Council 2009 Fall Leadership & Training Conference Gatlinburg, Tennessee October 23 – 25, 2009

Looks like the fall conference this year will be attended by four of the club's fearless leaders:

Ted, Conni, Sammy & me!

We will be attending the conference as representatives and hope to find out all kinds of good information to pass on to you, the club members!

There is still time to sign up for the trip even if you just want to get away for the weekend in the beautiful Smoky Mountains.


Information is available

on-line at www.crescentskicouncil.org



Alison

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SCHEDULE of CURRENT and/or UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars !

August

27 Thursday

5:30 **Rescheduled** Music on Main

September

26 Saturday

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13 Tuesday

Mini-Social – Schwaben House (Pelham Road)

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Mini Social For September 2009

September mini social will be held on Wednesday, September 23, 6:30 at the Lime Leaf in downtown Spartanburg.

We had such a great turn out for Caro-Mi. Keep it up.

I will have a sign up sheet at our regular schedule meeting

Or you can call or e-mail me to sign you up.

Thanks to all of you,

Diane

592-3910 or

dianebutcher@yahoo.com



Membership News

It is time again to renew your membership in the Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club. You will receive your membership renewal form by mail. Please review the form and make sure that all items entered are correct. Return the form and your dues to me as soon as possible, either by mail or bring them to the next membership meeting. Remember your membership expires on September 30th. There are already lots of activities planned for next year so now is the time to renew.

There appears to be some confusion by some members as to what constitutes a family membership. To be eligible for a family membership you need to be either married or have the same legal address. There are no exceptions.

New Members

Please welcome back Jimmy and Paula White and Emily. They have rejoined the club after an absence of several years. Jimmy is an avid bicyclist and Paula is the head of the Area 12 Special Olympics. They have one child, Emily. Welcome back to the Ski and Outing Club folks.

Ted

Alcohol Reminder

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HICKORY KNOB STATE PARK WEEKEND

McCormick, South Carolina
(near Abbeville)

October 2-4, 2009

Golfing, Hiking, Boating, Exploring or

Whatever?

Hickory Knob weekend is typically a golf outing, but so many of you have varied interests, that over the years activities have included hiking, boating in Lake Strom Thurmond, shopping in nearby Abbeville or just kicking back in the great outdoors and doing nothing! **There are only 3 rooms left** ~ rooms each have two beds & private balcony and are reserved Friday & Saturday night. So, for you old timers of HKSP, you'll know what all this means. Others, if you are interested, and have questions on special pricing listed below, just let me know.

Payment in full is due at the September meeting!

**Golf package includes: A room for 2 golfers, 2 breakfast buffets,
2 rounds of 18 hole golf with a cart:**

Cost: \$134.00 per night (\$67.00 per person, per night)

**Room with 1 golfer and 1 non-golfer: \$106.00 per night
(price includes breakfast for two)**

**Room with just 1 golfer (single rate): \$97.50 per night
(price includes breakfast buffet)**

**Regular room rate only: \$78.57 per night
(Breakfast buffet is available for you to purchase)**

Alison

Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club T-Shirts are now available to order! Several orders were made at the August lake party and there is still time for you to get your order in! Our club logo & white snowflake will be on the front and you have your choice of three colors:

burgundy, dark purple or forest green.

All T-shirts ~ All sizes ~ just \$10

Please sign up with your choice of size and color so that an order can be placed. T-shirts should be available by the October meeting! Please help support your club ~ let's get our name out there.



Alison & Conni

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THINGS TO COME

There are lots of activities & events coming to the club this fall. Our scheduled events including the horseback rode, Hickory Knob weekend & mini-socials are just a few. How about a fall hike, bike ride, games night or the

Barn Tour in late November? And let's not forget our

Christmas party. If you have any ideas about an event or if you are interested in hosting a club event, please let one of the directors know!

Thanks!

Alison



2010 SKI TRIP TO WHITEFISH

The Crescent mega trip next season will be to Whitefish, Montana January 16-23rd. 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 pkg), 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 100th 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 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 this resort. 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.

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.

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



STEAMBOAT RACE & SKI CAMP - December 5-12, 2009

You should have recently received an e-mail with all the Steamboat information and forms. This is the best value there is for an out west ski week. There's room for 350 participants but only the first 120 who request three bedroom units will get the lowest price. Base rates are as follows: \$860 for 3 bedrooms/baths, \$878 for 2 bedrooms/baths & \$1045 for 1 bedroom/bath. Signups will continue until all 350 spaces are filled or November 16th, whichever comes first. Sara will tailor your trip to your wishes. Airfare can be added. Shuttles will be available from both Hayden & Denver Airports at your expense.

This is an awesome trip and the fastest way to leap ahead with your skiing skills. The instructors are the best I've experienced anywhere, and I usually try to take instruction. Please contact me with any questions you may have. Join me!Marcy

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ADVERTISE HERE!

Don't forget, if you are a Ski Club member who owns your own business and would like for other members to know about that business, you can advertise in our newsletter. Business cards can be listed for \$10.00 per month. For larger ads, see me for more details.

Conni Harrell, Advertising Chairperson
592-3405

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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.

This club does **not** provide alcoholic beverages at membership meetings, but members are allowed to bring their own (BYOB) choices of beer or wine. Over indulgence is not condoned under any circumstances. Cups, ice and some soft drinks beverages are provided. Thank you.

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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