

Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club



January 7
Membership Meeting
"Chili Cook-Off"

January 12
Mini-Social
The Cellar at Hillcrest



January 16 ~ 23
CSC Whitefish Trip

JANUARY 2010

<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org>

Opening Remarks For January ...

HAPPY NEW YEAR ~ WELCOME 2010



Welcome all Skiclubbers to a New Year ~ a year full of anticipation and belief in all the good things to come! We wrapped up the last year with a great party at Joy's, where food was a MAJOR theme, and now, our January membership meeting also takes that popular theme to the crock-pots! Think your chili is the best? Let's see ~ it's the popular vote that wins!

We will also be presenting our annual donation to the Area 12 Special Olympics, which our club has supported for, well, as long as I can remember! It is very gratifying to be able to help support such a special group of athletes, and know that our donation is very much appreciated!

Several of our club members will be enjoying ski trips these next few months, and we will all, of course, wish you happy trails & safe travels!

Some of our upcoming events the next few months will be a Bingo For Bucks Night with Mike & Barbara Rogers, an exploration into the wilderness, and be sure to check out the 2010 Piedmont Club Member Appreciation Invitation!

I hope if you have some New Year's resolutions made - that you do your best to keep them. We are all just here for a short while on this Earth ~ be sure to make the most of each day. But most of all appreciate the love of family & friends & give all you can to make this club - your club!

Olivia L. Kynball

January 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
★ CSC Whitefish Trip					 1	2
3	4	5	6	Club Membership Meeting Silvercreek Deposit Deadline	7	8
10	11	Mini-Social The Cellar @ Hillcrest	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	Newsletter Deadline 1:00 PM	27	28	29	30
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For more Scheduling, see Facing Page 5

SCHEDULE of CURRENT and/or UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars !

February 2010

5 ~ 7 weekend

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27 Saturday

Club Race @ Sugar Mountain

March 2010

4 ~ 7 weekend

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CRESCENT BEACH CONVENTION

APRIL 22-25, 2010 N. MYRTLE

Is it cold, damp and dreary out? Want something better to look forward to?

Start planning now for the annual Crescent Beach Convention at the Kingston Plantation. This is one of my favorite events of the year and there's something included for all tastes and interests from just walking the beach, golf, tennis, biking, the trade show with the best opportunity of the year to learn about ski resorts both domestic and abroad, beach games with other clubs, like volleyball, bocce, cornholes, horseshoes, a slalom course, the disco party Friday night and costume party with band Saturday night, read a book on the beach or you can just go fly a kite. You can be as active or as leisurely as you wish. Deposits of 50% are due to me by February 15th Marcy Cassady,

mouseworks52@yahoo.com

585-1718 or 494-5720





Charitable Donations



You may recall that a few months ago, the board asked club members for suggestions of various charities that we might make a donation to as part of our appreciation and support of our community. There were several charities nominated, and after careful consideration and review, the Board of Directors unanimously voted to donate \$300 to each of the following local charities:

*** The Piedmont Chapter of the American Red Cross ***

*** The Haven ***

*** Safe Home & Rape Crisis ***

Thanks to those who submitted a charity nomination. They were all well represented and certainly each deserving of consideration.

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Steamboat Springs News

Seven members of the Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club attended the Crescent Ski Council race camp Dec 5-12 in Steamboat, CO Four earned medals- Silver: Tom, Hambel & Marcy Cassady, Bronze: Bob Butscher & Katelin McCall. Kay Buzby qualified as a new racer. Elke Schoellkopf attended the Sugar Mountain, NC race camp where she earned a Gold medal.

Although quite nippy at times the instruction was fantastic and everyone made great strides. Unbelievably much food, wine and beer remained in the condo at the end of the week because we had soooo many events scheduled for the entire group as we enjoyed old and new friends. Start saving now so you don't miss this great value and fun week in 2010!

The Christmas Gala Wrap-Up

A colorful illustration showing two hands, one brown and one blue, placing small white chocolate pieces onto a red plate. The plate is set on a yellow surface, and there are green holly leaves and red berries in the background.

A cartoon illustration of two Santa Claus figures. They are wearing red hats with white pom-poms, red suits with white trim, and black boots. They are both smiling and holding a red gift box with a white bow between them. The background is white.

Alison

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Bring your appetites - - or at least a mini-version of one for our annual Chili Contest. Everyone has their hotly contested favorites and there is always room for that really fabulous new recipe! You know the one, it will knock the socks off every other pot of chili in the room! This month the business meeting will be short to allow time for the real business at hand – voting for your favorite!

If you want to be included in the contest, bring a pot of your secret recipe chili to the meeting. The club will include soda, crackers, shredded cheese, sour cream, and tasting cups and spoons. In order to have enough electrical connections to keep that hot chili “hot”, drop a note to me so there will be ample plug-ins available.

See you at 7:00 for the social, and 7:25 for the meeting.

Jan Sarratt
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ROAN MOUNTAIN Feb. 5-7, 2010

The deposits are in. The cabins are set for this annual mountain get-a-way. We do still have one bedroom w/1/2 bath open with two females in the loft spaces, if someone else wants to add in for \$80. Please mail check for this amount to Spartanburg Ski Club, write Roan Mtn. on memo line and mail to: Art Mall 647 Mt. Vernon Lane, Duncan, SC 29334 Call Marcy for info.



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Piedmont Club Member  
Appreciation Night  
Thursday, April 1, 2010  
(No Foolin')



It is with great pleasure that I invite you all to attend the Annual Awards & Officer Installation Banquet at the Piedmont Club.  
This year, the cost will be just \$25 per person and will include the open bar and dinner buffet. Please sign up early, as this "appreciation price" will expire after the March meeting, which is Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. After this time, if you wish to attend the banquet, the price will be \$35!

~ Put this on your calendars please ~

*Olivia*



# SILVERCREEK – MARCH 4-7, 2010



*If you're looking for a shorter ski-in/ski-out trip for this season, the Snowshoe/Silvercreek long weekend is for you. Most folks ski the long Cup Run at Snowshoe on Friday and the more peaceful Silvercreek on the weekend. For Snowboarders, Silvercreek offers a great terrain park with half-pipe. **The deadline for 50% deposit is the club meeting, January 7<sup>th</sup>.** Final payments are due at the February club meeting or at Roan Mountain. If you're interested in this great opportunity, see the November newsletter for detail and forms and contact your club trip director, Marcy Cassady at [mouseworks52@yahoo.com](mailto:mouseworks52@yahoo.com)*

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## Mini Social For January 2010

Our January mini social will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 6:30 at The Cellar at Hillcrest, East Spartanburg. (Four Seasons – downstairs)

I will have a sign up sheet at our regular scheduled meeting or you can  
Call or e-mail me to sign up.

Thanks,

Diane

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## 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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## **SUBARU VIP DISCOUNT PROGRAM**

Subaru is a proud sponsor of the Crescent Ski Council (CSC) Racing program. Part of their sponsorship package this year included the VIP Discount Program for all CSC members. Qualifying members of a CSC club can purchase or lease 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 and Outing Club [or other CSC club] for at least 6 months. If you are interested please notify Sam Linder 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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