

Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club

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Opening Remarks for April ...



Well, it looks like spring may have finally arrived, and with the beginning of spring comes the end of my second term as President of the Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club. We sure did have a great year with activities, mini-socials, fundraising events, meeting programs, the best snow ever for all the club racers and some good all around support from the loyal club members! For that, I thank you ... and remember a leader can only be as good (or sometimes bad ... ☹), as those who support her/him, and I am very grateful to have had a Board of Directors who were diligent and consistent in their support of our club's mission and participation in events and to our club members who helped us attain funds, so that we could give back to the Spartanburg community.

It is very gratifying to belong to such a versatile club such as SSOC and it has been a major part of my life for over 18 years, for which I am thankful. And, I know as Mark McCall steps into my shoes (bet mine are bigger - ☺), he will bring to our club new ideas and an opportunity for him to use his talents to lead this club through another year.

I am looking forward to the Piedmont Club dinner on April 8th and am delighted that so many of us will be in attendance. It is such an important night as we install officers and reward those for performance.

Each President gets to have the opening page in the newsletter and we get to personalize it as we wish. My picture represents "Mother Nature"; we must all protect the Earth and every living thing on it. I wish you all continued health and happiness, and now it seems, like some of the board meetings I conducted, this president's page has rambled on a bit too long. (hmmmpf!)

Closing Remarks for April, Ohhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh S_ _ T !!!!

Olivia L. Kynball

Mini Social For April

Our April mini social will be held on Wednesday, April 14th, 6:30 at
Arizona's Steakhouse, Simpsonville, SC
3952 Grandview Drive
Ph 864-962-1700

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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Many Thanks To My Board







**Ted, Sammy, Art, Joy, Jan, Conni, Pat, Marcy,
Diane, Charlie & Taylor**

Without these folks this past year to help keep me sane, I'm not sure where I'd be right now! I am very thankful for each one of the board members for helping me do my job this past year. Every one of these folks on a monthly basis worked hard to bring you up to date with news, articles and events for the club. Please thank them next time you see them. Remember, **ALL** of these positions are volunteer – and **ALL** club members are welcome, not only to join the board as a director for any available position, but to also attend monthly board meetings. Please let your new club President, Mark, know if you are willing to donate your time when needed to the club.

Thanks again friends,

April 2010

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SCHEDULE of CURRENT and/or UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars !

May

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December

4~11 week CSC Steamboat Springs

January 2011

TBA week CSC Taos, NM

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Upcoming Events for Area 12 Special Olympics

As I am sure you are all aware, our club supports the Special Olympics both financially and by participation in events through volunteering our time when we can. There are two upcoming events this month that I hope if you are able to lend a hand, you will. Unfortunately, time of day for us working folk may hinder some response, but remember any time we can donate, will be appreciated. Please see the information on these events elsewhere in this newsletter – thanks everyone!



Alison



SPARTANBURG SKI AND OUTING CLUB LOOKING GOOD!

Don't forget if you didn't get a new Ski Club T-Shirt recently, we have a few left. May 13th we will be working Music on Main and it will certainly look great if we all show up uniformly dressed in our new T-shirts. If you'd like to purchase one, please call me at 592-3405 or E-Mail me at Tedcancom@wmconnect.com. They are still \$10.00 each. I will be glad to bring it to you at the Piedmont Club.

Conni

Special Needs Anglers Fishing Event

Saturday, April 24th 10am until 2pm

Hosted by Fling-N-A-Prayer.org



Fishing for A Smile Tournament

1st Place—Largest Fish

2nd Place—Most Fish

3rd Place—Smallest Fish

Everyone is Welcome! Come Support Our Anglers!

There will also be a separate tournament for all children 12 and under. There will be a \$5 entry fee for this tournament.

Concessions will be available for purchase from the Green Creek Fire Department. Live music performances throughout the day. There will also be Raffles and Prizes!

LOCATION:

**Fishing Event will be hosted at
Derbyshire on Lake Sandy Plains
400 Landrum Road,
Columbus, NC 28722**

**From I-26, take Exit 1 into North
Carolina. Entrance will be 5 1/2
miles from I-26, 1/4 mile before
Hwy. 9 intersection.**



Registration is recommended before the day of the event for the use of fishing poles or supplies. Registration may be completed online at www.fling-n-a-prayer.org or contact Jack at 828-863-2385, 828-899-2380 or flingnaprayer@windstream.net.

ANGLER'S EVENT

Ms. White,

My name is Bob Fleischmann and I have become involved with a local group here in Polk County NC called FLING-N-A-PRAYER.ORG that holds fishing events for persons with special needs. Since it's a relatively young organization, I am unsure if anyone has ever contacted you or others in Special Olympics with information on this local 501c3. It was founded by Jack and Sue Montgomery of Columbus NC in honor of their daughter Ashley who has cerebral palsy. Further details can be viewed at <http://fling-n-a-prayer.org/id1.html>.

As an active supporter of SO and previously involved with SOSC fall state games, I realize SO does not have fishing as part of its programs. But as the Area 12 Volunteer Director, I thought you might know of local athletes or families of athletes that would be interested in a participating or volunteering for such an event. Especially since it's held just over the state line from Landrum and Spartanburg County. If so, we'd appreciate that you pass along our information. Last year, FLING-N-A-PRAYER hosted about 200 anglers, volunteers and spectators and it was a huge success. Photos are on the web site. We anticipate this annual affair growing considerably and our committee chairs are all working hard to bring this together for the Saturday, April 24th event.

Attached is a flyer announcing the tournament that we call Fishing For A Smile for your review. We are working with our community churches, businesses, organizations and individuals to make this a great experience for the special needs anglers and volunteers alike. As the volunteer coordinator I can be contacted if you or others have an interest in further information, involving anglers or volunteers. Thank you for your consideration and checking us out.

Regards,

Bob Fleischmann
FISHING FOR A SMILE

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The following partial notations were taken from the “Police Blotter” of the Flathead (MT) Beacon. Don’t we wish our local counterparts were so uncomplicated and non-threatening! Visit them at www.flatheadbeacon.com. This is the only issue that will show any of their publications.

Thursday 2/25

9:53 a.m. Someone in West Glacier was apparently bitten by a cat.

12:57 p.m. Authorities responded to reports of a fight on Twin Acres Drive, only to find that the suspects were in fact holding a friendly wrestling match.

1:05 p.m. Several items of furniture were stolen from a home on Blackmer Lane. It appears that the burglar also attempted to take the TV but failed due to its large size.

1:11 p.m. A black lab allegedly attacked a poodle in Hungry Horse.

1:31 p.m. On Highway 93, near the dump, a man on a bike rode in circles and pulled out in front of cars. The daredevil was gone when authorities arrived.

8:18 p.m. Someone called to request that deputies check on a man walking along Highway 35. The caller was concerned that the subject might be cold.

9:51 p.m. In Somers, one boy kicked another in the groin.

11:13 p.m. A dead deer evidently blocked both lanes of traffic on Highway 2.

12:57 a.m. A big-screen TV posed a road hazard on the corner of Second and Main.

Thursday 3/18

8:04 a.m. A Rottweiler at large on Three Mile Drive had a friendly disposition and was returned to its home.

12:45 p.m. In Columbia Falls, a process server evidently banged on doors and windows and attempted to enter a residence.

2:12 p.m. A vehicle in which individuals were reportedly partaking of dangerous drugs was gone when authorities arrived.

3:52 p.m. Officers left water and a door notice at the home of two horses on Lakeside Boulevard. Although they were reportedly being neglected, the creatures appeared healthy.

5:24 p.m. Two dogs killed two chickens on Shady Lane.

SKIERS' LEXICON

Bindings - Automatic mechanisms that protect skiers from potentially serious injury during a fall by releasing skis from boots, sending the skis skittering across the slope where they trip two other skiers, and so on and on, eventually causing the entire slope to be protected from serious injury.

Exercise - A few simple warm-ups to make sure you're prepared for the slopes:

- Tie a cinderblock to each foot with old belts and climb a flight of stairs
- Sit on the outside of a second-story window ledge with your skis on and your poles in your lap for 30 minutes.
- Bind you legs together at the ankles, lie flat on the floor, then, holding a banana in each hand, get to your feet.

Gloves - Designed to be tight enough around the wrists to restrict circulation, but not so close fitting as to allow any manual dexterity; they should also admit moisture from the outside without permitting any dampness within to escape.

Gravity - One of four fundamental forces in nature that affect skiers. The other three are the strong force, which makes bindings jam; the weak force which makes ankles give way on turns; and electromagnetism, which produces dead batteries in expensive ski resort parking lots. See Inertia.

Inertia - Tendency of a skier's body to resist changes in direction or speed due to the action of Newton's First Law of Motion. Goes along with these other physical laws:

- Two objects of greatly different mass falling side by side will have the same rate of descent, but the higher one will have larger hospital bills.
- Matter can neither be created nor destroyed, but if it drops out of a parka pocket, don't expect to encounter it again in our universe.
- When an irresistible force meets an immovable object, an unethical lawyer will immediately appear.

Prejump - Maneuver in which an expert skier makes a controlled jump just ahead of a bump. Beginners can execute a controlled prefall just before losing their balance and, if they wish, can precede it with a prescream and a few pregroans.

Skier - One who pays an arm and a leg for the opportunity to break them.

Stance - Your knees should be flexed, but shaking slightly; your arms straight and covered with a good layer of goose flesh; your hands forward, palms clammy, knuckles white and fingers icy, your eyes a little crossed and darting in all directions. Your lips should be quivering, and you should be mumbling, "Why?"

< Courtesy of CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL – Spring Convention – 2007 >



MUSIC ON MAIN FUNDRAISER

As most of you already know, it 's that time of year once again. We have been privileged by the City of Spartanburg to work Music on Main. Our date this year is THURSDAY May 13. I have been overwhelmingly lucky to have had so many of you to already volunteer for this event. At this time I am still looking for at least 2 more volunteers. Even if I get more, that will be great, we can always use relief worker. And if you are working, let's try to remember to wear our Ski Club T-Shirts. If you don't have one of the more recent ones, any of the others from the past will be fine. So, please let me know if you can help. This is our Club's big fundraiser and we always have a great time too. For more information on working this even or to sign up, please contact me at 592-3405 or Tedcancom@wmconnect.com.



Thanks, Conni

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TRACK and FIELD

Track & Field for Area 12 Special Olympics will be held Tuesday, April 13th (rain date Thursday, April 15th) at South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind. The parade of athletes will begin at 9:45AM and events will follow soon after.

We need all the volunteers we can get!! If you've helped us before, you know how much fun it can be. If you have not been a part of Special Olympics before, we ask you to join us!

Please let me know if you can volunteer and how many will come with you. Cherokee County will not be joining us this year as they will have their own track & field events in May.

I look forward to hearing from you soon,

Paula G. White, Director - Area 12 Special Olympics

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2009/2010

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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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