

# **Spartanburg Ski and Outings Club**

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

## President's Message

Considering that there is no skiing this time of year our club has certainly been busy. Bob and Pat Lee hosted a fun cook-out/pool party/meeting at their home. Thirteen members drove through the fog and rain to our usual blueberry picking spot on the Parkway and found it so crowded we couldn't find a place to park. After a brief discussion we changed our plan to "a leisurely lunch at the Pisgah Inn". We enjoyed delightful food and fellowship while gazing out the picture windows at the fog. The next day turned out bright and sunny for our trip to the Flat Rock Playhouse for Alfred Hitchcock's "39 Steps". Eighteen attended the play and sixteen of us feasted on German food and drink at Haus Heidelberg. A second Music on Main made for a very busy August. Our club needs new members, and the best way to attract them is for members to invite people they think will enjoy our meetings and activities. Lets show them what a good time we have!

Mark

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## LAKE LURE BOAT CRUISE

**SOLD OUT**

WOW! Who knew? Two months ago, I couldn't get any interest and now the cruise is sold out. The boat we booked for our club is now filled. If you are still interested in touring the lake, you may call the Lake Lure Tour Company at 828-625-1373 and ask for a seating on another 4 o'clock tour. We will be eating dinner following the cruise, location to be determined at a later date. Those of you that have signed up will be contacted as soon as it is arranged.

The cruise is Saturday, October 9 beginning at the Lake Lure Marina, and we must be there by 3:30. You may bring beverages along, but only in small coolers, and combine those with others if you can. This is only a one and a half hour cruise. The cost is \$11.00 and must be paid to me prior to that Saturday.

For any questions, you may call me at 592-3405.

**Conni Harrell**

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**For sign-up forms and all other information please contact Carol McCall, or check our Website under DOC/LINKS.**

# Taos Ski Valley, New Mexico

## Jan 15-22, 2011

Contact Carol McCall for registration forms and all other information. Note: Send forms and payment directly to Carol, **not** Sports America. Sara wants to go through each club's Trips person only for this trip.

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## **SCHEDULE of CURRENT and/or UPCOMING EVENTS**

Mark **Your** Calendars !

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## **September Mini-Social**

The mini-social for October is Wednesday, October 13 at 6:30. It's at a fairly new restaurant in Spartanburg - *Cornbread to Caviar* 149 West Main Street 573-7394. You can take a preview of the menu at their website: <cornbreadtocaviarspartanburg.com> Contact me at <patricia159@windstream.net> or call me at home (864) 472-2253 to confirm. There will also be a sign up sheet at the September 2nd meeting at the Cultural Center.

Pat Lee

## **BACK TO CHAPMAN FOR SEPTEMBER**

School is back in session (and I'm thankfully retired!) so that means we are returning to Chapman for September. Normal times will resume: 7:00 the room will be open, and 7:30 for the speaker to begin. Fall also means time to renew your dues, so bring that information along!

Our speaker is local Rev. Kirk H. Neely of Morningside Baptist Church. He wrote "A Good Mule is Hard to Find", a Hub-Bub publication. It is a down-homey type of book with local character. He will have some copies to sell/autograph as well as two other books he has written ("When Grief Comes" and "Comfort and Joy" (Christmas). Book prices range from \$15.00 to \$20.00. So bring some extra cash, I think you will be quite enthralled!

Looking forward to the rest of the year, I'm working on Alpine to come and see us and the usual Wine & Cheese, Chili-Cook-off, and spring Gag Awards. October should be a really fun/great meeting if all of our plans come to fruition. Stay tuned.

**Jan Sarratt**

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The **Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club** is a member of the **Crescent Ski Council**, which is comprised of 22 individual ski clubs throughout the southeastern states. These clubs work together to plan group ski trips, club races and miscellaneous group activities. Check them out at [www.crescentskicouncil.org](http://www.crescentskicouncil.org) for not only their information, but also other clubs' information.

The Crescent Ski Council, in turn, is a charter member of the **National Ski Council Federation** which is made up of twenty four ski organizations representing one third of a million skiers belonging to ski clubs. Visit them at [www.skifederation.org](http://www.skifederation.org).

Ski and Outing Club members enjoyed one of our favorite annual outings Sunday afternoon, the 22<sup>nd</sup>. We went to Flat Rock Theater for “The 39 Steps,” a play based on a novel, made into a movie by Alfred Hitchcock. The play was a spoof of spy novels, and was hilarious, with a cast of four playing dozens of characters, with costume changes often in the blink of an eye. It was one of the best of the many Flat Rock plays we’ve seen over the years. We had twenty tickets, but only eighteen members subscribing. Connie came through, saving the club the cost by scalping the other two. If you didn’t know where the term “scalping” came from, you’d know after seeing Connie put the arm on theater-goers. The best part of the evening may have been our dinner afterward at *Haus Heidelberg*. Great German food, good service, and the beer was great. Roger and Ted had man-sized 34-ouncers, with other selections varying. Connie had a training size little mug, maybe six ounces? At least there was no sippy-cup lid on it.

*Thanks go to Roger Meadows, special correspondent, for this article.*

## **INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS**

**Saturday, October 2, 2010**

As you all should know by now, our club is obligated to work for the City of Spartanburg by volunteering to work one of their sponsored venues. This year it is the International Festival. This is my favorite event of the year. We must supply 15 volunteers from 10:30 AM until closing at 6 PM. We will be working at one of the beer stations the entire time. Right now I need 3 volunteers from 10:30 until 1PM. I need 2 volunteers from 1 PM until 3:30 PM, and 1 volunteer from 3:30 until 6. That’s a total of only 6 volunteers, and you are welcome to work more than one shift. This is truly a fun day and there are lots of things to do and see at the festival. Please come and join us in supporting our club *AND* the City of Spartanburg.

As always, I do appreciate your making my job so much easier with your support. I look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks, Conni  
Fundraising Chairperson

592-3405

## 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 30<sup>th</sup>. There are already lots of activities planned for next year so now is the time to renew.

Don't forget to check family or single membership on the form. To be eligible for a family membership you need to be either married or have the same legal address. There are no exceptions.

## Birthdays

**The following members have birthdays in September. Happy Birthday to:**

Joy Bobo	September 4th
Gorden Early	September 10th
Beth Lee	September 23rd
Coby McGuire	September 21st
Elke Schoellkopf	September 19th
Agnes Darling	September 18 <sup>th</sup>
Helmut Hunkeler	September 26th
Cindy McGuire	September 10 <sup>th</sup>
Vilma Voll	September 14 <sup>th</sup>
Paula White	September 3 <sup>rd</sup>

**Have a wonderful day !!!**

*Ted*

## RACING

CSC Racing is almost here, but not quite!!! Get your schedule in the October Newsletter!



## BOWLING & DINNER DATE!



Please join us on Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm at the Paradise Bowling Lanes on Blackstock Road. We will bowl a few games and then for those who want to top it off, we'll head over to Thai Taste to celebrate ALL of our big scores!

A sign up sheet will be available at the September club meeting, or you can always just get in touch with me. Teams & Games are TBD - if anyone wants to volunteer to organize, please do.

I am not a bowling aficionado - more of a gutter girl!  
(don't say it!)

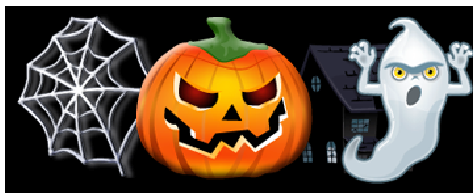
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## 2011 CRESCENT SKI TRIP –OGDEN, UT

For more information about Ogden, consult your July and August Newsletters, or go to the Crescent Ski Council website, it will have all the details.





Let's do something this October with a Halloween theme to it – It's been a while since the club mingled with spooks & goblins and ate chocolate – how about a spooky trail walk, haunted

house adventure or maybe a hayride? If you know of something fun to do, let me know and I'll see if I can get something set up!

akimball@bellsouth.net

*Alison*



## Short note re: the CSC Fall Conference

Just a reminder to get your applications in if you are planning to attend the CSC Fall Conference Oct 29-31st in Gatlinburg, Tenn.

Deadline for hotel registration is Friday, Oct 8th. There is no guarantee of room availability after this date. Accommodations are at Glenstone Lodge--toll free 800-362-9522--\$101.48 per night (including taxes), 1-4 people to a room. Call and make your own reservations--be sure to say you are with Crescent Ski Council for the special rate.

With the exception of the Saturday Night Halloween Costume Party, which will cost \$TBA, all meetings and workshops are FREE! Lunch is on your own.

Come enjoy the fun and fall color in the Smokies. With luck, no rockslides will close I-40 this year!

Send checks payable to Crescent Ski Council and send forms to:

Mary Anne Koltowich  
1733 James Ferry Road  
Kingston, TN, 37763

865-368-2737

I have forms, or go to the Crescent Website:

Carol McCall  
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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 drink 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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