

# **SPARTANBURG SKI AND OUTING CLUB**

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## **NOVEMBER 2010**

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

## **Presidents Message**

Fall is in the air and doesn't it feel wonderful after such a hot summer. If you are taking in the colorful foliage on Saturday, November 6th I invite you to visit me at the Clan McCall tent at the Foothills Highland Games near Hendersonville. It's held in Jackson Park, which can be reached, from Four Seasons Blvd or Hwy 176. There will be caber tossing, Border Collies and sheep, pipe bands, etc. Of course I'll be wearing a kilt!

Our North Carolina ski areas are getting their snow guns and slopes ready for winter. Lets get ourselves ready by getting plenty of exercise and attending early season ski clinics or take ski lessons. The Crescent week at Steamboat will do wonders for your skiing. Sugar has a three-day clinic, December 10-12 [\$225 includes lift tickets, lessons, T-shirt and Saturday night banquet]. Appalachian has a Crescent race workshop on December 5th [\$60 includes lift ticket, race instruction and timed runs]. Appalachian also has other "learn to ski" packages.

See you soon on the slopes,

Mark

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## **Birthdays**

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

|                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| Max Clary      | November 1st  |
| Carol McCall   | November 10th |
| Wanda Meadows  | November 5th  |
| Barbara Rogers | November 6th  |

**Have a wonderful day!**

## NOVEMBER BRINGS THE BEGINNINGS OF SKI SEASON

If you missed our October meeting, from the reports I'm getting back from those in attendance, I hear you missed a good one! The opportunity to try out a peach based beer, not to mention the others, was apparently enjoyed by all!

In November we will begin to think about that white stuff, those skinny sticks, and slick itty bitty boards that need waxing to make you go faster?

David from Alpine Ski Center in Greenville will come and visit us. Your "wish list" that he will be working from includes proper equipment and upkeep, how a new skier chooses skis/boots, proper boot fit, use of helmets (as a horseperson, a helmet has saved my head more than once); and if time, this season's clothing, materials for warmth and comfort, and layering.

Looking forward to December and January, there will be wine, cheese and chili involved.

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## The Trip That Almost Wasn't

Several months ago when Conni suggested a day trip to Lake Lure for a boat tour and dinner there seemed to be no interest from the club. However, the board decided we would plan it anyway because we (the board) were interested. We figured we might have a small group of us that would go on the trip. Fast forward to Oct. 9. We could not have asked for a better day. The weather was a beautiful, sunny, 80 degree day. What seemed like a trip that was going to be a small turn out of the board members turned into a full boat of 20, and 18 of us going on to dinner. Larkin's did not let us down either. It was a great dinner filled with laughter, good food, and great friends. So, thanks Conni for planning this trip that really wasn't going to happen due to lack of interest from the membership. We all really need to get involved with our club, and the decisions that are being made on activities. If you don't get involved you don't know what fun you are missing.

Thanks again Conni!

*Joy*

© Our thanks go to Joy Bobo, Special Correspondent, for this review ☺

# November 2010

| Sun                        | Mon | Tue                  | Wed                                     | Thur                                                                                                     | Fri | Sat                                                |
|----------------------------|-----|----------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------------|
|                            | 1   | 2<br>Election<br>Day | 3                                       | 4<br>Club Meeting<br>page 3                                                                              | 5   | 6                                                  |
| 7<br>Set<br>Clocks<br>Back | 8   | 9                    | 10                                      | 11<br>Veterans<br>Day<br><br>Mini-Social<br>page 5                                                       | 12  | 13<br>Sadie<br>Hawkins<br>Day                      |
| 14                         | 15  | 16                   | 17<br>Newsletter<br>Deadline<br>11:59pm | 18<br>Jan's Board<br>Meeting<br>at Marcy's                                                               | 19  | 20                                                 |
| 21                         | 22  | 23                   | 24                                      | 25<br>THANKSGIVING<br> | 26  | 27<br>F.E.N.C.E.<br>Holiday<br>Barn Tour<br>page 8 |
| 28                         | 29  | 30                   |                                         |                                                                                                          |     |                                                    |

*For prospective and future scheduling, see facing page 5*

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

*Mark Your Calendars !*

### **December**

4~11

CSC Steamboat Springs

18 Saturday

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### **January 2011**

15~~22

CSC Ski Trip ~ Taos, NM

### **February 2011**

4~~6 weekend

Roan Mountain Weekend > October Newsletter

19 Saturday

Road Warriors Hockey > page 8

### **March 2011**

12~~19

CSC Ski Trip ~ Ogden, UT

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## **November Mini-Social**

The next mini-social is on Thursday November 11 at 6:30. We'll be meeting at O'Charley's, 106 East Blackstock Road almost on the corner across from Westgate Mall. You can check out their menu: <[www.ocharleys.com](http://www.ocharleys.com)> Right now they're running a 2 for 1 special on some of their menu items for \$14.99. Since the mini falls on Veterans' Day, please wear something with the colors of our flag to honor our vets. Contact me at <[patricia159@windstream.net](mailto:patricia159@windstream.net)> or call me at home (864) 472-2253 to confirm.

*Pat Lee*



**Ron Scott**  
*Race Director*  
H 919/362-5689  
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## **2010/2011 CSC/Subaru Race**

|                |           |                                                |                                                   |
|----------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| December 4-11  | 2010      | <b>Steamboat Race Camp</b>                     | <b>Call Sports Am.Tours 800 876 8551</b>          |
| December       | call 2010 | <b>Killington Race Camp</b>                    | <b>Call P.J. @ 800 432 0100</b>                   |
| December 5     | 2010      | <b>CSC Development Training at Appalachian</b> | <b>8:45</b>                                       |
| December 10-12 | 2010      | <b>Sugar Mt. Race Camp</b>                     | <b>Call Kim Jöchl 828 898 4521 x224</b>           |
| January        | 2011      | <b>Timberline, WV</b>                          | <b>Call John Lutz 304 866 4801 Multi. Session</b> |
| January 23     | 2011      | <b>CSC Development Training at Appalachian</b> |                                                   |

*Race Format - Two runs of Slalom on Saturdays and two runs of Giant Slalom on Sundays*

|                                   |                                                              |                            |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>December 18 &amp; 19, 2010</b> | <b>Appalachian, NC Race</b>                                  | <b>9:30</b>                |
| <b>January 7,8, &amp; 9, 2011</b> | <b>7<sup>th</sup> Gate Training at App.</b>                  | <b>2-4 &amp; 6:30-8:30</b> |
|                                   | <b>8<sup>th</sup> SL at Sugar Mt.</b>                        | <b>9:00</b>                |
|                                   | <b>9<sup>th</sup> GS at Sugar Mt.</b>                        | <b>9:00</b>                |
| January 15-22, 2011               | Crescent Ski Council Ski Week                                |                            |
| <b>January 29 &amp; 30, 2011</b>  | <b>Appalachian Mt., NC Race</b>                              | <b>9:30</b>                |
| February 7, 2011                  | Cupp Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV                           |                            |
| <b>February 12 &amp; 13, 2011</b> | <b>Beech Mt., NC Race</b>                                    | <b>9:30</b>                |
| <b>February 26 &amp; 27, 2011</b> | <b>Sugar Mt., NC</b>                                         | <b>9:00</b>                |
| March 6, 2011                     | Dick Trundy/Sugar Cup GS Sugar Mt.                           | 9:00                       |
| <b>March 4, 5, &amp; 6, 2011</b>  | <b><u>Crescent Cup</u>, SilverCreek, WV</b>                  | <b>9:30</b>                |
| March 5 & 6, 2011                 | Governor's Cup Race at Timberline, WV<br>kathysaumure@cs.com |                            |
| <b>March 24-27, 2011</b>          | <b>NASTAR Finals Winter Park, CO</b>                         | <b>Rich Mead</b>           |

**DEC. 4-11, 2010 CSC Racing's 27<sup>th</sup> RACE CAMP @ STEAMBOAT-START PLANNING NOW!**

## Dear Racers and Wonaberacers

Wow!! November is in front of the door, and it is time to sign up for this winter's Crescent races. You may visit the Racer's Home Page at:

<http://www.crescentskicouncil.org/racing/index.html>, where you will find a lot of interesting information, rules, and the latest rankings.

This year's racing fees are \$35. Only \$20 for kids and full time students! Please fill out, and sign, a disclaimer: [Crescent Racing Liability Waiver05.pdf](#), and send it with a check made out to **SSOC**, to Sam Linder, 224 Clematis Ct., Moore, SC 29369; or you may simply drop by at the next club meeting.

The club will refund \$20 to all participating racers with a minimum of 2 race days.

Please sign up before **November 18, 2010**.

So get ready and warm up for this fall's fitness training!

Gut Schuss, Your Race Director  
samlinder@yahoo.com



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*Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club  
Christmas Party & Chinese Auction*

Save the date – Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at Joy Bobo's home in Reidville.  
The festivities will begin about 6:00 pm and will include heavy hors  
d'oeuvres & cocktails.

We will have our highly anticipated Chinese Auction following  
dinner to round out the evening.

The cost for the party will be \$15 for club members and \$20 for  
non-members and guests. Payment in advance will be needed. Make check payable to SSOC  
and either give to me or mail to me no later than Monday, December 13.

Don't forget to get the date on your calendar  
(before some of those office parties get booked).

Thanks everyone,

# F.E.N.C.E.

## Holiday Barn Tour

The 2010 FENCE Holiday Barn Tour visits area equestrian facilities on Saturday, November 27th. Horse farms are decorated for the season and offer an insider's view of places that look so intriguing from the road. You will embark on a self-guided tour from 10 am to 3 pm, visiting farms in the Landrum/Campobello area. The list is not yet finalized but a new spot on the tour is the Green Creek Miniature Horse Farm.

Exhibitions and demonstrations will be on the agenda so you can plan your visits accordingly. It's a good carpooling event and an opportunity to show your Thanksgiving guests some of the beauty in our own backyard. Tickets are only \$10 and can be purchased through FENCE (828-859-9021). For more information contact Pat Lee (864) 472-2253 or <[patricia159@windstream.net](mailto:patricia159@windstream.net)>

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## ***GREENVILLE ROAD WARRIORS***

### **SAVE THE DATE**

Greenville has a new hockey team! In the visits we made a few years ago to see the "Greenville Growwls", we all had a blast!

Let's get together on Saturday, February 19, 2011 for another evening of fun. Let me know if you are interested, more details to follow in next newsletters.

Conni Harrell, 864-592-3405



## Membership News

This is another reminder for members that have not renewed their membership for the coming year. Your membership expired the last day of September. At the close of the November membership meeting the renewal fee will increase by \$5. Don't miss out on the fun for the coming year. **Renew now.**

*Ted*

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## WHAT A BUNCH OF VOLUNTEERS!

I want to thank each and every one of you that volunteered your time to help the Ski and Outing Club this year with fundraising. From the 2 Music on Mains to the International Festival, and I know some of you worked all 3. As it was once said in song...

*Oh I get by with a little help from my friends  
Mmm get high with a little help from my friends,  
With a little help from my friends.  
(Sir Paul McCartney, 1967)*

Please be as gracious to whoever chairs the Fundraising next year as you have been to me. Thanks for a great year!  
Conni Harrell



### **Alcohol Reminder**

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.

### **CLUB ADVERTISING**

We are very fortunate our club members have a diverse range of business expertise. If you have a business and wish to list your business card or any ad in our newsletter, please contact me. Ads start at as little as \$10.00 per month. If you have friends or family with a business and would like to advertise, we also have low rates for them. . I can be contacted at or 592-3405 or [tedcancom@wmconnect.com](mailto:tedcancom@wmconnect.com) Thanks, Conni Harrell

### **CHINESE PROVERBS**

A child's life is like a piece of paper on which every person leaves a mark.

A diamond with a flaw is worth more than a pebble without imperfections.

A filthy mouth will not utter decent language.

A nation's treasure is in its scholars.

A rat who gnaws at a cat's tail invites destruction.

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2010/2011

| <u>POSITION</u>   | <u>NAME</u>             | <u>HOME<br/>PHONE</u> | <u>E-MAIL</u>                     |
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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.

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### **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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