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# SPARTANBURG

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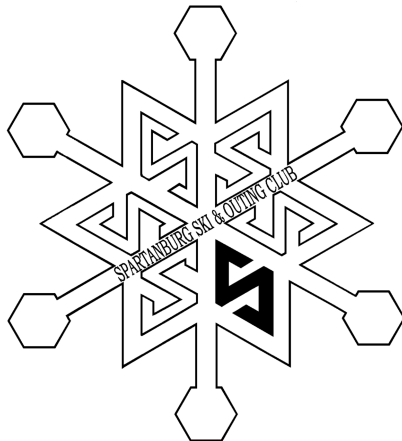
## OUTING

## CLUB

**NO FOOLIN'**



ESTABLISHED 1970



MEMBER CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL  
1970



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Apr. 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> - CSC Spring Conference at Myrtle Beach

<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org>

## **PRESIDENT'S CORNER....**

**As we start into what is supposed to be spring, I realize spring holds a very busy couple of months for us. Since skiing is behind us for the season we've got lots of other activities for skiers and non-skiers alike. Mark has a new hike for us up in the Bat Cave area, there is kayaking on Lake Cooley, and also kayaking and hiking at Table Rock with Spartanburg County Parks, and don't forget the Crescent beach trip. Oh yes, and I know some of you are interested in the camping/rafting weekend in Tennessee, so be sure and get all this 411 elsewhere in this newsletter. Of course, there will be our monthly socials as usual, and don't forget the Piedmont Club April 11, it's time to recognize our skiers, and install the new officers for the upcoming year. Besides, where else will you see us all so cleaned up and dressing fancy?**



**In case some of you have not already heard, we are losing 2 of our members to Ohio. Lois and Art Mall will be in there new home by the first of April. They are going to be closer to one of their sons, so I say, our loss is his gain. Lois and Art have been faithful and very active members for about 15 years, or more. For many , many years you could always count on them to volunteer for Music on Main. Lois and Art, you are going to be truly missed and I know I speak for everyone in the club when I say we all wish you well and many blessings.**

**See you at the Piedmont Club!**

**Conni Harrell  
President, SSOC**



# Piedmont Club - April 11, 2013

This year the April officer installation and awards at the Piedmont Club will be held on the second Thursday, April 11, 2013. We will begin to congregate at 6:00 PM with the scrumptious buffet at 7:00 PM. We will again be back in the Crescent Room with lots of elbow space and the usual open bar. The club is providing the alcoholic part, and the Piedmont Club is providing the set-ups. This year's cost will again be \$35.00.

This day change is because the buffet is now only available on the second Thursday of the month. The Piedmont Club is no longer offering their weekly buffet.

The deadline will be on April 7, and all reservations/monies are due to Jan Sarratt. Please call/e-mail for my mailing address so I know to expect your payment.

I am also getting us on the calendar for the second Thursday next April, 2014 so you can get this on your own calendars as well!

The May meeting will have the McCalls sharing their South American trip with us - so come and support our fellow members as they share their experiences with us.

Looking out to the summer, the June 1 meeting will again be at the Butcher's home on Lake Bowen. No July meeting is being planned because of the heat and poor attendance. August 3 is in the works - location TBA.

So, time to get these events on your calendars, and phone for my address so we can have a HUGE crowd to support the installation of our new officers.

Jan Sarratt

864 489-1606/[sarrattjp@yahoo.com](mailto:sarrattjp@yahoo.com)



## April Mini-Social

For our April social we'll be heading to the west side of Spartanburg to a family-owned restaurant: *Broncos Mexican* 352 E Blackstock Road, right off Reidville Road. The day and date - Wednesday April 24th at 6:30. You can preview their menu at [www.broncomexican.com](http://www.broncomexican.com). An added bonus, happy hour time is 4-8pm.



## CAMPING and RAFTING WEEKEND

Once again the East Tennessee Mogul Mashers, and the Asheville Ski and Outing Clubs will be hosting another weekend on the Nolichucky. Dates are set for June 21 – 23, 2013, so mark your calendar. You may stay any or all of those days. For those camping, there will be a nice platform with a tent already set on it. You just need to bring the rest. Mark will be getting more details soon regarding the cost and time. Please look for more information in your May newsletter or contact Mark McCall.



# HIKE and EAT

## Saturday, April 6

### Bearwallow Mountain and Chimney Rock

Join fellow club members for a 3.5-4 mile hike and explore on Bearwallow Mountain. The hike is a moderate climb and the views are awesome. Bring something to drink and a snack. We will return to the town of Chimney Rock for lunch at Medina's Village Bistro and explore the shops on main street. Medina's does not sell alcohol but you can bring your own and they charge you a \$2.50 'corking' fee.

We will meet at the parking spaces by the Lake Lure beach at 9:30 am. If you are not already on my sign-up list, let me know you are coming by phone or e-mail. If you are running late on hike day call me.

Mark

McCall

864 580-0891 cell phone  
mmccall1@windstream.net





## IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

Once again we have been asked to volunteer our service for the City of Spartanburg. We will be working on Thursday, June 20, 2013. The hours and location have changed. We need to be present by 5 PM and we will work from 5:30 – 8:30 PM. I know you can't all get there by 5, but please let me know if you can help and if you will be late. Also, it will now be located in the lower part of Morgan Square, on Spring St. between the Clock Tower and the Herald Journal. We are requested to wear a shirt with the name of our organization on it (our SSOC logo). I also have name tags for everyone in case you do not have a shirt with the logo. We will need approximately 18 - 20 volunteers. If you have worked in the past, you know it is good clean fun (unless you get sloppy with those beers), and if you haven't worked, please come join the fun. It's a good way to get to know other club members and have some fun while doing it. And more than likely we will end up at Basil's that night for our own party. If you haven't worked, it's easy, but we'll give you some pointer and guidelines to follow. Sign up by calling me at 592-3405, at the April or May meetings or at [tedcancom@att.net](mailto:tedcancom@att.net).

Look forward to hearing from you!  
Conni Harrell, President, SSOC



# Table Rock Paddle and Hike

## Presented by Spartanburg County Parks

Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013

9AM - 5PM

Cost: \$20.00

### Special Invitation to SSOC

Ben Palmer, with Spartanburg County Parks, will show you the beauty of table rock from both water and land. The day will include an enjoyable paddle around Lake Oolenoy and a 3.5 mile hike in the park. Transportation to Table Rock State Park, as well as Kayaks for all participants, will be provided. Bring your own lunch. Registration for this trip ***is required***. To register, or for more information, email [Ben](mailto:Ben.palmer@spartanburgcountyparks.org) at Ben.palmer@spartanburgcountyparks.org. Please click on the link at Spartanburgcountyparks.org to fill out the [Registration/Waiver form](#) and take it with you. Sounds like a great day! This is available to a limited number, so register soon. Conni Harrell, President, SSOC

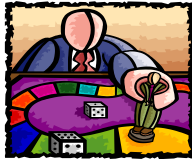


# GAMES NIGHT IS BACK

There will be a Games Night on Saturday, April 20 at 6 PM provided we have enough people interested. We will be playing Trivia Pursuit and/or Pictionary unless there is another suggestion.

**Date** Saturday, April 20, 2013 6 PM  
**Location** 280 Bertha Burns Rd Inman (Lake Bowen)  
Conni and Ted's home  
**What to Bring** Heavy Appetizer and BYOB  
**RSVP to** Conni or Ted at 592-3405 or [tedcancom@att.net](mailto:tedcancom@att.net)

We will need a minimum of 10 players to hold this event, so get on Board (no pun intended) soon!



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## SPARTANBURG SKI AND OUTING LOGO



Don't forget we can get our logo printed on most anything you may want. It can be screen printed or embroidered. We will be wearing shirts with our logo at Music on Main in June, and of course anywhere else you wish. Check it out at Spartan Custom on Hwy. 295 bypass about a mile past Fuddruckers.





# FLATWATER KAYAKING

## Watershed Day

Ben Palmer, our speaker at the February membership meeting gave us quite an insight in all the activities (including skiing and snowboarding) that are organized by the county for its residents. One of the upcoming events is kayaking on Lake Cooley. It's "Discover Your Watershed Day". The county even supplies the kayaks if you don't have one. There will be representatives from the Clemson Extension, educational exhibits, naturalists will be on site, and information on programs designed to raise our awareness of the clean water system. There will be games for kids and loaner fishing poles for those under 15. Sign up early and you will also get lunch, *and it's all free*. The next activity some of you may be interested in will be kayaking on the lake at Table Rock followed by a hike there at the mountain.

The dates he gave at our February meeting are not the same as listed on the county website, so be sure and call him for more info and to sign up. These activities will most likely take place in May, but be sure and call him at 804-5504.



# I'M JUST SAYING....

Spring is nature's way of saying "Let's party!".  
Robin Williams, Comedienne and actor

Vegetables are a must on a diet. I suggest carrot cake, zucchini bread  
and pumpkin pie.  
Jim Davis, Creator of Garfield and Cartoonist

Friends are not only together when they are side by side, even one who is  
far away is in our thoughts.  
Ludwig Van Beethoven  
(We will miss you Lois and Art!)

If the rain spoils our picnic but saves a farmer's crop, who is to say  
it shouldn't rain?  
Tom Barrett, Mayor of Milwaukee

Red meat is not bad for you. Now blue-green meat, *that* is bad for you.  
Tommy Smothers, Actor and Entertainer



## Birthdays



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

Taylor Bomar  
Mark McCall

April 21st  
April 7th

**Have a wonderful day!**



# SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### 2012-2013

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOME PHONE</u>	<u>E-MAIL</u>
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## Need a Tent For Your Summer Party?



Let's not forget how hot our summers can be, and wet. The SSOC has an 18 x 20 foot tent for your summer parties. Got a Family Reunion, birthday or anniversary party? How about that block party in your neighborhood? It sure would be good to keep the sun off your back or to shield you from that unexpected rainstorm. Non-members may rent the tent as long as a member in good standing signs for it. Rent is \$35.00 for a day. We also have 4, 6 foot tables for rent, for \$5.00 a piece. Get in touch with Joy Bobo at 433-0802, or me, at 592-3405 for more information or to make your reservation.

Conni Harrell  
President, SSOC



## **NOTES**

Any Spartanburg Ski Club member may submit items for publication in the newsletter. Publication deadlines can be found on the pullout calendar included in the newsletter each month. Call Taylor for information on how to submit your newsletter item.

Also, don't forget - the club has a "tent" available for rent. It is an 18 X 20 tent, and it is easy to assemble. We also have 4 tables that can be rented with or without the tent. We have the makings for that special occasion and it is all very reasonably priced! Tent rental is \$ 35. Tables can be rented for \$5 per table. Remember; don't have a party without the comfort of shade. Your guests will appreciate it and so will the club! For rentals of either tent or tables contact Joy Bobo.


The Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club normally meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. We are located at the Chapman Cultural Center (West Wing) on East St. John Street in Spartanburg on the first floor. During the summer months (June, July, and August) meetings are frequently held, more informally, at different sites and times. Therefore it is necessary to consult the club web site or a current newsletter for the time and location. April's meeting is held at the Piedmont Club.

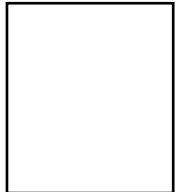
The club does **not** provide alcoholic beverages at membership meetings, but members are allowed to bring their own (BYOB) choices of beer or wine. Over-indulgence is not condoned under any circumstances. Cups, ice, and some soft drinks are provided. Thank you.

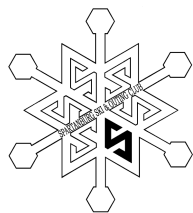
## **Become a Member**

A copy of our membership application is located at the following web address:  
<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org/membership/ssocappl.doc>

**SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB**  
**PO BOX 2864**  
**SPARTANBURG, SC 29304**

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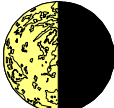










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## May

2 Club Meeting At CCC - Program TBD  
Last Quarter

10 New Moon

12 Mother's Day

16 Board Meeting @ Location TBD

18 Armed Forces Day

First Quarter

19 Pentecost

25 Full Moon

27 Memorial Day (Observed)

31 Last Quarter

## June

8 New Moon

13 Board Meeting @ Location TBD

14 Flag Day

16 Father's Day

First Quarter

20 Club Working Music-On-Main

21 Summer begins

23 Full Moon

30 Last Quarter

## July

4 Independence Day

8 New Moon

16 First Quarter

18 Board Meeting @ Location TBD

22 Full Moon

29 Last Quarter

## August

6 New Moon

14 First Quarter

15 Board Meeting @ Location TBD

21 Full Moon

28 Last Quarter

## September

2 Labor Day

5 Club Meeting At CCC - Program TBD

New Moon

12 First Quarter

19 Board Meeting @ Location TBD

Full Moon

23 Autumn begins

27 Last Quarter

## October

3 Club Meeting At CCC - Program TBD

5 New Moon

11 First Quarter

14 Columbus Day (Observed)

17 Board Meeting @ Location TBD

18 Full Moon

26 Last Quarter

31 Halloween

## November

1 Club PO Box Fee Due

3 Daylight Savings Time Ends

New Moon

5 Election Day

7 Club Meeting At CCC - Program TBD

10 First Quarter

11 Veterans Day

17 Full Moon

21 Board Meeting @ Location TBD

25 Last Quarter

28 Thanksgiving

## December

3 New Moon

5 Club Meeting At CCC - Program TBD

9 First Quarter

17 Full Moon

19 Board Meeting @ Location TBD

21 Winter begins

25 Christmas

Last Quarter

31 New Year's Eve

## January

1 New Moon

New Year's Day

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