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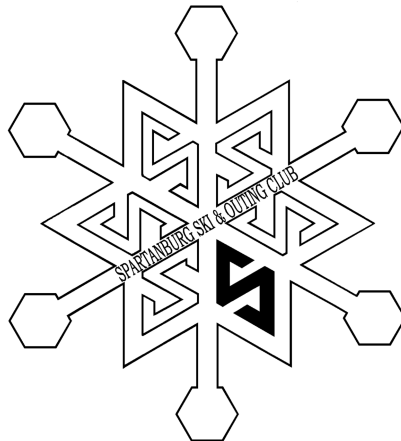
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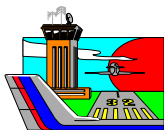


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MEMBER CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL
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*Mother's
Day*



May 2nd - Club Meeting - McCall's Epic Trip (Page 3)



May 11th - Hike - NC Arboretum (Page 4)



May 21st - Mini-Social at Bowen's Landing (Page 4)

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

PRESIDENT'S CORNER....



Whoa! It is *almost* half way through the year, where does the time go? One place it went was a hike to Bear Wallow Mt., NC. Mark took us on a wonderful hike and the climb was well worth it, what a view! There were 10 hikers and 3 more members joined us for lunch in Chimney Rock. Thanks Mark, and I think Ted has another hike for us in May, so continue reading this newsletter. As always, we had a fantastic turn out and meeting at the Piedmont Club,...mmmmm it was delicious! And thanks go to Ivo Deron and Charlie Darling (and their muscles) for helping Joy with carrying the heavy boxes to her car. Of course congratulations go to all our racers, especially all those earning medals.

I want to welcome again our new Board members, Mike and Barbara Rogers, and Alison Kimball, so glad to have you back! If anyone is interested in how our Board works, please feel free to attend one of our meetings - no obligation to join the Board, but once you see how we work, you may just want to.

The camping/rafting weekend on the Nolichucky has been cancelled due to organizational problems, but maybe next year??? Jan and the McCalls have a great program planned for May, so please come and join us. In June we'll be on the lake, and also working Music on Main, so read on for details. And of course there will always be mini socials to attend.

Don't forget, we have a tent for rent for you summer party, contact any Board member.

See you at the Cultural Center!

Conni Harrell
President, SSOC



McCALL'S EPIC TRIP TO PATAGONIA

This is the subject of our program for May as we wind up our winter season at Chapman on May 2. So, join us as we learn the inside story of their trip. As usual, doors will be open at 7:00 PM with our program beginning at 7:30 PM. We will have the usual snacks and sodas, so feel welcome to bring your own beverage or spoil us with a "fancy" snack.

Looking forward to the rest of the summer, we have the following lined up for you:

- June (tentative 1st) at Bob and Diane Butscher's
- No July as we have low attendance and it can be HOT
- August - we are working on the date/location
- September 5 at Chapman to begin a new year of fun and anxiously awaiting snowflakes to create new ski runs!

Specific details to follow, June and August will involve covered dish meals. See you soon for fun and relaxation with a short meeting attached!

Jan Sarratt



MINI-SOCIAL

BOWEN'S LANDING

8681 HIGHWAY 9, INMAN, SC 29349(JUST NORTH OF THE LAKE BOWEN BRIDGE)

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 3013, 6:30 PM

Please join your friends for a celebration of spring. Bowen's Landing has outdoor seating with a very nice atmosphere. They have a varied menu with something for everyone. Please check out their menu at www.bowenslanding.com.

Please e-mail me at kwizen@bellsouth.net or call 864-578-0618 to sign up. We look forward to seeing you there.

Mike Rogers, Socials



Take a Hike

Please join us on May 11th for a hike through the North Carolina Arboretum. This is an easy hike, mostly flat and good trails that run through the Arboretum. There are multiple trails available which are no longer than 1 mile in length. In addition to the hiking trails the arboretum has a large garden exhibit, which should have most of its flowers in bloom. There is an \$8 parking fee per carload so we will try and get as many people per carload as possible. Check out the web site at ncarboretum.org. We will meet at the intersection of Interstate 85 and Highway 11 at 9:00 AM. Let me know if you are coming. Send me an e-mail at Ted.mueller12@yahoo.com or call me at 592-3405 or 384-6290 to sign up. Make sure to give me your cell phone number in case I have to contact you about the hike.

Ted





MUSIC ON MAIN

Thursday, June 20

5:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Thanks to so many of you who signed up at the Piedmont Club to help out with MOM - I still need some more folks in order to meet the required quota. Please let me know if you are available to volunteer. MOM has been relocated to Morgan Square - just down the road from where we use to be ... near the Clock Tower & the Herald Journal.

ALSO - please wear a ski club t-shirt or golf shirt - any color will be fine. We will also wear hanging badges with our club name & logo and some business cards attached to it ... please give a card to anyone who shows interest in our club! Station assignments will be made once I have everybody signed up. I will try, of course, to give you an area you prefer, but with less stations available this year, I cannot guarantee that. As always, I appreciate your support. Please send me an e-mail at akimball@bellsouth.net or leave me a message at 814-5372 if you want to sign up! Plan on eating at Basil's afterwards (if you choose) ... love keeping the tradition alive.

Thanks everyone

Alison, Your SSOC Fundraiser





Happy Birthday



The following members have birthdays in May. Happy Birthday to:

Fred Mussel	May 18th
Robert Voll	May 22nd
Mike Rogers	May 28th
Dagmar Lindsay	May 6th
Ted Mueller	May 27th
Vivian Devlin	May 16th
Pat Lee	May 26th
Bob Quattlebaum	May 28th

Have a wonderful day!

Ted



JUNE MINI-SOCIAL

WEDNESDAY JUNE 12, 2013

Mark your calendars for an old favorite! We are going to Demetre's Gourmet Grille in Duncan. More information next month.



Discover Your Watershed

May 18th, 2013 Lake Cooley
10 AM – 3 PM

Ben Palmer, with Spartanburg County Parks, recently gave us quite an insight to all the activities that are organized by Spartanburg County Parks. One of their upcoming events is kayaking and canoeing on Lake Cooley. The county will have a limited number of watercrafts if your don't want to bring your own. Representatives from the Clemson extension, educational exhibits and naturalist will all be on site, and programs are available to raise our awareness of clean water. This is a very informative day for both adults and children. There will be games and loaner fishing poles for those under 15. First 300 to sign up on site will receive a free meal ticket for the catered lunch. For more questions, call Ben at 804-5504 or E-mail him at Ben.palmer@spartanburgcountyparks.org.



SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

As part of the Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club mission statement, we promote and support our local community. And as in most years, we have supported non-profits and charity organizations with financial assistance. Recently your SSOC Board chose to assist the Chapman Cultural Center (the Arts Partnership) and the Area 12 Special Olympics. The Chapman Cultural Center has been very good to us, and we would like to support them for all that they do to further the arts and education in the Spartanburg community. Ever since I have been in the SSOC we have supported the Special Olympics, another worthy organization. They work continuously to improve the lives of disabled children and adults in our community. By helping with our fundraiser, Music on Main, and volunteering for other city venues, you are helping to support these fine groups and others.



Annual Report 2012-2013
4/1/2012 through 3/31/2013

4/16/2013

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Category Description	4/1/2012- 3/31/2013
INFLOWS	
Fund Raising	763.87
Membership	1,625.00
Trips	-703.85
TOTAL INFLOWS	1,685.02
OUTFLOWS	
Administration	325.83
Crescent Convention	-250.00
Donation	1,010.00
Meetings	300.47
Publications	1,176.65
Racing	330.40
Rent	320.00
Special Events	717.04
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	3,930.39
OVERALL TOTAL	-2,245.37

STANDING OVATION FOR THE RACERS!!!



This year the racers certainly could not complain about the lack of snow on the mountains. Not being a racer, I am not 100% sure what all is involved (besides going downhill rather quickly), but I do know it's more than a leisurely day. Racers get up awfully early, especially if they are not already in the mountains. Before they race, they make the long drive to NC and then have to set up gates, remove gates, keep time and do more work that I am aware of. They also pay most of their own expenses for each race. These are a dedicated bunch! So please help me in thanking our 2012-2013 SSOC Race Team for representing our club! Team members are...

Taylor Bomar, Mark and Carol McCall, Kevin, Katelin and Amelia McCall, Kay Buzby, Marcy Cassady, Elke Schoellkopf, Kent Welke, Mario Krussig, Daniel Linder, and of course our Race Director Sam Linder. Thank you Sam, for all your work in coordinating the racers, making phone calls (to wake up a few I'm sure), and being our contact with the Crescent race people. If I have omitted someone, please let me know so that he or she may be recognized.

Thank you all!

Conni Harrell, SSOC President



Crescent Race Workshop

\$60 each

Workshops are offered by FRENCH-SWISS SKI COLLEGE at Appalachian Ski Mtn. The \$60 price includes Slope Ticket, Workshop and Crescent Development Race Handicap.

December 8, 2013

Please call or email to let us know if you plan to attend. Fees will be collected at registration the morning of the Workshop at the French-Swiss Ski College Desk, lower level of the lodge at Appalachian Ski Mtn.

Get Ready To Race – Run gates, receive individual feedback, participate in fun races. Run more gates.

Gates, Gates, Gates – Gates, gates and more gates, timed runs and mock races. Emphasis on running courses, not instruction.

CRESCENT RACE WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

9:00 a.m. Sign in at the French-Swiss Ski College Desk, lower level of the lodge at Appalachian Ski Mtn., pay fees at this time

Fill out Race Disclaimer
Receive Race Bib

9:45 a.m. Meet at the "Ski School Meets Here" sign in front of the lodge

10 a.m.-12:00 p.m. First Session
Running Gates
Race Instruction

12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch on your own

1-3:00 p.m. Second Session
Timed Runs
Practice Running Courses

French-Swiss Ski College Drawer 1250 Boone, NC 28607 828-295-9312 FAX 828-295-7553

www.skifrench-swiss.com email: skifrenchswiss@bellsouth.net



SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB

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2013-2014

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I'M JUST SAYING....

The butterfly is a flying flower, the flower a tethered butterfly.
Ponce Tenis Ecouchard Brun, French Poet, 1729-1807

For travel to be delightful, one must have a good place to leave and return to.
Anonymous

If you reject the food, ignore the customs, fear the religion and avoid the people, you might better stay home.
James Michener, Author

Because it's summer, memories are just waiting to happen.
Anonymous

Rainbows apologize for angry skies.
Sylvia Voirol, Author



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.

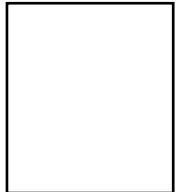
The club does **not** provide alcoholic beverages at membership meetings, but members are allowed to bring their own (BYOB) choices of beer or wine. Over-indulgence is not condoned under any circumstances. Cups, ice, and some soft drinks are provided. Thank you.

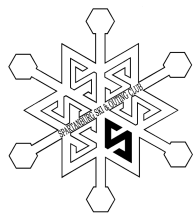
Become a Member

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

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SPARTANBURG, SC 29304

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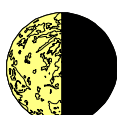




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June

- 1 Club Meeting at the Butscher's
- 8 Funyakking on the Green River
- New Moon
- 12 Mini-Social at Demetre's on 290
- 14 Flag Day
- 16 Father's Day
- First Quarter
- 19 Board Meeting @ Barbara's
- 20 Club Working Music-On-Main
- 21 Summer begins
- 22 July 2013 Newsletter Deadline
- 23 Full Moon
- 30 Last Quarter

July

- 4 Independence Day
- 6 Hike and Vinyard
- 8 New Moon

August

- 3 Club Meeting - Location TBA
- 6 New Moon

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- 14 First Quarter
- 15 Board Meeting @ Mike's
- 21 Full Moon
- 24 September 2013 Newsletter Deadline
- 28 Last Quarter

September

- 2 Labor Day
- 5 Club Meeting At CCC - Program TBD
- New Moon
- 12 First Quarter
- 19 Board Meeting @ Alison's
- Full Moon
- 21 October 2013 Newsletter Deadline
- 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 @ Ted's
- 18 Full Moon
- 26 Last Quarter
- November 2013 Newsletter Deadline
- 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 @ Jan's
- 23 December 2013 Newsletter Deadline
- 25 Last Quarter
- 28 Thanksgiving

December

- 3 New Moon
- 5 Club Meeting At CCC - Program TBD
- 7 CSC Steamboat, CO Race Camp
- 8 CSC Steamboat, CO Race Camp
- 9 CSC Steamboat, CO Race Camp
- First Quarter
- 10 CSC Steamboat, CO Race Camp
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- 17 Full Moon

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