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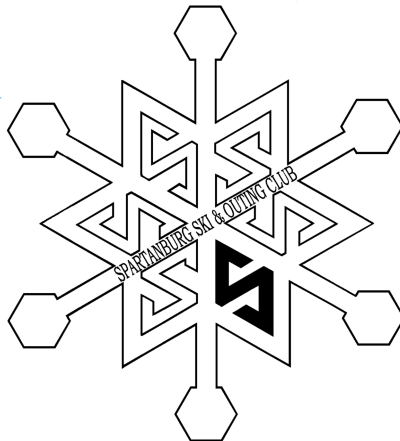
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Jan. 31st - Feb 2nd - Roan Mtn. Week-End and Club Race
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Races

Jan. 4th-5th - Sugar Mtn.

Jan. 25th-26th - Cataloochee



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER...



Happy New Year everyone! Can you believe it's already 2014? Hopefully you all had a wonderful Christmas, and let me tell you, with all the holiday traffic this year, I plan to shop earlier in 2014. Just a friendly reminder, Christmas is less than 12 months away, so avoid the rush and shop early. A small group of us met for dinner downtown a few weeks ago followed by a wonderfully entertaining play at Hub-Bub. SSOC's own Kathy Foster was featured as "Cindy" in one of the play's segments. She was a delight indeed, thanks Kathy for your fine performance.

The SSOC Christmas party last night was once again tons of fun and a great success. Joy wowed us again with a marvelous spread of mouth-watering foods. Thank you Joy for hosting yet another fun night! Ted and Diane had their beer stolen and Pat Lee came out the winner with a 12 pack of assorted winter brews. Who knew Pat drank beer? And the Tequila Rose, aka "Nestle Strawberry Quick" was stolen a couple of times to be landed in my possession. If you were not there, you also missed Ted modeling Mike's scarf of many colors. And let's not forget Joy's "22 carat diamond", a joy for a Joy. It was a great night!

Race season should be well underway by now, and I want to thank all the racers for representing SSOC and wish them luck and safe skiing in all Sam, we hope you will be back with us fulltime very soon.

Crescent trips are well underway; Steamboat was a huge success with 350+ attending, and a 30-year celebration. More Crescent trips and other club trips are all listed on the Crescent website if you are still wanting a trip west. Spartanburg's next trip will be the Roan Mt. Weekend. See the calendar for details, including the club race.

As stated in last month's newsletter, if you are receiving your newsletter hard copy, this will be the last one you will receive. Newsletters are always on our website, Taylor keeps this quite up to date, and also has newsletters posted in the archives too. Everyone in our club has a computer, so therefore has access to the newsletter. This will keep cost down and will make for a more efficient newsletter.

As always, if you have any suggestions for activities or programs, please see any board member or me. This **IS** *your club* and we want you to participate.

We will be at the Chapman Cultural Center **Thursday, January 2**. See you there!
Conni Harrell



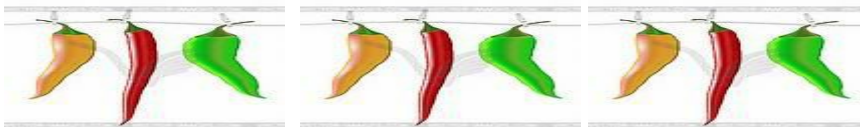


It's that time again. Tired of holiday foods? Then bring your pot of chili and let's see who has all the right stuff. The club will provide cheese, sour cream, crackers, and have course, the tasters. As always, prizes will be awarded to first and second place.

**Chapman Cultural Center
Thursday January 2**

7 PM, with contest and meeting starting at 7:30

If you plan to bring a chili, please contact Jan at sarrattip@yahoo.com, 864-489-1606 or 864-839-7668 (cell) to ensure there are enough electrical outlets. The club will provide will provide soft drinks, but you are welcome to bring your own libations.



Annual Club Race

Come join your fellow skiers on Sugar Mountain's NASTAR course Saturday, February 1st. Sugar will open their race course at 11:45 just for us 15 minutes before it opens to the public. This means we get a nice fresh course that will be good those without much racing experience and a lot of fun for those with experience. Group rate lift tickets are \$52 adults, \$43 child (11 & under) and \$6 for 2 NASTAR runs. Non racers can still get the discount lift tickets if you buy them with our group. I will be collecting money at the January 2nd club meeting, the night before the race at my Roan Mountain cabin and the morning of the race prior to 9am in the Sugar Mountain cafeteria. I plan to buy our tickets at 9am from group sales. Cash or check made out to Mark McCall. We will be racing for NASTAR medals and the trophies awarded at the Piedmont Club meeting in April.

Think Snow,
Mark





Mini-Social

Red Bowl

Tuesday, January 9, 2015, 6:30 PM

What a way to wind up your New Year's celebration with your Ski Club friends. Red Bowl is located in Westgate Mall near the theater. They have a great and varied oriental menu. Check it out at <http://redbowlspartanburg.com/>.

Let me know if you plan to attend.

Mike Rogers, Socials

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February Mini-Social

Compadre's Mex Mex Grill

February 18, 2014

Check the website for the February mini-social <http://www.mycompadres.com/#!hours-location/c2q4>.

More information next month.

Mike Rogers, Socials





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2013/2014 CSC Race Series

December 7-14 2013	<i>Steamboat Race Camp Call Sports Am.Tours 800 876 8551</i>
December call 2013	<i>Killington Race Camp Call Brad 802 422 6200</i>
December 8, 2013	<i>CSC Development Training at Appalachian 8:45</i>
December 13-15 2013	<i>Sugar Mt. Race Camp Call Kim Jöchl 828 898 4521 x224</i>
12/16-19/13 1/6-9/14	<i>Timberline, WV Ski School 304 866 4801 Multi. Sessions</i>
<i>Gate Training at Appalachian each Friday evening before a Boone Area Crescent Race Contact Ken L.</i>	

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

December 21 & 22, 2013	Appalachian, NC Race	9:45
January 4 & 5, 2014	Sugar Mt. NC Race	9:00
January 11-18, 2014	Crescent Ski Council Ski Week	
January 25 & 26, 2014	Cataloochee Mt., NC Race	9:30
February 3, 2014	Cupp Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV	
February 8 & 9, 2014	Beech Mt., NC	10:00
February 22 & 23, 2014	Sugar Mt., NC Race	9:00
March 8 & 9, 2014	Governor's Cup Race at Timberline, WV kathysaumure@cs.com	
March TBA, 2014	Dick Trundy/Sugar Cup GS Sugar Mt.	9:00
March 7, 8, & 9, 2014	Crescent Cup, SilverCreek, WV	8:45
March ?? 26 – 30, 2014	NASTAR Finals Aspen/Snowmass, CO Rich Mead	
<u>DEC. 7-14, 2013 CSC Racing's 30th RACE CAMP @ STEAMBOAT-START PLANNING NOW AND CALL SARA OR GO ON-LINE AT S.A.T. TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE!</u>		
Crescent Cup race format will be both GS and SL races on Saturday, weather permitting. GS will start at 8:45 – SL start time TBA – dependant on conditions and set-up time.		



CSC RACE SERIES SPONSORS OF THE MONTH

The following businesses have donated merchandise and/or certificates to the Crescent Ski Council. Their merchandise and certificates will be used as prizes to the top three finishers in each flight of the CSC Race Series. Please support these establishments and product lines at every possible opportunity.

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Birthdays



The following members have birthdays in January.

Happy Birthday to:

Gill Bartell	January 30th
Bob Lee	January 23rd
Katelin McCall	January 28th
Diann Linquist	January 9th
Pedro McGuire	January 8th

Have a wonderful day!

Ted



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.

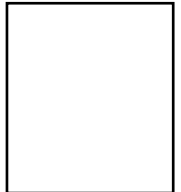
The club does **not** provide alcoholic beverages at membership meetings, but members are allowed to bring their own (BYOB) choices of beer or wine. Over-indulgence is not condoned under any circumstances. Cups, ice, and some soft drinks are provided. Thank you.

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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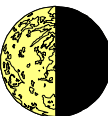




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February

- 1 Roan Mtn. Week-End and Club Race
- 2 Groundhog Day
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- 6 Club Meeting At CCC - McCall's Sicily Trip
- First Quarter
- 8 CSC Race #4 - Beech Mtn.
- 9 CSC Race #4 - Beech Mtn.
- 12 Lincoln's Birthday
- 14 Full Moon
- Valentine's Day
- 17 President's Day
- 18 Mini-Social at Compadres
- 20 Board Meeting @ Mike's
- 22 CSC Race #5 - Sugar Mtn.
- Last Quarter
- March 2014 Newsletter Deadline
- Washington's Birthday
- 23 CSC Race #5 - Sugar Mtn.

March

- 1 New Moon
- 5 Ash Wednesday
- 6 Club Meeting At CCC - Gag Awards + ?
- 7 CSC Race #6 - Silvercreek
- 8 CSC Race #6 - Silvercreek
- First Quarter
- 9 CSC Race #6 - Silvercreek

Daylight Savings Time Begins

- 15 Bavarian Bingo
- CSC Ski Week in Banff
- 16 CSC Ski Week in Banff
- Full Moon
- 17 CSC Ski Week in Banff
- St. Patrick's Day
- 18 CSC Ski Week in Banff
- 19 CSC Ski Week in Banff
- 20 Board Meeting @ Taylor's
- CSC Ski Week in Banff
- Spring begins
- 21 CSC Ski Week in Banff
- 22 April 2014 Newsletter Deadline
- CSC Ski Week in Banff
- 24 Last Quarter
- 30 New Moon

April

- 1 April Fool's Day
- 7 First Quarter
- 10 Club Meeting at The Piedmont Club - Officer Installation/Awards Dinner
- 13 Palm Sunday
- 15 Full Moon
- 17 Board Meeting @ the McCall's
- 18 Good Friday
- 20 Easter

- 22 Last Quarter

- 29 New Moon

May

- 7 First Quarter
- 11 Mother's Day
- 14 Full Moon
- 17 Armed Forces Day
- 21 Last Quarter
- 26 Memorial Day (Observed)
- 28 New Moon

June

- 5 First Quarter
- 8 Pentecost
- 13 Full Moon
- 14 Flag Day
- 15 Father's Day
- 19 Last Quarter
- 21 Summer begins
- 27 New Moon

July

- 4 Independence Day
- 5 First Quarter
- 12 Full Moon
- 19 Last Quarter
- 26 New Moon

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