

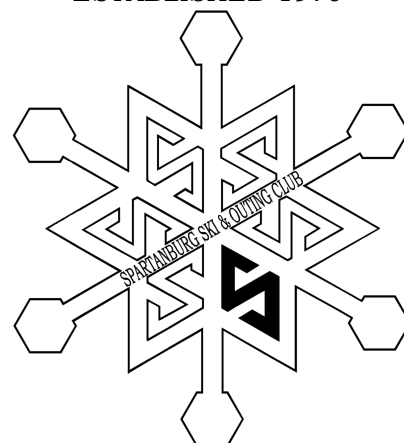
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SPARTANBURG SKI and OUTING CLUB



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President's Corner....



If you don't think summer is here, you must not be living in the Spartanburg area. As I write this, the first day of summer is pushing its way in. We've got plenty of activities planned for all you skiers and non-skiers too. Mark recently took us on a lovely hike in the Keowee lake area. He was probably wondering if he'd ever take us again. Had a couple of hikers seen "the snake" he might have lost them then and there. Experienced hikers never got lost but took a wrong turn, and he did his Boy Scout duty to retrieve them. Another hiker found some lovely mushrooms and sounded like a kid in a candy store. When we came upon some campfires where there were campers, we wondered if she was going to ask to borrow their frying pan. All in all it was a good day and after a head count we all arrived home safely. The LaZoom bus tour of Asheville was also a hit. Lunch at Pack's Tavern was awesome, as was the comedy of Ms. Earlene and her troupe.

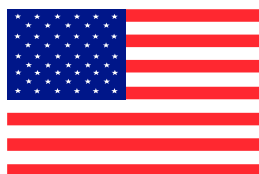
Last month's meeting proved to be another great turnout. Bob and Diane, thanks for hosting, and especially for having the great weather at the lake. There will be no meeting in July, as it falls so close to our Independence Day, that we knew most of you already had plans. My plans are to stay indoors where hopefully it will be cool. Our August meeting will be at Ted's and my home, also on Lake Bowen. Jan will be taking sign ups for that later.

Rafting/camping in the Nantahala, paddling around Lake Lanier, picnic and music at Furman, and of course Mike's wonderful socials are all part of our summer events. Of course we also have the details of the Crescent trips this next season and the details on how to sign up.

Don't forget to visit our website to see pictures of these events. Taylor does a wonderful job of documenting our activities. Ask your friends to join us at some of the upcoming events, the more the merrier. And of course Crescent has a Facebook page, so be sure and visit it also. You just may see yourself in one of their pictures. As I finish this month's article I am looking forward to the Greenville Drive game tomorrow. Mike thanks for booking that, and the dinner at Smoke on the water!

Have a very happy and safe Fourth of July! See you at the next event...

Conni Harrell
President, SSOC



Mid-summer Meeting Information



July will be upon us before we know what is happening. Because of low attendance during past July meetings and we would be meeting on the weekend of the 4th, it was decided to not have a membership meeting during the month of July. There will be other opportunities to get together during the month so you shouldn't have severe withdrawal symptoms!

But plan ahead for our August 2 membership meeting which will be held at Ted Mueller/Conni Harrell's Lake Bowen waterfront complex. Early arrival time to play in the water will be 4:00 PM. We will have a 7:00 PM membership meeting and serve dinner at 7:30 PM.

If you come early to play, feel free to bring your own afternoon snacks to share, and your own preferred beverages to stave off the August heat.

The club will provide wine (red and white), beer, and sodas beginning at 6:00 PM, and as always, if you have a favorite beverage - feel free to bring it along.

The covered dish dinner will be served after the membership meeting, about 7:30 PM. Bring your favorite dish, or try out a new one!! The surprise of it all, and the chance to try out new recipes, is what makes a covered dish meal so much fun.

Contact Jan for directions and so we have a head count to know how much in the way of beverages we need to buy for the evening.

See you there !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Jan Sarratt
489-1606



July Mini-Social
Larkin's on the Lake
Saturday, July 12, 2014, 12:00 Noon

Our next social will be at Larkin's on Lake Lure, NC. We have reservations for outside dining by the lake. There is a great view and always good food. Their website is <http://www.larkinsonthelake.com>.

Please note this will be held on Saturday at noon. Please let me know if you plan to attend.

Mike Rogers, Socials
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Music by the Lake
Thursday, July 17, 2014, 7:30 PM
Furman University
Lakeside Amphitheater

What could be better than a lakeside concert of Bluegrass music and a picnic. The Club will purchase Calabash chicken and fixings and the attendees will divide the costs. Each participant will bring their own beverage of choice.

It is held beside the lake at Furman University in Greenville and is free. We can meet at Appleby's near Westgate Mall at 3:30 PM and carpool to Furman. Here is Furman's website <http://www2.furman.edu/academics/music/precollegeandadultprograms/Pages/MusicbytheLake.aspx>.

Please let me know if you will attend and if you will carpool or meet us there.

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PLANT SALE - A BIG SUCCESS!

At the June meeting at the Butscher's we had some plants that Ted had donated available for purchase to help support the club's fundraising treasury! I am thrilled to say we made \$52 - that's awesome! I hope everyone's spider plants, basil, aloe, hosta & sedum are doing well ... thanks for all your support!

Alison



Music On Main News???

Well, by the time this newsletter is published, Music On Main will be the 2014 fundraiser of the past I hope! Without a crystal ball, I can only hope the weather held & the crowd was good & that we made some moola! If we did - I thank all of you who volunteered your time to help - if we didn't get to work it due to weather, well then I still thank all of you who volunteered anyway Whatcha' gonna do??



Alison - SSOC Fundraiser





Ron Scott
Race Director
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2014/2015 CSC Race Series

December 6-13 2014	<i>Steamboat Race Camp Call Sports Am. Tours 800 876 8551</i>
December call 2014	<i>Killington Race Camp Call Brad 802 422 6200</i>
December 7, 2014	<i>CSC Development Training at Appalachian 9:45 to 3:00</i>
December 12-14 2014	<i>Sugar Mt. Race Camp Call Kim Jöchl 828 898 4521 x224</i>
12/15-18/14 1/5-9/15	<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 20 & 21, 2014 Appalachian, NC Race 9:45

January 10 & 11, 2015 Sugar Mt. NC Race 9:00

January 17-24, 2015 Crescent Ski Council Ski Week

January 31 & Feb. 1, 2015 Cataloochee Mt., NC Race TENTATIVE 9:30

February 2, 2015 Cupp Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV

February 7 & 8, 2015 Beech Mt., NC TENTATIVE 10:00

February 21 & 22, 2015 Sugar Mt., NC Race 9:00

March 7 & 8, 2014 Governor's Cup Race at Timberline, WV
kathysaumure@cs.com

March TBA, 2015 Dick Trundy/Sugar Cup GS Sugar Mt. 9:00

March 6, 7, & 8, 2015 Crescent Cup, SilverCreek, WV 8:45

March ?? 26 – 30, 2015 NASTAR Finals Aspen/Snowmass, CO Rich Mead
DEC. 6-13, 2014 CSC Racing's 31th RACE CAMP @ STEAMBOAT-START PLANNING
NOW AND CALL SARA OR GO ON-LINE AT S.A.T. TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE!
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.



August Mini-Social
Alla Puttanesca, Roebuck, SC
Thursday, August 19, 2014

The August mini-social will be at a new Italian restaurant located near Dorman High School. Check their website
<http://www.allaputtanescarestaurant.com/dinner.html>.

There will be more information to follow in the August newsletter.

Mike Rogers, Socials



Camping, Hiking, Rafting, Zip Line
August 15,16,17
Nantahala River

We are planning to join the Greenville, Asheville and East Tennessee ski clubs for a weekend in the mountains near the Nantahala River August 15, 16 & 17. We have reserved an entire campground so the camping cost will be very reasonable. Rafting will be aprox \$45 and zip-line aprox \$85. There are many hiking trails including the Appalachian Trail. These activities are optional, you can just sit around the campfire and relax.

VERY IMPORTANT: If you want motel/hotel accommodations let me know right away so we can get a head count for pricing and availability.

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Mark McCall



Crescent Ski Trip Snowmass, Colorado January 17-24,2015

It's not too soon to be thinking about the upcoming ski season!

Crescent's Western Ski Trip for 2015 will be Aspen/Snowmass, January 17-24. We'll be staying in Snowmass, with two lodging options: Top-Of-The-Village Condos, or hotel accommodations at The Stonebridge Inn.

Your package includes: 7 nights lodging, mountain tours, 5 day lift tickets, apres ski party, and much more. Free shuttles access 4 mountains, plus the city of Aspen, with all it's dining and shopping.

Register online: www.sportsamerica.com/csctrips. Or, contact Carol for a paper registration form.



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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.

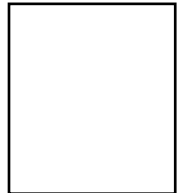
The Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club normally meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. We are located at the Chapman Cultural Center (West Wing) on East St. John Street in Spartanburg on the first floor. During the summer months (June, July, and August) meetings are frequently held, more informally, 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.

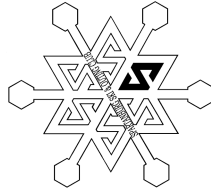
The club does **not** provide alcoholic beverages at membership meetings, but members are allowed to bring their own (BYOB) choices of beer or wine. Over-indulgence is not condoned under any circumstances. Cups, ice, and some soft drinks are provided. Thank you.

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 SKI & OUTING CLUB


July 2014




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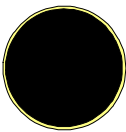
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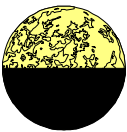
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Music-by-the-Lake
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New Moon




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Last Quarter



Mini-Social at Larkin's
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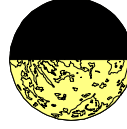


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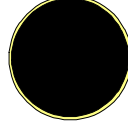
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Upcoming Events

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- 2 Club Meeting @ Conni_Teds
- 4 First Quarter
- 10 Full Moon

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- 14 Mini-Social at Alla Puttanesca
- 16 Multi-Club Camping/Rafting on the Nantahala
- 17 Last Quarter
- 21 Board Meeting @ Location TBD
- 23 Kayaking on Lake Lanier
- 25 New Moon

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- 1 Labor Day
- 2 First Quarter

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- 9 Full Moon
- 16 Last Quarter
- 18 Board Meeting @ Taylor's
- 23 Autumn begins
- 24 New Moon

October

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- 1 First Quarter
- 8 Full Moon
- 13 Columbus Day (Observed)

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- 15 Last Quarter
- 16 Board Meeting @ Mark's
- 23 New Moon

- 31 First Quarter

Halloween

November

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- 1 Club PO Box Fee Due

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- 2 Daylight Savings Time Ends

- 4 Election Day

- 6 Full Moon

- 11 Veterans Day

- 14 Last Quarter

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- 20 Board Meeting by Jan Somewhere

- 22 New Moon

- 27 Thanksgiving

- 29 First Quarter

December

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- 6 CSC Steamboat Race Camp Week
- Full Moon
- 7 CSC Steamboat Race Camp Week
- 8 CSC Steamboat Race Camp Week

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- Sugar Mtn. Race Camp
- 13 CSC Steamboat Race Camp Week
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- 14 Last Quarter