## SPARTANBURG





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http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org



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

We have had a great summer with all of you participating in the wonderful socials Mike has chosen, our bus tour of Asheville and the camping rafting weekend. Mark and Carol tell me there were 50+ people that weekend. With great weather, good water on the river and members from Palmetto, Winston-Salem, and Asheville participating, how could they NOT have a great weekend? This may be an annual event, so if you missed it this year and want to go next year, we'll keep you informed as soon as we find out the dates. Our summer is soon behind us and most of you skiers will be getting ready to hit the slopes in just a few short months. If you haven't already planned your ski trips, be sure and check out the Crescent website for a list of all the clubs' trips for the upcoming season. There are trips from Taos, New Mexico to Sun Valley, Idaho and more places in between, such as Keystone, Snowmass, Jackson Hole, Wyoming and too many more to mention in this article. For those looking for non-ski trips, destinations include Italy, St. Thomas/Nassau, Alaska and Australia/New Zealand. Check them out, they are also listed on the website.

The club will have one last visit to Lake Bowen before the fall. Our monthly meeting will be reverting back to the first Thursday, and held at the public landing picnic area. Be sure and see Jan's article and sign up, and note the time change. This will be our membership **renewal drive**, and to show appreciation to our members, food will be served, and cooked by our very own club chef, Mike Rogers. Mike will bring his grill and cook some burgers and hot dogs, so don't miss it. Ted will be mailing your membership renewal form before the meeting. Bring that with you, and pay your dues while you are eating a hamburger or hot dog. We'll also let you in on the upcoming events and ski trips. The sunsets at Lake Bowen can be awesome, so you might want to throw in a chair or two.

Anyone interested in racing this season, be sure and contact Mark before November. And if anyone is interested in assisting Mark with racing, I know he certainly would appreciate it. Mark, along with some other board members, have been holding the same position for quite awhile, and with all the time racers and race directors put in, burn out can come easily after several years. So if you have the time, and are interested, please let him know.

See you at the lake! Conni Harrell, President, SSOC





#### September Membership Kick-off Meeting

Join us on September 4 at 6:30 PM for our annual kick-off cookout dinner. We are departing from the usual meeting at Chapman for this month and will be hanging our hats at the Lake Bowen Landing Picnic Area off SC 9. We think this will be more of a picnic setting for the hamburg/hot dog cookout dinner than what Chapman has to offer both in convenience and setting.

Note the earlier beginning time. This is so we can have our meeting and eat without being rushed. You need only bring your bodies and your dues for Ted. The club will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments, chips and light dessert. In the drink department, the usual sodas will be provided as this is considered to be a meeting function. So, if you would like a libation you are welcome to bring your preferred beverage, but we caution you to be discreet as this is a very public environment.

Since this is our membership kick-off meeting, you are encouraged to bring your skiing and snowboarding friends (and we also welcome those who don't ski) along with you.

RSVP to Mike Rogers (<u>Kwizen@bellsouth.net</u> / 864-578-0618) by Labor Day so we will know how many to prepare for in the food department. We thank Mike for his willingness to be our chef for the evening.

Looking forward to October, we will be visited by Hub-Bub to discover their offerings. And you skiiers ---- November will be a program especially for you! Hold on to your goggles!!!!

So, looking forward to seeing all of our members and their friends with happy, eager faces for a new season at the cookout. Remember to RSVP to Mike by Labor Day.

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

Mike Rogers
<a href="mailto:Kwizen@bellsouth.net">Kwizen@bellsouth.net</a>
578-0618

Jan Sarratt

489-1606







#### Mini-Social Shogun Japanese Steak House and Sushi Bar Tuesday, September 23, 2014, 6:30 PM

Our next mini-social will be Japanese prepared at your table by the sushi chefs. Join us for the show and the great Far East food. Here is their website <a href="http://www.shogunlr.com">http://www.shogunlr.com</a>.

Shogun is across from Target on the Westside on Warren H Abernathy Hwy.

Please let me know if you plan attending so I can reserve adequate space.

Mike Rogers, Socials <u>kwizen@bellsouth.net</u> 864-578-0618





#### SPARTANBURG INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2014 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

#### **Barnet Park**



As part of our volunteer commitment to the City of Spartanburg, we have been asked to give our time to do what so many in the club enjoy and do best ..... The Beer Wagon (they know us so well)

There are two shifts available, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm and 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm and in addition, I am asking for some alternates who plan to be at the festival during the day that could step in and fill in for a while so others may walk around and enjoy the sights and sounds of the Festival. You don't have to have a specific time, just AM or PM within the time frames.



I have a sign-up sheet available, or you may e-mail me with your preference at akimball@bellsouth.net. We will need about 15 or so people to help out. Four on the beer wagon and two on the wristband table for each shift. Like last year, all sales will be by ticket only - even wristbands, so there is no money involved in the transactions - and last year we had a shade awning on the trailer, so that's a possibility again!

Please sign up as soon as possible as the time is almost upon us and I have just received this information from the City. Looking forward to another great year at the IF ~ come on out and join the fun ~

Alison









#### Lake Lure Pontoon Tour Saturday, Oct. 11, 2014, 4 PM

Join your Ski Clubber friends on beautiful Lake Lure for a guided pontoon tour of the lake. The fall colors will be abundant and reflecting on the lake.

There will be an option to have dinner afterwards at a local eatery. The cost for the tour is \$11.00 per person. The pontoon will only hold 20 people so I would suggest early signups.

You can bring a small cooler with your choice of beverages on the pontoon.

Reserve your space today by sending a check for \$11.00 payable to SSOC and mailed to me.

Any questions please let me know. I look forward to hearing from you.

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### Mark you calendar for Saturday October 21, 2014 for lunch at Hans and Franz

http://www.hansandfranzbiergarten.com.

More next month.

Mike Rogers, Socials



#### **Birthdays**



#### The following members have birthdays in September. Happy Birthday to:

Joy Bobo	September 4th	Helmut Hunkeler	September 26th
Bob Fennessy	September 15th	Vilma Voll	September 14th
Marcia Smeek	September 16th	Elke Schoellkopf	September 19th
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Have a wonderful day !!!

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#### **ROAN MOUNTAIN WEEKEND 2015**

If you are planning to go this season, you will need to make note of a few things. This season, due to the racers' schedule, the date has been moved back to January 9 - 11. The club has reserved 3 cabins, and more may be obtainable. Price has not been confirmed, but we have heard a rumor they may be available for \$85.00 per night. Two cabins have been spoken for, but not paid for as of this time. Cabins will need to be paid for in full, not just partially, such as a loft or bedroom. So if you have any interest, please get together with your friends and/or family and work out the payment. Carol will take a wait list if you need a roommate, but unless the cabin is paid for in its entirety, we will have to drop that cabin by a certain date. For more information, please contact Carol McCall. Board members' numbers and E-mail addresses are listed at the end of the newsletter.

Conni Harrell President



It is time again to renew your membership in the Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club. You will receive your membership renewal format the next membership meeting or by mail. Please review the form and make sure that all items entered are correct. Return the form and your dues to me as soon as possible, either by mail or bring them to the next membership meeting. Remember your membership expires on September 30<sup>th</sup>. There are already lots of activities planned for next year so now is the time to renew.

Don't forget to check family or single membership on the form. To be eligible for a family membership you need to be either married or have the same legal address. There are no exceptions.

#### SPARTANBURBG SKI AND OUTING BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### 2014 - 2015

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Special Activities	Board members				





#### **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 We
PO BOX 2864
SPARTANBURG, SC 29304
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## SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB September 2014



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		Last Quarter		Board Meeting @ Taylor's		
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- Full Moon Club Meeting -- Program TBD
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- First Quarter
- Club Works International Festival
- 11 Lake Lure Cruise
- 13 Columbus Day (Observed)
- 15 Last Quarter
- $16~{
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- 23 New Moon
- $25\,$  Mini-Social at Hans and Franz
- 31 CSC Fall Conf. in Gatlinburg

First Quarter

Halloween

## November

- Club PO Box Fee Due
- CSC Fall Conf. in Gatlinburg
- 2 CSC Fall Conf. in Gatlinburg
- Election Day Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 6 Club Meeting -- Program TBD
- Full Moon
- 11 Veterans Day
- 14 Last Quarter
- 20 Board Meeting by Jan Somewhere
- 22 New Moon

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Thanksgiving	

29 First Quarter

## December

- Club Meeting -- Program TBD
- CSC Steamboat Race Camp Week
- 10 CSC Steamboat Race Camp Week
- 11 CSC Steamboat Race Camp Week
- 12 CSC Steamboat Race Camp Week Sugar Mtn. Race Camp
- 13 CSC Steamboat Race Camp Week Sugar Mtn. Race Camp
- 14 Last Quarter

Sugar Mtn. Race Camp

- $18\,$  Board Meeting @ Location TBD
- 20 CSC Race #1 Appalachian
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- $22\ \mathrm{New\ Moon}$ Winter begins
- 25 Christmas
- 28 First Quarter
- 31 New Year's Eve

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