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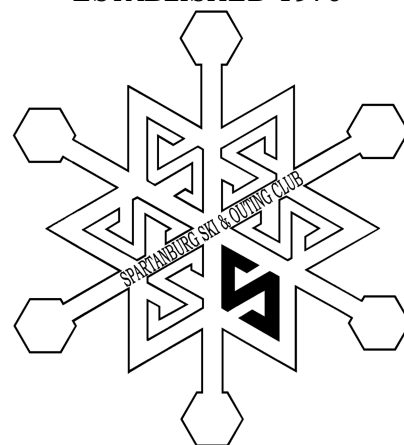
Ski and

OUTING

CLUB



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MEMBER CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL



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Mother's
Day

MEMORIAL
Day

<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org>



PRESIDENT'S CORNER....

Yes, winter left and summer came (no spring) and then winter came back. Maybe the first of May will be spring-like. If you missed the Piedmont Club, you missed another wonderful fine dinner. Actually, I think this was the best one we've had ever. The food was extraordinarily good, and the service impeccable. Thank you Joy, Jan and Mark for helping out with all the extras. And of course many, many thanks to the remarkable Board and for all their hard work this past year. The Board are the ones who make it easy for me, and I am so glad they are all back again for another year.

Now that ski season is over the club has other activities coming up for the warmer weather. Mark has a hike and Mike always had great new ideas for socials. We will be working our Music on Main commitment in June and there is talk of bowling (at least it will be air-conditioned), and maybe a visit back to Flatrock Playhouse on a Sunday, followed by dinner in Hendersonville. There is also talk of another camp and raft trip in conjunction with other Crescent clubs. Got some new ideas? Let a board member know of your interest and we'll look into it.

Mike has worked on a great idea for the May membership meeting, so please find his article further over in this newsletter.....it involves wine. Now there's an incentive! And maybe some food?



As in the previous few years, our summer meetings will not be held at the Chapman Cultural Center, so be sure and read your upcoming newsletters for information as to where they will be held this year.!

Look forward to seeing many of you over the spring and summer, and safe travels to all of you.

Conni Harrell
President, SSOC



ROAD TRIP TIME!!

Join us on May 7 at the Overmountain Vineyard for a bring your own meat to grill and a side to share fun meeting. The club will be providing sodas and paper products. As usual, you are invited to bring your drinks of choice. For further details, check out the article pertaining specifically to this event!

Those attending the April meeting at the Piedmont Club enjoyed an evening of great food, fellowship, awards, and officer installation for next year. Mark your 2016 calendars for April 14 for next year's awards and officer installation event.

Plan Saturday June 6 for our first summer gathering away from Chapman. Elke has volunteered to be our hostess for the evening. Plan on bringing a covered dish meal for the evening. More specific details will be coming next month.

There will not be a meeting in July due to the closeness of the 4th. Then mark your calendars for another summer gathering on August 1. Location to be determined.

So do enjoy the upcoming warm weather as well as you can without any of that white stuff close at hand!

Jan Sarratt
489-1606



Sierra Nevada Taproom
Asheville, NC
Saturday, 05/23/2015, 12:00 Noon

The next mini-social is at the new Sierra Nevada Taproom at their brewing facility near the Asheville Airport. It is easy to drive to as it is right off of I-26 at the Asheville Airport.

They have dozens of their beers on tap. The food is small plates that beg to be shared. Barbara and I recently visited and we sampled most of the food and it is unusual and very good. Here is their website: <http://www.sierranevada.com>.

This is a fun experience and I urge everyone to take advantage of the chance to share the experience with your friends.

I do need to let them know Saturday morning how many to expect so let me know ASAP if you will be joining us.

Mike Rogers, Socials
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Hike To Sam's Knob

Saturday, May 30

If you have been on one of our blue berry picking hikes you have seen Sam's Knob. This 2½ mile moderate hike starts from the same parking lot. You will see wild flowers as the trail passes through a meadow and wonderful views from the summit. Bring lunch and something to drink and wear good walking shoes.

We will meet at 9:30. Take I-26 toward Asheville, take exit #37, Long Shoals Rd, turn right then pull in to the McDonald's on the left. After we group up at McDonald's we will drive together on the Blue Ridge Parkway to the trail head.

You can sign up at the May meeting, e-mail me at mmccall1@windstream.net or call me at 864 580 0891

Mark McCall



Happy Birthday



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

Fred Mussel	May 18th
Robert Voll	May 22nd
Mike Rogers	May 28th
Mareen Pratt	May 27th
Dagmar Lindsay	May 6th
Ted Mueller	May 27th
Vivian Devlin Linder	May 16th
Bob Quattlebaum	May 28th

Have a wonderful day!

Treasurer's News

Since September of last year the ski club has taken up donations for the Salvation Army. At the end of our fiscal year we sent a check for \$400 to them. \$298 was from donations that you members contributed since September. The club added the remainder. The funds were designated for the after school programs and for social services. Thanks to all of you that contributed. I'm sure the money will be put to good use.

Ted





Membership Meeting
Overmountain Vineyard
2014 Sandy Plains Rd.
Tryon, NC
Thursday, May 7, 2015

Let's get outdoors in a beautiful setting for our May meeting. We have the Vineyard facilities to ourselves from 6:00 PM on. The sunsets are lovely so plan to stick around for this.

The Vineyard will have their tasting room open. It is a great opportunity to taste seven to eight of their wines for a very reasonable \$10. You keep your wine glass.

Bring what you wish to eat. There will be charcoal grills going for your use. The Club will provide soft drinks, paper plates, utensils and napkins. If you want something other than soft drinks you must bring it yourself. Ice will be provided.

Please take advantage of the tasting as this will be a great beginning to a fun evening.

Mike Rogers, kwizen@bellsouth.net



Music On Main
Thursday, June 11, 2015
5:30 pm – 9:00 pm 'ish
Morgan Square
Downtown Spartanburg



Ok Skiclubbers, here we go ... another year for Music On Main and another location! We have several sign ups, need just a few more – so if you did not sign up at the Piedmont Club and want to participate, just let me know. We will be doing the usual tasks– checking ID's, securing wristbands, selling tickets, tapping beer & serving soft drinks & bottled water! I understand a good party band is scheduled that night – so let's hope for two things First of all, GREAT WEATHER and secondly Even a GREATER crowd!

Thanks to those who will be pitching in at MOM to help our club secure some spendable funds for future events. As always, we couldn't do it without you!

Alison,
SSOC "Fun" raiser



Mini-Social
Dimitri's Greek Italian Restaurant
5600 SC 14, Landrum, SC
Tuesday, June 16, 2015

Mark your June calendar for this upcoming social. More information at the May meeting and in the June newsletter.

Mike Rogers, Socials



***** Mark Your Calendar *****

What Is a Great Way to Beat the Summer Heat?

DO SOMETHING INSIDE - IN THE AIR CONDITIONING!

Are you ready for some bowling? We will be going to Paradise Lanes on Blackstock Road for some afternoon bowling on Saturday, July 11 - time is still TBD and so will the dinner location following the games. Just hope to get enough interest in this sport to see if we can grab a few lanes & try not to embarrass ourselves too badly! I will have a sign-up sheet available at upcoming club functions, so if you are interested, please let me know! (Lucky to break 100, Alison)

**Gutter, Split, Spare,
relative amongst**

**Strike, Turkey It's all
friends - ☺**



JUST A REMINDER

When writing checks for a SSOC event, please remember to make your check payable to Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club or SSOC. Never make them out to an individual unless specifically noted. Thank you!



Annual Treasurer Report

Below is the annual summary for the past fiscal year ending March 31, 2015. If you have any questions regarding expenditures let me know.

Ted

Annual Report Summary 2014-2015 4/1/2014 through 3/31/2015

Category Description	4/1/2014- 3/31/2015
INFLOWS	
Fund Raising	397.00
Membership	1,440.00
TOTAL INFLOWS	1,837.00
OUTFLOWS	
Administration	205.48
Donation	102.00
Meetings	254.05
Publications	155.40
Racing	424.00
Rent	240.00
Special Events	74.75
Trips	158.90
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	1,614.58
OVERALL TOTAL	222.42





Music by the Lake
Furman University
Thursday, July 23, 2015, 7:30 PM

Put this August event on your calendar. We can carry a picnic and sit out by the lake at Furman and listen to Beetle's music.

It is FREE!

More information coming.

Mike Rogers, Socials



SPARTANBURG 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.

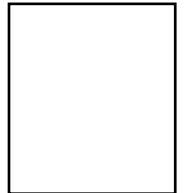
The Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club normally meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. We are located at the Chapman Cultural Center (West Wing) on East St. John Street in Spartanburg on the first floor. During the summer months (June, July, and August) meetings are frequently held, more informally,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

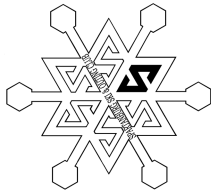
The club does **not** provide alcoholic beverages at membership meetings, but members are allowed to bring their own (BYOB) choices of beer or wine. Over-indulgence is not condoned under any circumstances. Cups, ice, and some soft drinks are provided. Thank you.

Become a Member

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

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













SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB

May 2015



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4  Full Moon	5	6	7  Club Meeting - Overmountain Vineyards	8	9
10  Mother's Day	11  Last Quarter	12	13	14	15	16 Armed Forces Day
17	18  New Moon	19	20	21  Board Meeting - Location TBD	22  June 2015 Newsletter Deadline	23  Mini-Social at Sierra Nevada
24 Pentecost	25  First Quarter	26	27	28	29	30  Hike at Sam's Knob
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Upcoming Events

June

Jun 2015						
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- 2 Full Moon
- 6 Club Meeting at Elke's
- 9 Last Quarter

11 Club Working Music-On-Main

14 Flag Day

16 Mini-Social at Demetre's (Gowansville)

New Moon

20 Board Meeting at Conni's

July 2015 Newsletter Deadline

21 Father's Day

Summer begins

24 First Quarter

July

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- 2 Full Moon
- 4 Independence Day
- 8 Last Quarter
- 11 Tentative Bowling / Dinner

16 Board Meeting at Mark's

New Moon

18 August 2015 Newsletter Deadline

23 Music-By-The-Lake at Furman - Beatles

24 First Quarter

31 Full Moon

August

7 Last Quarter

14 New Moon

20 Board Meeting at Mike's

22 First Quarter

September 2015 Newsletter Deadline

29 Full Moon

September

5 Last Quarter

7 Labor Day

13 New Moon

17 Board Meeting at Alison's

19 October 2015 Newsletter Deadline

21 First Quarter

23 Autumn begins

28 Full Moon

October

- 4 Last Quarter
- 12 Columbus Day (Observed)

13 New Moon

15 Board Meeting at Taylor's

17 November 2015 Newsletter Deadline

20 First Quarter

27 Full Moon

31 Halloween

November

1 Club PO Box Fee Due

Daylight Savings Time Ends

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May 2016						
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