

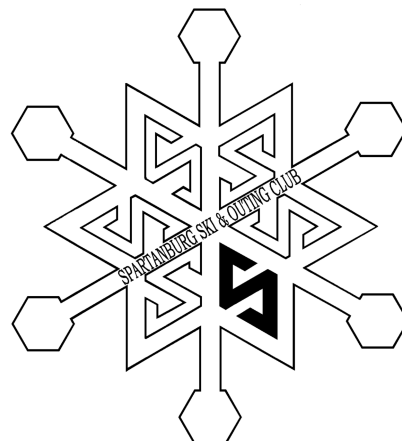
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SPARTANBURG 2015

Spartanburg Ski and Snow Club



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER....

Well, I guess this means summer is winding down, and folks will be thinking ski season soon. Skiers tell me this is not unusual as trips already planned and all you have to do to get on board is sign up. Crescent has 3 trips this coming season...Steamboat, as is the norm for December, Mt. Bachelor in January and Big Ski in March. It is my understanding there are quite a few already signed up for each trip. But don't forget to check out where the other clubs may be going if these are not your cup of tea. For Crescent trips you need to see our own Carol McCall, and she can probably help you out with information on how to contact other clubs for information on their trips for 2015-2016.

A lot of you have been gone on vacation this summer and missed some of our events. Despite vacations, we have had great turnouts for socials, meetings and some special events this season. Flatrock Playhouse was a great success with 15 going to see "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying". That was an awesome play with a huge and talented cast. Thanks for suggesting that one Barbara.

Alison planned a wonderful bowling afternoon, I think there were 11 or 12 people for that. From the pictures it looked like "a large time was had by all". Sure hate I missed that one. And Mike is doing a great job providing us with some wonderful cuisine every month. Don't forget to bring a friend, or two; with you sometime, we always welcome visitors.

Teresa Bowers has now taken over Facebook since she has been on the board doing publicity. If you are on Facebook, be sure and look at our page, it's just Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club, and "Like" us. Have your friends go there too and check us out. Thanks Teresa, I think this is a great asset for our club.

Our next meeting will be at Bob and Diane's. If you don't have directions you can get them from Jan Sarratt. It's August 1, this will be the last Saturday meeting for the year. And please be sure and go to our website and check out the pictures Taylor has posted. He has been working very hard to keep the website up to date and by posting pictures. You can see memories of what you were doing, or just what you might have missed.

If you are still out and about traveling, then have a great time and stay safe; we want to see you back soon. See you in August!



Conni Harrell
President, SSOC



END OF SUMMER MEETING

Our last summer meeting will be on August 1 at Bob and Diane Butscher's on Lake Bowen.

Our format will be the same as the June meeting. If you wish to "play" in the water, arrival time is 4:00 PM. Bring your own "toys", food, and drinks for this time slot. The arrival time for dinner and our brief membership meeting will be 6:00 PM. The covered dish meal will be served at 6:30. The club will provide all the paper goods, sodas, red and white wine, and beer. As always, feel free to bring your own "favorites".

Call Jan Sarratt or the Butscher's for directions and to let us know you are coming so there will be enough beverages of your choice. Do let us have an idea as to what you are bringing so we can try and balance the menu.

Mark your calendars for September 3 for our next meeting. We will then be returning to our Thursday evening format for the membership meetings. Since last year's kick off meeting at Lake Bowen landing was so successful, we will be returning there to usher in the fall and celebrate the return (almost) of the next ski season.

Jan Sarratt
864-489-1606 or sarrattjp@yahoo.com

Butscher's
864-59-3910



REMINDERS

1. When making checks for ski club events, activities or membership, be sure and make them payable to Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club or SSOC, not to an individual, unless otherwise specified.
2. The club still has an 18 x 20 foot tent for rent. For Family reunions, birthday parties, Labor Day and etc. Contact any member for details. We have tables available also.





**MINI-SOCIAL
WILLIE TACO
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2015, 1:30 PM**

THE NEXT MINI-SOCIAL IS AT THE POPULAR WILLIE TACO'S. THIS RESTAURANT HAS A VERY INTERESTING MENU AND SPECIALIZES IN FRESH INGREDIENTS WITH MANY DIFFERENT TACOS AS WELL AS OTHER DISHES. HERE IS THEIR WEBSITE
[HTTP://WWW.WILLYTACO.COM/HOME](http://www.willytaco.com/home).

THEY ARE LOCATED ON EAST MAIN STREET SPARTANBURG BETWEEN CONVERSE COLLEGE AND HILLCREST MALL.

PLEASE NOTE THE SATURDAY TIME AT 1:30 PM. THEY DO NOT TAKE RESERVATIONS BUT WILL HAVE A TABLE SET UP FOR US WHEN I CALL THEM SATURDAY MORNING. IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE A CORRECT NUMBER SO PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU WILL ATTEND.

MIKE ROGERS, SOCIALS
KWIZEN@BELLSOUTH.NET
864-578-0618



Blue Berry Picking

Saturday, August 22nd our club will go for a walk in the Shining Rock Wilderness and pick blue berries. We will meet at the I-26 exit 1 for Landrum at the Shell station at 9:00 am for carpooling. Wear good shoes, bring something to drink and lunch or a snack. Milk Cartons with the top cut off make a great berry container and they can be attached to your belt with the handle.

Let me know who is coming at: mmccall1@windstream.net

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Mark





SSOC's Charity of the Year

As you all may know, the Salvation Army was the recent recipient of a donation made on behalf of the club this past year. A grateful acknowledgment from that organization and the good our money will do was a wonderful feeling of "giving back to our community", and the Board of Directors has decided to carry this forward and have chosen the Food Pantry at St. Matthews Episcopal Church as our charity for the coming year.

St. Matthew's Food Pantry helps feed over 70 families in need each week with donations from the community and with assistance from Second Harvest, Stouffer's Thrift Store, Gifts in Kind Center and the Bi-Lo Boosters Plus Program, Over 3500 families have been served by St. Matthew's to date.

In an effort to help feed needy families, the club will have a box available at functions and donations can be made at that time. In addition, to sweeten the pot a bit, our split the pot cash earnings will be donated to the food pantry rather than the club treasury, AND, if you are the lucky winner of the split the pot cash, please consider turning those winnings into a donation.

Please read the information elsewhere in this newsletter about the Food Pantry and their mission, and remember that there are so many less fortunate than we all are, reach deep into your pockets and lend a helping hand to make someone's life better and a little less hopeless.

Gratefully appreciated,

Alison





August Mini-Social
 Delaney's Irish Pub
 Morgan Square, Downtown Spartanburg
 Tuesday, September 22, 2015

Mark your calendar for the September Mini. More in next month's newsletter.



Birthdays



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

Kathy Foster
 Alois Krussig
 Kevin McCall
 Roger Meadows
 Amelia McCall
 Jenny Taft
 Juliet Taft
 Richard Darling
 Duke Kowalczyk

August 27th
 August 29th
 August 4th
 August 23rd
 August 19th
 August 24th
 August 7th
 August 1st
 August 4th

Have a wonderful day!

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Crescent Ski Trips for 2015-2016

The hot days of summer mean that it's time to start planning for next ski season! In addition to it's yearly trip to Steamboat, Crescent is offering two exciting ski weeks: Mt Bachelor in Oregon and Big Sky in Montana.

Steamboat dates: Dec 5-12, 2015. This is a great opportunity to get the season off to a good start: 5 days of lessons, convenient lodging, meals, Parties, and the Friday NASTAR race, banquet, and awards. Everyone is welcome; never-ers to experts. The first 72 to sign up get the special price of \$1029, then it goes to \$1065, still a good deal. Registration is from May 20th to Nov 6th.

Mt Bachelor, Jan16-23,2016. Oregon, land of volcanoes, has wonderful skiing, and is a new area to Crescent. The nearby town of Bend is full of restaurants, shopping, and character. We will be staying at a fabulous resort, Sun River, located 15 min from Mt Bachelor, and 25 min from Bend. Sun River has it's own complete village, with options to stay in a hotel (\$1030), or condo (\$1095).

This trip includes:

5 day lift tickets

Airport transfers from Portland or Redmond

Daily shuttles to the mountain

Two evening shuttles into Bend

Breakfast buffet included

Tax-free shopping and dining

Much more

Big Sky, Mar 12-19, 2016. An old favorite is back. The skiing is terrific with greatly expanded terrain--and no lift lines! There will be an optional day trip to Yellowstone. We will stay at the Huntley Lodge (hotel) priced at \$1030, or the Big Horn Condominiums at \$950; 50% of condos have Internet. Stay tuned for info on airfare.

You may sign up for all these trips online: www.sportsamerica.com/csctrips.

Have a great summer!

Carol



GREAT TIME BOWLING!

Well, we had 10 bowlers take down the pins at Paradise Lanes on July 11th - all skill levels were there! Teresa said she didn't know much about bowling and yet she had more strikes & spares than any of my three teammates and me! Be sure to check out the SSOC page on Facebook for pictures - nothing will get by us now (although there is still a ban on ALL bathing suit pictures ... per ME!) Went to Thai Taste for dinner, and I would say a good meal and a fun afternoon was enjoyed by all! Mike was there as well, he was our group photographer -
Thanks, Alison



Oktoberfest Mini-Social

Hans and Franz
Greenville, SC
Saturday, October 10, 2015
Be there!



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.

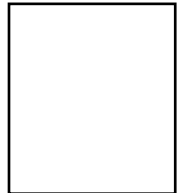
The Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club normally meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. We are located at the Chapman Cultural Center (West Wing) on East St. John Street in Spartanburg on the first floor. During the summer months (June, July, and August) meetings are frequently held, more informally,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

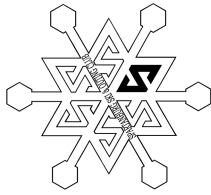
The club does **not** provide alcoholic beverages at membership meetings, but members are allowed to bring their own (BYOB) choices of beer or wine. Over-indulgence is not condoned under any circumstances. Cups, ice, and some soft drinks are provided. Thank you.

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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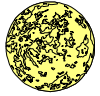




SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB

August 2015



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16	17	18	19	20  Board Meeting at Mike's	21	22 Blueberry Pickin' Hike September 2015 Newsletter Deadline
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- 3 Club Meeting at Lake Bowan Landing -- Cook-Out
- 5 Last Quarter
- 7 Labor Day
- 13 New Moon
- 17 Board Meeting at Allison's
- 19 October 2015 Newsletter Deadline
- 21 First Quarter
- 22 Mini-Social at Delaney's
- 23 Autumn begins
- 28 Full Moon

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- 4 Last Quarter
- 10 Mini-Social at Hans and Franz
- 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

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- 1 Club PO Box Fee Due
- Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 3 Election Day
- Last Quarter

- 11 New Moon

- Veterans Day
- 19 Board Meeting at Barbara's
- First Quarter

- 21 December 2015 Newsletter Deadline
- 25 Full Moon
- 26 Thanksgiving

December

- 3 Last Quarter
- 5 CSC Steamboat Race Camp
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- 9 CSC Steamboat Race Camp
- 10 CSC Steamboat Race Camp
- 11 CSC Steamboat Race Camp
- New Moon
- 12 CSC Steamboat Race Camp
- 17 Board Meeting - Location TBD
- 18 First Quarter
- 19 CSC Race #1 - Appalachian
- January 2016 Newsletter Deadline
- 20 CSC Race #1 - Appalachian
- 21 Winter begins
- 25 Christmas
- Full Moon

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