

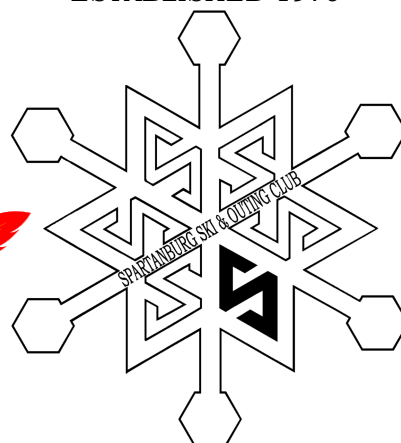
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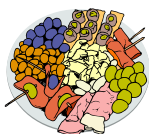
SPARTANBURG SKI and OUTING CLUB



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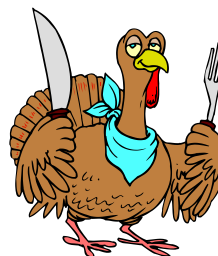
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PRESIDENT'S PAGE....

Let me start out this month thanking Mike (and Barbara behind the scene) for presenting the beer tasting in October. They did a great job with the “original” German beers of Oktoberfest. The snacks and beer were great calling cards, as we had a very good turnout and lots of fun. At least 5 “original” Germans were present also.

How quickly the year has passed, we are almost back to ski season again. The Crescent trip to Big Sky is full, as is our club weekend at Roan Mountain in January. If you still want to go to either, Sara with Sports America is trying to get more rooms at Big Sky, and Carol McCall tells us there are most likely more cabins available at Roan Mountain. Let either of them know if you are interested.

Sadly SSOC does not have enough participation for our own race team this year. Kent Welke has chosen to race with the Greenville Club. Kent we will miss you, but wish you all the best. Mark has spoken to that club and they will take other racers that would like to join them. Some of our younger racers will not be able to make all the races as they are now out of town at school, and of course the McCalls, our longest racing couple, will be out west most of the season skiing here and there and everywhere.... Oh the life!

Due to the ski season, our club activities will slow down a bit for a few months. One thing we won't be dropping is our socials. Mike has plenty of them scheduled with the exception of December. The board thought since December is such a busy month, and we'll all be eating, and eating again, all that holiday food, we'd take a break and start back in January. November, however, is definitely a go! Mike has chosen a restaurant the club has never visited before as a group. I love the food and am looking forward to it. Find her article further on in this newsletter.

SSOC will be holding it's annual Christmas party at Joy Bobo's once again, so please mark your calendar for December 19. You can sign up with me at anytime. There will be more details to come in next month's newsletter.

November is a month to give thanks for all we have. I hope you will all be generous for those who are less fortunate, and surprise me with your food bank donations at the November meeting. See Alison's follow up in this newsletter. And I wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Conni Harrell
President, SSOC



BRING YOUR FRIEND FOR AN EVENING OF SOCIALIZING

Bring a friend, and meet a new friend. Or, as the song goes, "Make new friends, keep the old, one is silver and the other is gold". Bring a friend (or even 2) to our next meeting and socialize over the absolutely wonderful and delightful appetizers that our club members brought with them for the evening. Among the conversation threads, tales of skiing exploits, hiking missteps, water fun, and general club activities should be overheard as one passes by. Share your stories; everyone has at least one to share. Truly, come on out for an evening of relaxation and story sharing over tasty appetizers and your favorite beverage.

Our next meeting is at Chapman Center on November 5. As usual, the room will be open at 7:00 PM and the meeting will begin at 7:30 PM. As we are on our winter schedule, soft drink beverages and ice will be available at the meeting. If you wish, you are welcome to bring your favorite beverage to enjoy at the meeting. Everyone is encouraged to bring your favorite appetizer to share and be one of the edible centerpieces of the evening. Also, bring a friend along for a relaxing evening of story swapping. Have a blast swapping your favorite stories.

See you soon.....

Jan Sarratt



Horseback Ride

Saturday, Nov 14, 2015

SSOC is once again planning a trail ride in Lake Lure at Cedar Creek Stables. We are planning a 2 hour ride over the Stable's 350 acres of trails, taking us atop a mountain ridge to enjoy their fabulous "Overlook View".

Price: \$68 per person

Time: to be decided

Contact me, Carol, if you plan to come, so I can notify the stable as to how many horses to reserve.





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Mini-Social

Southside Smokehouse, Landrum, SC

Tuesday, November 17, 2015, 6:30 PM

Our next outing will be BBQ. Southside Smokehouse is located on Hwy 176 just before Landrum, SC on the left.

They have a variety of items on their menu

<http://www.southsidesmokehouse.com>.

Join us and let me know if you will be attending.

Mike Rogers, Socials

kwizen@bellsouth.net



Crescent Ski Racing

North Carolina ski areas open in November so get out and get

some runs in. Our team will combine with Palmetto this season as we

both have small teams. Already signed up are Mark, Carol, Kevin, Katelin,

Elke, Taylor and Mario. Our first race will be December 19 at Appalachian.

If you would like to join our team please contact me right away.

Mark McCall 864 580 0891 mmccall1@windstream.net



Split The Pot Reaping Rewards!!!

Many, many thanks to those of you who participate in our Split The Pot Raffles! Your generous donations for a chance to play have already raised over \$200, which remember, goes to our charity and not the club treasury! Congratulations to Mike Rogers, who was last month's winner of our raffle - certainly do appreciate his generous donation - and I hope we see continued success with our raffles as we strive to build the pot for St. Matthew's - I love to sell you a ticket

You know I'll be asking you - ☺

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Tuesday, December 1, 2015

Dickens of a Christmas

Downtown Spartanburg from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Our club needs 10 -12 volunteers to help out for the evening handing out programs, directing visitors to events, answering questions, etc ... we are good will ambassadors for the town!

There are some costumes available and I still do not have much information on that, but should soon and will of course pass that information on to you. I do know that women will have bonnets & capes provided; men will have top hats & capes. If you have any "Dickens period clothing" you can wear (for example, long skirts for the women, ruffled shirts for both, vests for the men), please plan on wearing those.

This is something totally new & different for our club and it should be a fun & entertaining event. If you would like to join us on Main Street to kick off the Christmas Season, please let me know! Sign- up sheet at the November meeting will be available, or e-mail me at akimball@bellsouth.net.

Thanks everyone!

Alison



Food Drive for our Charity ~ St. Matthew's Food Pantry

Let's get this party started and begin bringing your donations in at the November membership meeting. Canned goods and non-perishable foods please - can include just about anything you could eat or drink! Donations will be taken to the church the next week and for so many that will help out with Thanksgiving dinner. We will also collect for Christmas dinner too - so keep those goods coming!!!

It is a good feeling to be able to help those less fortunate, and it doesn't take much from one individual, and with a group of many - just imagine the difference our club can make!

DON'T FORGET Bring your donations to the meeting!

Thanks all - ☺

Alison



Roan Mountain Weekend

January 7-10, 2016

With this cool weather, can ski season be far behind? SSOC is gearing up for our annual Festivities at Roan Mountain State Park. While all four of our reserved cabins are claimed already, additional cabins are still available. If you want to go, let me know before they are gone.

Cabin rental for the weekend, Friday through Sunday, is \$313, but there is a good possibility that the Park will offer their usual substantial discount.

We will be holding the annual Club Race that Saturday Jan 7th at Sugar Mountain on the NASTAR course, following the Crescent Race

If you want to reserve a cabin, contact Carol at:

mmccall1@windstream.net

828-859-5500



SPARTANBURG SKI AND OUTING BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2014 – 2015

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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.

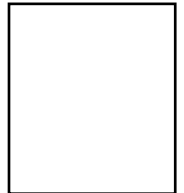
The Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club normally meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. We are located at the Chapman Cultural Center (West Wing) on East St. John Street in Spartanburg on the first floor. During the summer months (June, July, and August) meetings are frequently held, more informally,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

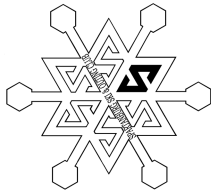
The club does **not** provide alcoholic beverages at membership meetings, but members are allowed to bring their own (BYOB) choices of beer or wine. Over-indulgence is not condoned under any circumstances. Cups, ice, and some soft drinks are provided. Thank you.

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

November 2015



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 Club PO Box Fee Due Daylight Savings Time Ends | 2 | 3 Last Quarter Election Day | 4 | 5 Club Meeting - "Appetizers" | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 New Moon Veterans Day | 12 | 13 | 14 Horseback Trail Ride |
| 15 | 16 | 17 Mini-Social at the Southside Smokehouse and Grille | 18 | 19 Board Meeting at Barbara's First Quarter | 20 | 21 STOP December 2015 Newsletter Deadline |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Full Moon | 26 Thanksgiving | 27 | 28 |
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Upcoming Events

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- 3 Club Meeting - Program TBD
- Last Quarter
- 5 CSC Steamboat Race Camp

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- 17 Board Meeting at Teresa's

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- 18 First Quarter
- 19 Club Christmas Party
- CSC Race #1 - Appalachian
- January 2016 Newsletter Deadline
- 20 CSC Race #1 - Appalachian

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- 21 Winter begins
- 25 Christmas
- Full Moon
- 31 New Year's Eve

January

- 1 New Year's Day
- 2 Last Quarter
- 7 Club Meeting - Program TBD

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- 8 Roan Mountain Week-End _Club Race
- 9 CSC Race #2 - Sugar Mtn.
- Roan Mountain Week-End _Club Race
- 10 CSC Race #2 - Sugar Mtn.

- New Moon
- Roan Mountain Week-End _Club Race
- 16 CSC Mt. Bachelor Ski Week
- February 2016 Newsletter Deadline
- First Quarter

- 17 CSC Mt. Bachelor Ski Week
- 18 CSC Mt. Bachelor Ski Week
- Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 19 CSC Mt. Bachelor Ski Week

- 20 CSC Mt. Bachelor Ski Week

- 21 CSC Mt. Bachelor Ski Week
- 22 CSC Mt. Bachelor Ski Week
- 23 CSC Mt. Bachelor Ski Week
- 24 Full Moon

- 30 CSC Race #3 - Appalachian
- 31 CSC Race #3 - Appalachian

February

- 1 Last Quarter
- 2 Groundhog Day

- 4 Club Meeting - Program TBD
- 6 CSC Race #4 - Beech Mtn.
- 7 CSC Race #4 - Beech Mtn.
- 8 New Moon

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