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### President's Page - October

Here we are embarking on Autumn and kissing the summer good-bye. We'll be back in the indoor comfort of the Chapman Cultural Center until the weather warms up again in 2018.

At our first meeting at CCC we'll have some tasty foods to sample to go along with our Octoberfest theme.

Speaking of eating, we've had a remarkable increase in our mini-socials. Enjoying different restaurants and different foods is something we do well. There's always good company at these events so if you've been staying home, come out and join us.

We've had a change in two of our board positions:

Treasurer: Mike Rogers
Membership Chairperson: Conni Harrell

These positions will be in effect until our next elections.







October 1 Shelia Haynes
October 3 Jan Sarratt
October 8 Rick Cutler

October 15 Margaret Fennessy
October 29 Bob Butscher

"SO HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!"





### **Upcoming Programs:**

### Thursday 10/5/17: Beer Tasting

We will be meeting back at the Chapman Cultural Center starting in October. We will celebrate Oktoberfest by tasting a variety of festive beers and enjoying some delicious German foods.

### Thursday 11/2/17: Wine Stories

We will continue our tradition with wine tasting as we share our stories of favorite wines at our November meeting. We would love to have some volunteers (6-8) to bring a favorite wine and story to share in this tasting. Please let me know if you would like to share a favorite wine as we start to plan this event. You can easily reach me via email at zjlm44@yahoo.com or by voice or text at 865 919-6974.

See you all soon!

Jeffrey Morgan







### Riverbanks Zoo Columbia, SC Saturday, October 7, 2017

We are planning a trip to Riverbanks Zoo on October 11<sup>th</sup>. We will carpool from Applebee's near Westgate Mall at 9:00 AM.

Admission to the zoo is \$15.75. If you order online in advance there is a 15% discount.

I sent an e-mail to all of the club members on 09/22/2017 with all the details. If you need additional information please contact me.

Let me know if you will be joining us.

Thanks,

Mike Rogers kwizen@bellsouth.net







### **OKTOBERFEST CELEBRATION**

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12TH AT 6:30 PM

### HANS & FRANZ BIERGARTEN

3124 SC-14, Greenville, SC 29615

Come enjoy a bit of German Oktoberfest &

Merriment as we welcome another year of good brews & great food!

I will have a sign-up sheet available at the October club meeting.

Also, in November, we will be returning to another club favorite – Demetre's in Duncan, SC. It's all about diversity people, and goodness knows there are plenty of ethnic foods to choose from in our area.

Mark this date on your calendar ... Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, Election Day (Don't worry – no elections at this function ... only electing what to order!!)

Your Mini-Social Director,

Alison



08/16/2017 balance \$3,521.89

09/15/2017 balance \$4,695.36





### 34th Annual Steamboat Race/Ski/Ride Camp

### December 2-9, 2017







### 7 Nights Lodging

The Lodge at Steamboat



### 6 Day Lift Pass Kids Ski Free (12 & Under) when parents purchase ticket



### 🏶 5 Day Lesson Package



### **Group Events**

Welcome Reception, Western BBQ Dinner, Apres Parties 3 Mountain Lunches, Awards Banquet w/door prizes



### **Exclusive Discounts**

Great deals on equipment rental, airport transfers & more



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This time of year is critical for The Spartanburg Humane Society. So many animals of all ages need homes. These animals need food, care, and shelter until they are adopted. We have been able to make FOUR great donations in four months! *They still need our help*. Two hurricans have devestated Humane Societies in several states in the last month. SHS is doing their best to help out, but they are currently approximately 200 animals over maximum capacity. Food, treats, beds, towels, and cleaning supplies are all greatly needed. They need **Pedigree dog food**, and any brand of cat food and kitten food. Dry dog food and kitten food are really needed at this time. *If you would like to make a monetary donation, make your check out to the SHS. These donations are tax deductable*. We delivered several monetary donation last month. I'll have my wagon at the Chapman Cultural Center for the October meeting. Let's fill my wagon for another great donation. See you there!

Joy, Fundraising

### SAY IT AIN'T SO!





Membership renewal forms were mailed in late August; so if you didn't get one or need one, please contact me as soon as possible. If you have not renewed, and we don't want to lose you, you can renew at the October meeting back at the Cultural Center. . Officially membership expires at the end of September. If you wait too long you will have to pay a new membership fee that is higher than your renewal fee. The board has some new things planned for this year, along with the old tried and true events. Don't miss out on the fun, *Renew now.* 

Conni Harrell, Membership Director







### Volunteers needed! Thanksgiving 2017

We want to give back to our community this Thanksgiving. We all have so much to be thankful for but there are people that are not as fortunate as we are. Barbara and I along with our friends at SSOC want to be a part of giving.

I know that many of you have families and other obligations but if you can help us for Thanksgiving please let me know ASAP.

I have contacted several organizations and they don't get geared up for their Thanksgiving for another couple of weeks so we will let you know the details shortly.

Thanks,

Mike Rogers <a href="mailto:kwizen@bellsouth.net">kwizen@bellsouth.net</a> 864-590-2066







Please remember that our monetary donations are going to St. Lukes Free Medical Clinic. This clinic helps Spartanburg County residents who have no medical coverage. I hope none of us ever find ourselves in this situation. We may be a small organization, but we are making generous donations to organizations because of your generousity. Thank you for opening your hearts and wallets to support this organization. I'll have the donation box at the October meeting. I'll also have a raffle, so come prepared. If you would like to make a tax deductable donation to St Lukes just make a check out to them. I'll include it with our SSOC check when I deliver it. To date we have \$400, which will be delivered next week. That is amazing! I'm looking forward to being back at the Cultural Center. See you there!

Thank you,

Joy,

**Fundraising** 





Oh my gosh, you cannot imagine how much fun you missed! 20 members of our club met in Asheville on September 23, for a hilarious fun afternoon, we were half the bus and all the fun. Our reputation must have preceded us, as we were told the partiers were to sit in the back of the bus. Since this was our club's 3<sup>rd</sup> visit, I guess they remembered us. Thanks to all that drove up for the event, especially for those newbies who took the leap of faith that it would be a fun day. So sorry the rest of you missed a fabulous time.

Before the tour, some members stopped off in Columbus at The Brick Pizzeria, others chose to visit the same pizzeria after the tour. Good food, good times and good friends!

Looking forward to the next event, The Columbia SC Zoo! Mike is planning a day to see the animal, (and in some cases visit your relatives).

See you there! Conni Harrell





### CRESCENT SKI WEEK

### **JANUARY 13-20, 2018** Mammoth

### PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Seven nights lodging

6 nts in Mammoth - 2bd/2ba Condos & Hotel rooms available

- 1 night in downtown Reno at Silver Legacy
- 5 days Lift Tickets
- Airport Transfers
- Crescent Events

Including welcome reception, apres & more!

· Group discounts on equipment rentals

### For more details:

Contact your club representative or csc@sportsamerica.com

### JUNIPER SPRINGS LODGE









We broke my mini social record last month regarding attendance at La Taverna – 27 people .... let's see if we can beat that this month or next!

Alison

### National Ski Council Federation 2017 Silent Auction

**Bomber Skis**, endorsed and used by Bode Miller, has donated one pair of their All Mountain Red Baron skis, with a retail value of \$1900, to the federation to auction only to our members.

Opening MINIMUM bid: \$500 Minimum Increase: \$50.00

Bidding STARTS on Tuesday, September 12th at 9:00 AM Bidding will END on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at midnight.

Email bids to skis@skifederation.org.

We will post the bids and time received in the Members Only Section of the website, www.skifederation.org.;;

Winner has the option of having the skis shipped or the can pick them up if they are near New York City. Shipping costs are EXTRA. They are NOT part of the BID PRICE.

Members need to be a registered user of the website to gain access to the Members Only Area. Sign up is easy, just follow the "Login/Register" link located in the upper right side of the home page at <a href="www.skifederation.org">www.skifederation.org</a>.;; All bids will be posted in time received order. The winning bid will be announced on October 1st.

The winning bid will be able to select from four (4) sizes, 152, 162, 172 and 182.

Bomber Ski was launched in 2013 with one goal: producing the best skis that man, modern technology, and the highest quality materials can produce. Our seasoned master craftsmen use the finest methods to construct full wood core skis that deliver unparalleled performance.

In 2015 Bode Miller, the most decorated American ski racer of all time, sought out Bomber Ski because of the marked difference in quality of our products, service and vision. Over the next year we realized our common goal and shared passion of elevating the ski experience for every level of skier through superior quality skis.





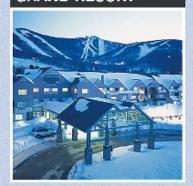
### Crescent Ski Council



### Killington March 18-23, 2018

### **PACKAGE INCLUDES:**





- Five Nights Lodging Hotels at slopeside Grand Resort or 2bd/2ba Condos
  - Welcome Party 

    Hosted at Grand Lodge w/desserts & 2 drinks
  - Mid week mtn lunch & Poker Run •
- Farewell Dinner Party 

  Hosted at Lookout Tavern includes private transfers
  - Lift tickets good at Pico Resort .
    - Day trip to Okemo •
    - Custom Souvenir Item •
- Optional 2 night Extension at Mount Snow .



Additional Information:

csc@sportsamerica.com 800-876-8551 ext125 sign up at www.sportsamerica.com/csctrips





### SPARTANBURBG SKI AND OUTING BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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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.

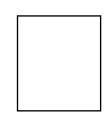
The Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club normally meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. We are located at the Chapman Cultural Center (West Wing) on East St. John Street in Spartanburg on the first floor. During the summer months (June, July, and August) meetings are frequently held, more informally, 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: <a href="http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org/membership/ssocappl.doc">http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org/membership/ssocappl.doc</a>

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



### October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	2	3	4	5 Club Meeting - Beer Tasting	9	7 Riverbanks Zoo Trip
	9	10	11	Full Moon  12  Mini-Social at Hans and Franz Last Quarter	13	14
	(Observed)	17	18	19 Board Meeting at Taylor's New Moon	20	STOP November 2017
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### November

- Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Election Day
- 10 Last Quarter
- 11 Veterans Day
- 16 Board Meeting at Rich's
- 18 December 2017 Newsletter Deadline

### <u>December</u>

- CSC Steamboat, CO Race Camp
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- Full Moon
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- 6 CSC Steamboat, CO Race Camp
- Club Meeting Program TBD
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- Club PO Box Fee Due
- Club Meeting Wine Tasting
- 4 Full Moon

- New Moon
- 23 Thanksgiving
- 26 First Quarter

- 10 Last Quarter
- 16 CSC Race #1 Appalachian

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- 18 New Moon
- 21 Board Meeting at Jeffrey's
- Winter begins
- 23 January 2018 Newsletter Deadline
- 25 Christmas
- 26 First Quarter
- 31 New Year's Eve

### January

- New Year's Day
- Full Moon
- Club Meeting Program TBD
- CSC Race #2 Sugar Mtn.
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- Last Quarter
- 13 CSC Ski Week in Mammoth, CA
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