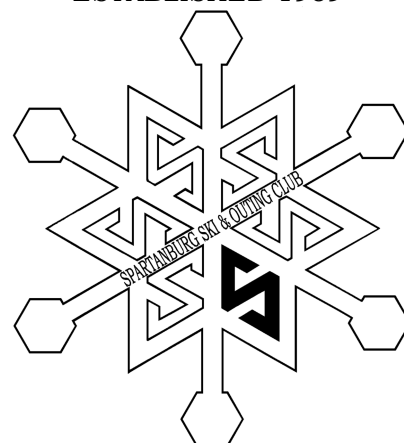


A Non-Profit Organization **DECEMBER 2018**

SPARTANBURG SKI and OUTING CLUB



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MEMBER CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL



Dec. 6th - Club Meeting - Cookie Swap



Dec. 29th - Club Holiday Party (Page 3)

RACE

Dec. 15th-16th: Appalachian



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Presidents Message

Our club has had a very busy fall. Thanks to Mike for organizing the Lake Jocassee cruise. Connie led our members on a brewery tour in Hendersonville. Teresa arranged an informative display of our club activities at the joint Spartanburg/Palmetto social at Alpine Ski Shop in Greenville. Monthly meetings have been a hit with beer and wine tastings. Many members were involved sharing their favorites.

It's been snowing out West and all resorts are expecting a great winter. If you haven't signed up for a trip yet it's time to do it now.

Sugar and Cataloochee are making snow and are open. I'll look for you on the slopes.

Mark



NO MINI SOCIAL IN DECEMBER ... instead, let's be social at our Holiday Party –

what a great way to end the year!



In January, you can enjoy a hot pizza & a cold brew at the Brickhouse Pizzeria & Grill located at 103 N Daniel Morgan Ave, Spartanburg, SC. We will dine there on Thursday, January 10th at 6:30 pm. There will be a sign up sheet at upcoming events – a great way to start off the year with your Ski Club Pals!

Thanks everybody - AK



SSOC AFTER CHRISTMAS PARTY 2018



Back to normal after the holidays? Not yet...you still have one more party not to be missed. Come join us for yet another fun and food filled party with SSOC friends. Club provides drinks also. Joy Bobo has agreed to host it again, so get signed up before it's too late. If you've been before, you know to expect a wonderful evening in her home with too many laughs to count. And don't be counting calories either! You know her food is always too good to pass up.

Last year's *after* holiday party was a success, so why change it? If you have not marked your calendar and want to come, you'd better do so now.

See Alison's article in this newsletter regarding the "Re-gifting" auction.

WHEN-----Saturday, December 29, 2018

WHERE-----Joy Bobo's in Reidville SC

TIME-----6:30 PM until 11 PM

COST-----\$20.00 (Members) \$25.00 (Guests)

To sign up see Alison Kimball at the Dec. meeting, or call her at 814-5372
LAST date to sign up is Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, and remember, ski club rules, **YOU are NOT officially signed up until you have PAID.**

Make check **payable to SSOC.** To mail, send it to Alison at the following address.....166 Ivy Circle, Inman SC 29349



Any questions, call me at 592-3405. Conni Harrell





Ron Scott
Race Director
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2018/2019 CSC Race Series

December	1-8	2018	<i>Steamboat Race Camp Call Sports Am. Tours 800 876 8551</i>
December	Call	2018	<i>Killington Race Camp 802 422 6121 Sara Vitagliano</i>
December	2	2018	<i>CSC Development Training at Appalachian 9:45 to 3:00</i>
December	7-9	2018	<i>Sugar Mt. Race Camp Call Kim Jöchl 828 898 4521 x224</i>
December	Call	2018	<i>Timberline, WV Ski School 304 866 4801 John Anderson</i>
<i>Gate Training at Appalachian 1st-4th Friday evening before a Boone Area Crescent Race Contact Ken</i>			

Race Format - Two runs of Slalom on Saturdays and two runs of Giant Slalom on Sundays

<u>December 15 & 16, 2018</u>	<u>Appalachian Mt, NC Race</u>	<u>9:30</u>
<u>January 05 & 06, 2019</u>	<u>Sugar Mt, NC Race</u>	<u>9:00</u>
January 12-19, 2019	Crescent Ski Council Ski Week Crested Butte	
<u>January 26 & 27, 2019</u>	<u>Appalachian Mt, NC Race</u>	<u>9:30</u>
February 4, 2019	Cup Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV	
<u>February 09 & 10, 2019</u>	<u>Beech Mt, NC Race</u>	<u>10:00</u>
<u>February 23 & 24, 2019</u>	<u>Sugar Mt, NC Race</u>	<u>9:00</u>
Dec. 15-16/18 March 2-3/19	Governor's Cup Race at Timberline, WV	9:30
March 3, 2019	Dick Trundy/Sugar Cup GS Sugar Mt.	9:00
<u>March 08-10, 2019</u>	<u>Crescent Cup, SilverCreek, WV</u>	<u>8:45</u>

April 03-07, 2019 NASTAR Nationals Squaw Valley, Calif. Rich Mead
DEC. 1-8, 2018 CSC Racing's 35th RACE CAMP @ STEAMBOAT-START PLANNING
NOW AND CALL SARA OR GO ON-LINE AT S.A.T. TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE!
 Crescent Cup race format will be both GS and SL races on Saturday, weather permitting.
 GS will start at 8:45 – SL start time TBA – dependant on conditions and set-up time.



LAKE JOCASSEE TOUR



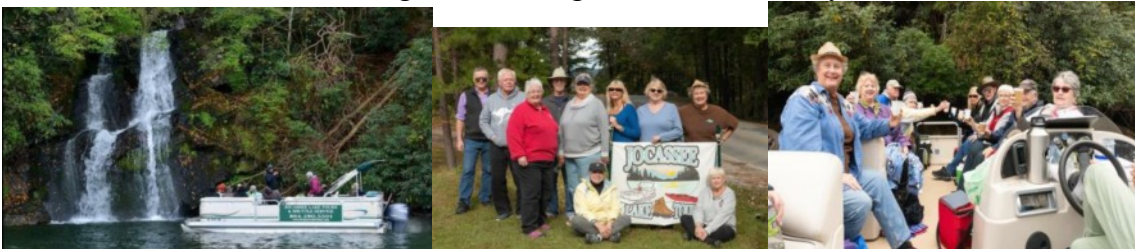
In November 2012, "National Geographic" released a special edition of the [magazine](#) called "50 of the World's Last Great Places -- Destinations of a Lifetime." Among the places included in the issue was the Jocassee Gorges region .

Oh yeah, you missed it if you were not on the boat this fall. Once again we had an awesome day. It started out as a cool dreary morning, but as we arrived at the parking lot, it was starting to look up for us weather-wise. We climbed out of our cars, which was a small task for some of us, having been cooped up in the car for slightly over an hour, and then gathered our food, snacks and libations. Two tour company cars picked us up for the shuttle to the boat. We managed to climb into the SUVs with all our gear and rode the short one and a half minute ride to the boat ramp. Yep, we all had to manage to unfold and crawl out again. This day we were in the company of three other tours. I do not believe they were carrying any supplies on their boats. Sad. We (all that did the tour in the spring) were delighted to see Trish as our knowledgeable, adorable, and enthusiastic guide/captain. She immediately jumped into the history of the lake, sort of a refresher course (which some of us needed) and for the new people on our tour. It is amazing to think this lake was only built in mid to late 1960's.

We didn't see any of the other tour boats until we started sighting the waterfalls, and then a couple of other (non fun) boats appeared. Jocassee has more waterfalls than I have ever seen on one lake, we could have easily seen 10 or 12 just on this part of the lake. Pure and deep water (300+ feet), it is filled from mountain streams and rainfall. Trish has a very good eagle eye for birds, sighting a couple of bald eagles, a heron and coots. Even saw a butterfly this late in the season. The weather was much warmer and sunnier than most of us had anticipated, however one member was swaddled in a blanket most of the day.

Once our stomachs were starting to make too much noise, we pulled out our grub and libations and passed around what we all had brought. Trish even supplied us with hot chocolate, hot tea and hot coffee. That girl really knows how to use a swizzle stick! We were a bit early for most of the fall leaf colors, but that worked in our favor. We did manage to find some pink and blue bushes that were well worth the stop. Trish even had a spot light she used to highlight some of the areas she was discussing, and the sun was a warm welcome. Stories were told of the Indians that once lived in the valley and about the church that is still on the bottom in the lake, well preserved. Another tale was that of the water bears that live in the area. We didn't see any, but we could certainly tell where they had been. One passenger on our boat even remembered the valley before the lake was developed.

Cruising on back in to the marina, we enjoyed the sunshine and a few more libations. After returning to our cars (yep another minute and a half ride) we gathered for a group picture. Two members didn't make it as one of them was still thawing out. Once again an awesome day with the Ski Club!



Photos courtesy of Jocassee Tours and Mike Rogers
Don't miss the boat, don't miss the bus.



50/50

2019 marks the 50th anniversary of the Crescent Ski Council, and it also marks the 50th anniversary of the Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club.

The Crescent Ski Council celebration will be held at the spring convention in Myrtle Beach on April 25-28 and all member clubs are invited to participate.

Since it's also our 50th, we would like to have as many members as possible attend the convention. We will have a table and a display set up to commemorate the milestone.

There will be plenty of beach time during the day and party time in the evenings, and at least one evening will be jacket and tie. Sign-ups begin in February, so start making plans.

ANOTHER GREAT DAY WITH SSOC

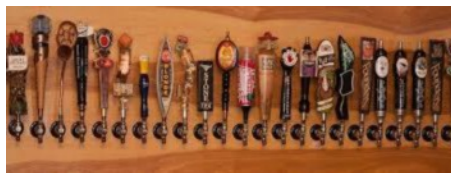
Yep, it was another great day in paradise. Saturday, November 10 we set out for Hendersonville, NC and their wonderful breweries. At first I was cautious, only 4 members had signed up. That's OK I thought, we'll still go and have a good time. But before I knew it we had a total of 15 eager beer tasters. As with the Lake Jocassee trip, starting out cold and damp, it turned out to be an awesome fun day, and the weather was great. There was quite the variety of beers to choose from. Some got flights, a good way to sample more than one, while others just went straight for what they wanted.

As we wound down to the last brewery, we had 2 slightly more adventurous members who dared to try 2 of the very unknown beers. "Hop Pig" and "The Wheat is on". It wasn't long before these 2 brave tasters asked if anyone would like to sample their beers. Big mistake. As the beers were passed around, faces began to turn ugly. Pucker Face. Had a camera, but was laughing so hard forgot to take pictures. Yep, I made a face too. We were not pretty sights. Those were some good laughs, so if you missed it, maybe we'll do it again sometime and have more great laughs.

After the breweries, we rewarded ourselves with some German food and you guessed it, more beer.

Thanks to all that attended and made this a great outing!

Conni Harrell



1969-2019 ~ Crescent is 50!

Start the Year Long celebration in Crested Butte!

JANUARY 12-19, 2019

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Seven nights lodging
The Plaza 2bd/2ba Condos or Grand Lodge Suites
- 5 days lift tickets
- Airport Transfers & Optional Air
- Crescent Events
Including welcome reception, dinner & more!
- Group discounts on equipment rentals

For more details:

Contact your club representative or
csc@sportsamerica.com



THE PLAZA CONDOS



Sign up at: www.sportsamerica.com/csctrips



Roan Mountain Weekend

February 1-3, 2019

Attendance fell off last year at our annual Roan Mountain State Park weekend. This is a long tradition with our club. I hope we can get a larger group this year and have lots of fun.

Friday = ski or just drive up and check in to your cabin, dinner on your own

Saturday = ski at Sugar, Club Race at 12:00 on NASTAR course

Saturday evening = group meal, race results & party in Alison and Teresa's cabin

Sunday = ski Beech or Sugar

Cabins have a down stairs bedroom with queen size bed and a loft with two twin beds. They are offering a discount this winter and the total for 2 nights is \$177.12. Make your reservation on line or by calling 423 547-3900. My cabin is #16, you can ask for one near it. Questions = 864 580-0891 mmccall1@windstream.net

Mark



Crescent Ski Council Spring Convention

April 25-29, 2019

Just as in previous years, all lodging will be in Brighton Towers, Kingston Plantation, Myrtle Beach. There may be a limited number Ocean Front condos available; first come first serve.

The package includes: lodging and taxes, Early Bird Reception (Thursday night), Trade Show (Friday night), Saturday Night Party to celebrate Crescent's 50th Anniversary with a D/J. And of course, the Saturday Beach Olympics! Pricing is available right now. Initial registration and deposit deadline is Feb 15, 2019; balance due Mar1, 2019.

We would like to see a big turnout of SSOCers at the big 50th!!

Carol



CSC RACE SERIES SPONSORS OF THE MONTH

The following businesses have donated merchandise and/or certificates to the Crescent Ski Council. Their merchandise and certificates will be used as prizes to the top three finishers in each flight of the CSC Race Series. Please support these establishments and product lines at every possible opportunity.



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www.parkscollisionrepair.com



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www.resortlodging.com



www.steamboat.com





Wednesday, February 20, 2019

Welcome to M Fresh Asian Fusion
Feel the flavour, feel the aroma,
feel the taste in every bite.

"Our restaurant is dedicated to providing customers with the most intimate service and the most delicious Asian dishes. All ingredients are purchased at the core of health care, to protect every consumer's healthy diet. In here, you can taste the taste of home, feel the warmth of home, welcome to our restaurant to taste delicious."

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Hmmmmmm ... so, what do I want to
get rid of this year ????

Everybody probably gets something for Christmas from someone that may or may not be an "oh, wow - just what I wanted" gift! So, WHEN you do, consider bringing it to our Holiday Party on December 29th. We will have a "re-gifting" swap this year for those wishing to participate. Make sure it is wrapped and when it is picked & someone opens it, try not to show too much pleasure knowing it is out of your hands - OR, you may give yourself away!

If you don't get any presents, or if they are all good - then you'll just have to go through your junk drawers & closets or make a trip to the Dollar General- ☐



Ho - Ho - Hardy - Ho - Ho!

Alison



SPARTANBURG SKI AND OUTING BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2018 – 2019

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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.

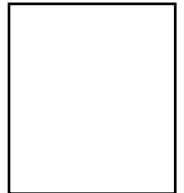
The club does **not** provide alcoholic beverages at membership meetings, but members are allowed to bring their own (BYOB) choices of beer or wine. Over-indulgence is not condoned under any circumstances. Cups, ice, and some soft drinks are provided. Thank you.

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, SC 29304 for
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SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB

December 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 CSC Steamboat Race
2	3	4	5	6 Club Meeting - Cookie Swap	7 New Moon	8
CSC Steamboat Race Camp						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 First Quarter CSC Race #1 -
16 CSC Race #1 -	17	18	19	20 Board Meeting at Elke's	21 Winter begins	22 Full Moon
23	24	25 Christmas	26	27	28	29 Club Holiday Party Last Quarter
30	31 New Year's Eve					

Upcoming Events

January

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- 1 New Year's Day
- 3 Club Meeting - Program TBD
- 5 CSC Race #2 - Sugar Mtn.

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- 6 CSC Race #2 - Sugar Mtn.
New Moon
- 10 Mini-Social at Brickhouse Pizzeria (Spartanburg)
- 12 CSC Ski Week in Crested Butte
- 13 CSC Ski Week in Crested Butte
- 14 CSC Ski Week in Crested Butte
First Quarter
- 15 CSC Ski Week in Crested Butte
- 16 CSC Ski Week in Crested Butte

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- 17 Board Meeting - Location TBD (Might be canceled)

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- 18 CSC Ski Week in Crested Butte
- 19 CSC Ski Week in Crested Butte
- 21 Full Moon

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- 26 CSC Race #3 - Appalachian
- 27 CSC Race #3 - Appalachian
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- 2 Groundhog Day
- 4 New Moon
- 7 Club Meeting - Program TBD

- 9 CSC Race #4 - Beech Mtn.
- 10 CSC Race #4 - Beech Mtn.
- 12 First Quarter
Lincoln's Birthday

- 14 Valentine's Day
- 18 President's Day
- 19 Full Moon
- 21 Board Meeting at Joy's
- 22 Washington's Birthday

- 23 CSC Race #5 - Sugar Mtn.
- 24 CSC Race #5 - Sugar Mtn.
- 26 Last Quarter

March

- 6 Ash Wednesday
New Moon

- 7 Club Meeting - Program TBD
- 8 CSC Crescent Cup - Silvercreek, WV
- 9 CSC Crescent Cup - Silvercreek, WV
- 10 CSC Crescent Cup - Silvercreek, WV
Daylight Savings Time Begins

- 14 First Quarter
- 17 St. Patrick's Day

- 20 Spring begins
- 21 Board Meeting at Teresa's
Full Moon
- 28 Last Quarter

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