

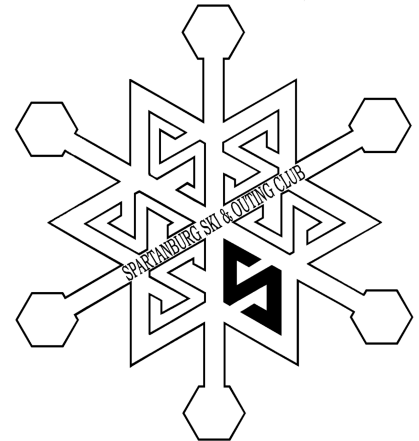
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JULY 2019

SPARTANBURG SKI AND OUTING CLUB



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MEMBER CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL



July 6th - Club Meeting at Ivo's



July 10th - Mini-Social at Miyako (Page 3)



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July 13th - J.A.M. Night at the FR8Yard (Page 3)



<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org>

From the Prez

Another month has passed and your board continues to make plans for the ones to come. Gayle Kerkow plans our monthly meetings and Pat Lee plans our mini-socials. Both due a magnificent job. Our outings can be suggested and/or run by anyone in the club since we don't have that position filled as yet.

We're still in our 50th year of existence as a chartered club and a committee has been formed to plan our big 50th blowout which will be held in late October. There will be more information coming as the plans take shape.

SSOC "strutted our stuff" at the spring convention in April at Myrtle Beach and we have an opportunity to do it again at the fall Crescent Ski Council convention in October at Gatlinburg. The 50th celebration continues for both our club and the council.

On Thursday, July 11 the club has planned for us all to meet at Music on Main wearing our club t-shirts. If you don't have one, contact Teresa Bowers who has a stock and is selling them for \$20 each. This is a great way to promote our club to the public, so let's have a good showing. The following Saturday, we'll do the same thing at the Fr8yard in Spartanburg.

Y'all have a comfortable and safe month,
Rich



Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club T-shirts are available now for purchase.



Cost : \$ 20

Color : Blue

Size : small, medium, large, extra large.

Contact : Teresa Bowers at
bowers.teresa@yahoo.com



July Mini-Social



Our next mini-social is on Wednesday, July 10 at 6:30 pm. We'll be enjoying the food at Miyako's 118-A Magnolia Street. Although they're known as a wonderful sushi bar, sushi is only part of their menu....and they have an awesome "Happy Hour" (5:30-7:00). Check it all out at [<miyakosushigroup.com>](http://miyakosushigroup.com)

Miyako's is across the street from the parking garage - free at that hour. I'll have a sign-up sheet at the July membership meeting at Ivo's as well as keeping you reminded through email.

If you'd like to recommend a place to eat, or even a place you'd like me to investigate as a possibility, let me know. We've done everything from duds and dives to high-end restaurants and always seem to have a good time with our fellow ski-clubbers.

Pat

[<patricia159@windstream.net>](mailto:patricia159@windstream.net)



Saturday, July 13 at the FR8yard

6:30 eats & drink, 7:00 music

Here is another chance to wear our club T-shirts in downtown Spartanburg and recruit some new members to our club. The FR8yard is a unique open air venue at 125 E Main St. just up from the Lime Leaf. It has a stage for the band, several bars and several places to get food. They only accept credit cards so be sure to bring one. Check out their web site at www.FR8yard.com. The first band at 7:00 is a string band called Pretty Little Goat. Next on stage will be the JAM [Junior Appalachian Musicians] student band from Tryon area and the upstate. These kids take weekly lessons at the Tryon Fine Arts Center in guitar, banjo, fiddle. I have been on the JAM committee for several years I am delighted that the FR8yard is giving a portion of the proceeds to the JAM program for scholarships and instruments. The main band for the evening is Amanda Platt and the Honeycutters. You've probably heard them on the radio.

Tickets are \$20 at the door. Put on your club Tshirt and come down town for some good music and support the JAM kids.

Mark McCall mmccall1@windstream.net





Music on Main
Daniel Morgan Square
Downtown Spartanburg
Thursday, July 11th, 5:30 PM-8:00 PM

Spartanburg Ski Club has worked as volunteers for many years supporting the City of Spartanburg's Music on Main. We have migrated with them from Denny's Plaza to its current home on Morgan Square. We have checked ID's, issued wristbands, sold beverage tickets and pulled the lever on many beer kegs. It has been a pleasure that has benefitted the City as well as our club.

So this year it is our time to attend and enjoy ourselves not as workers but patrons!

We would like to attend as a group wearing our SSOC T-shirts (old ones, new ones, whatever you have) and show Spartanburg who we are as a group. Mark your calendar for July 11th. The James Radford Band is performing. So let's go toast our success as a group for our past and our future.

Please let me know if you are interested in attending.

Mike Rogers
kwizen@bellsouth.net
864-590-2066





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SKI COUNCIL

Since 1969

Steamboat

DECEMBER 7-14, 2019

- 7 nights lodging at The Lodge
- 6 day lift pass to Steamboat
- 5 day lesson package w/3 lunches
- Optional Roundtrip transfers
- Welcome Reception
- Apres Ski Party
- Midweek BBQ Dinner
- Final Awards Banquet



The Lodge at Steamboat

STARTING PACKAGE \$1198

per person/double occ.

Signup at: www.sportsamerica.com/csctrips

Questions: Spartanburg Trip Leader - Carol McCall
mmccall1@windstream.net



Sports America - Sara Clemons
csc@sportsamerica.com 800.876.8551 ext125





2019 FALL LEADERSHIP & TRAINING CONFERENCE (Hosted by the Knoxville Ski & Outing Club-KSOC)

WHEN: October 18-20, 2019

WHERE: Glenstone Lodge, 504 Historic Nature Trail, Gatlinburg, TN 37738
\$94 per night (+ 12.75% taxes) or \$105.99 total per room, 1-4 people per room

Make your own reservations one of two ways: 1) **Online** by copying and pasting the following address into your browser:

https://www.bookonthenet.net/east/premium/eresmain.aspx?id=QsJdsMuAsGMp9MfJ05JDcnluasqVW25%2fjliPiBr227Y%3d&arrival_date=2019-10-17&stay_nights=3&adults=2&promo_code=CRESCENT19#/rates OR

2) Call 800-362-9522, press 1 – say you are with the Crescent Ski Council Conference (Crescent19) to get the special room rate. Rooms can have a king bed or two queen beds. You can stay from Tuesday, October 15 (check-in day) - Wednesday, October 23 (check-out day) at the same low rate to enjoy Gatlinburg and the Smokies more.)

Cancellations may be made 72 hours prior to arrival date. Cancellations made within 72 hours of arrival date forfeits the first night's room/tax. Rates are based upon up to four people per room. Rate and room block will be honored until cut-off date of **09/19/2019**. After the cut-off date, the rate may be adjusted and rooms may be reserved based on availability. Rates are for King or Double Queen rooms. Room rates are quoted exclusive of local taxes and fees, currently 12.75%. Quoted rates will be offered, based on availability to your attendees 3 days before and 3 days after the above dates.

AMENITIES: Free parking, free guest room internet, WI-FI thru-out; in-room coffee/tea, Gatlinburg City Trolley stop (\$.50/trip), restaurants/shopping within walking distance, Mountain Trail Café onsite for breakfast** (Cost not included). However, 2 Reps per club will receive a paid-for breakfast for the Sunday morning BOD Meeting).

COST: **\$25 this year:** Workshops, Vendor Trade Show, & Vendor Reception are included. Meals are on your own.

FUN STUFF: **Golf Outing Friday, October 18, 2019. Course and Tee Times TBA, cost on your own**
Pub Crawl Friday night, October 18, 2019

Hike in East Tennessee: Saturday, October 19, 2019 **TBA**

Hosted and guided by ???, KSOC. ??? is a long-time enthusiast of hiking and leads numerous hikes throughout East Tennessee for KSOC. Hikers will meet at about 9 am in the hotel lobby, and return about 2 pm. Pack your drinks and a snack/lunch.

Vendor Meet & Greet, Saturday afternoon. The traditional Trade Show from the Spring Convention is now moved to the Fall Conference. Club trip directors are encouraged to attend this conference to talk personally with vendor reps about the latest and greatest in the snow sport industry and even make plans for your club's trips in upcoming seasons early! **THEN...**

New! Saturday Evening Reception Heavy Hors d'oeuvres, Wine & And Beer provided. Full cash bar available.

DEADLINES & CANCELLATIONS IMPORTANT!: ALL CONFERENCE ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER!

Thursday, Sept. 19, 2019, 5 pm: Hotel registration: (No guarantee of availability after this date.) Individual cancellations must be made 72 hours prior to arrival date to prevent being charged for the first night's room and tax charges.

Friday, Sept. 20, 2019: Conference Registration





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SCHEDULE

<p>Friday, October 18</p> <p>Golf Outing Course and tee times TBA</p> <p>3:00 pm: Hotel Check-in</p> <p>3:00 – 5:30pm: Executive Committee Meeting Executive/Hospitality Suite</p> <p>4:00 – 6:00 pm: Conference Registration</p> <p>6:00 – ? : Dinner on your own & Pub Crawl</p>	<p>9:00 am Saturday Daytime 9 am - 2 pm</p> <p>Hike in East Tennessee (guided by KSOC)</p> <p>Meet in Hotel Lobby</p> <hr/> <p>Saturday Afternoon 2-5 pm: Vendor Meet & Greet</p> <p>Meet with the Vendors of our industry to discuss what's new and plan your club's upcoming trips and activities.</p>
<p>Saturday, October 19</p> <p>6:30 – 8:30 am: **Breakfast-onsite or on your own (Buffet Available in hotel lobby Restaurant)</p> <p>Meetings</p> <p>8:30-11:00am: Admin. Meeting, Various Topics Azalea Room (Right off the Lobby)</p> <p>8:30 am – 2:00 pm: Committee Meetings</p> <p>Trips: Dogwood 2 (Far End Room: Access Thru Pool)</p> <p>Racing: TBA (May need to change room)</p> <p>-Race Workers Meeting will follow conclusion of Committee Meeting</p> <p>11: 30 pm: Lunch for Trips & Racing (Food delivered to meeting rooms) \$5/person</p>	<p>Saturday Evening Vendor Reception 5pm</p> <p>Continue meeting and socializing with our fabulous Vendors!</p> <p>Heavy Hors D'oevres included.</p> <p>Wine & Beer Tickets Provided</p> <p>Cash Bar Available</p> <p>Dinner on your own after</p> <hr/> <p>Sunday, October 20 Breakfast & BOD Meeting</p> <p>8:00 – 8:30 am: **Breakfast: 2 Reps from each club pick up tickets in Azalea Room (BOD meeting room); get your buffet breakfast and return to Azalea Room to eat</p> <p>9:00 am: CSC Fall Board Meeting, Azalea Room</p> <p>12:00 noon: Hotel check-out</p>



Fellow Skiclubbers, please indulge me. I just need to say thank you to so many of you who were part of my recovery these past weeks. You know who you are, and there are too many to name – but I truly think my healing was swifter with your kindness.

So, without further ado, here are to my chauffeurs, culinary coordinator, wardrobe manager, chef's with wonderful dishes delivered to me, grocery shoppers, dog walkers, floor cleaners, foot massager, pool man, gardener, dishwashers, pedicure companion, banker, get well card sender, e-mails full of get well wishes & phone callers just checking in
it meant the world to me - ☐

Thanks - Alison



St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic

SSOC members are so generous! In June we raised \$113 for St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic. There were FOUR raffle items, and FOUR excited winners. The only way to win a raffle item is to purchase tickets. So, bring in a few bucks to possibly win an item. \$5 gets you 6 tickets. That is a deal. If for some reason you don't want any raffle tickets just put some money in the St. Luke's box that is at every meeting.

Thank you everyone. We are making a difference in our community!

Joy,

Fundraising



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— Since 1969 —



SUN PEAKS RESORT



SPORTSAMERICA

SUN PEAKS, BRITISH COLUMBIA

January 11-18, 2020

- 6 nights at Sun Peaks Grand Hotel
- 1 night at the Fairmont Vancouver Airport
- 5 day lift pass..Also 3/4/6 day options
- Ground Transportation
- Social Activities include Welcome Reception, Group Dinner, souvenir and more!
- OPTIONAL: Group air
- OPTIONAL: Travel Protection plan available



Sun Peaks Grand Hotel

Starting at:

\$1350_{USD}
per person

SPARTANBURG SKI CLUB TRIP LEADER:

Carol McCall - mmccall1@windstream.net

Signup at: www.sportsamerica.com/csctrips





Our June membership meeting was held at The Butscher's and boy did we have a good time! Great food and fellowship in a beautiful setting just can't be beat.

Speaking of settings, The Spartanburg Humane Society has a very crowded setting. Lots of animals and lots of need. *As of June 18th, they were housing 337 cats and kittens!* Add in the dogs and puppies and they are well over 500 animals. They need all the help they can get in feeding and taking care of them. That is where we can help. *There is an urgent need for kitten food.* If everyone that goes to the grocery store would pick up a few cans of kitten food or canned pate' cat food we can help meet that need. Some of us have even taken the food straight to the shelter during the month. You do not have to wait for a club meeting. Go visit. I promise you will fall in love with them and their mission.

SO, lets fill the wagon with cat and kitten food. Of course dog food is also needed.

The photo up top is the "load of love" we delivered in June.

Thank you all,

Joy



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PRESENTS

GRANADA & SIERRA NEVADA, SPAIN

WITH TORREMOLINOS...and...

EXTENSIONS TO BARCELONA, AND LISBON, PORTUGAL

March 17 – 25, 2020

\$1141.00 p.p. Double \$1526.00 p.p. Single



BASIC TOUR PRICES INCLUDE:

- Meet and greet with local guide at Malaga Airport.
- Transfer between Malaga and Granada via private coach and English Speaking Assistant
- 5 night's accommodations in Granada at the 4 Star Hotel Carmen
- Welcome Orientation at the hotel in Granada.
- 3 days of transfers between Granada and the Sierra Nevada Ski Area.
- Breakfast daily at the hotel in Granada.
- Dinner for 4 nights at the Hotel. (The whole group has to eat on the same nights)
- Optional Tour Program and hospitality Desk nightly in the hotel.
- Transfer from Granada to Torremolinos, Costa del Sol.
- 2 night's accommodations in Torremolinos at the 4 Star Hotel Melia Costa del Sol.
- Breakfast Buffet Daily at Torremolinos Hotel.
- Optional Tour Program in Torremolinos.
- Private bus transportation from Torremolinos to Malaga Airport
- Local Taxes
- Passport Cases and Luggage Tags.

LISBON PRE-TRIP:
Single

March 14 – 18, 2020

\$640.00 p.p. Double

\$890.00 p.p.

PRICES INCLUDE:

- Transfers between Lisbon airport and Hotel via private coach with English speaking assistant.
- 3 night's accommodations at a 4* Hotel Mundial in Lisbon
- Breakfast daily in Lisbon.
- 1 Dinner at hotel
- Half Day City Tour with English Speaking Guide. (3-4 hours)
- Transfer between hotel and Lisbon airport with English speaking assistant.
- Air Travel between Lisbon Airport and Malaga via TAP Airlines.



POST TRIP TO BARCELONA: March 25 – 28, 2020 \$752.00 p.p. Double \$1095.00 p.p. Single

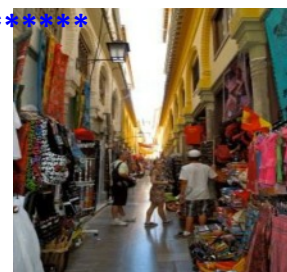
PRICES INCLUDE:

- Transfer between Torremolinos and Malaga via private coach with English speaking assistant.
- Luggage van transfer between Torremolinos and Barcelona
- High Speed Train between Malaga and Barcelona (2nd class)
- Transfer between Train Station and hotel
- 3 night's accommodations at a 4* Avenida Palace Hotel
- Breakfast daily in Barcelona.
- Half Day City Tour with English Speaking Guide. (4 hours, ends at Sagrada Familia, but does not include entrance)
- Transfer between hotel and Barcelona Airport with English speaking assistant.



The Basic Tour also includes the following Travel Insurance:

Trip Delay up to \$750.00 (\$150.00 per day)
 Baggage and personal effects up to \$1500.00
 Baggage delay up to \$400.00
 Return Air Transportation up to \$500.00
 Accident & Sickness Medical Expense of \$50,000.00
 Emergency Evacuation & Repatriation of \$250,000.00
 Worldwide Emergency Assistance Services



DAY TOUR OPTIONS IN GRANADA:

Alpujarra • Alhambra • Granada • Tropical Coast • Gibraltar

SKI AREA FACTS:

ELEVATION: Base: 6,896 Feet Summit: 10,843 Feet Vertical: 3,947 Feet
OF LIFTS: 21 **TRAIL BREAK-DOWN:** 49% Blue 43% Red 7% Black
RUNS: 124 (66.4Miles of groomed trail) **LONGEST RUN:** 3.8 Miles 1.9 Miles of Night Skiing
DISTANCE FROM GRANADA: 25min by bus

FINANCIAL DETAILS:

DEPOSIT POLICY:

- ** \$600.00 per person + Additional \$150.00 for each extension Due August 30, 2019
- ** \$500.00 per person 2nd deposit due October 31, 2019
- ** Final payment due January 10, 2020

CANCELLATIONS:

Up to 90 days prior to departure.....	NO PENALTY
Between 89 & 60 days prior.....	\$ 250.00 PER PERSON *
Between 59 & 45 days prior.....	\$ 500.00 PER PERSON *
Between 44 & 30 days prior.....	\$1500.00 PER PERSON *
After 29 days prior.....	FULL PENALTY



SPARTANBURG SKI AND OUTING BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2019– 2020

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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.

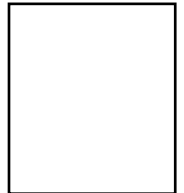
The club does **not** provide alcoholic beverages at membership meetings, but members are allowed to bring their own (BYOB) choices of beer or wine. Over-indulgence is not condoned under any circumstances. Cups, ice, and some soft drinks are provided. Thank you.

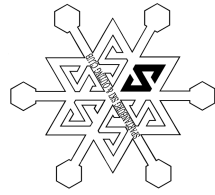
Become a Member

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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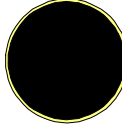





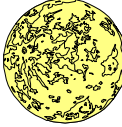






SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB

July 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2  New Moon	3	4  Independence Day	5	6  Club Meeting at Ivo's
7	8	9  First Quarter	10  Mini-Social at Miyako	11  SSOC Night at Music-On-Main	12	13 FR8 Yard Outing
14	15	16  Full Moon	17	18  Board Meeting at Taylor's	19	20
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- 1 New Moon
- 7 First Quarter
- 15 Board Meeting at Elke's

Full Moon

17 Kayaking on Lake Lanier

23 Last Quarter

30 New Moon

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- 2 Labor Day
- 6 First Quarter
- 14 Full Moon
- 19 Board Meeting at Teresa's

22 Last Quarter

23 Autumn begins

28 New Moon

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- 5 First Quarter
- 13 Full Moon
- 14 Columbus Day (Observed)
- 17 Board Meeting at Jill's

21 Last Quarter

26 Club 50th Anniversary Party

28 New Moon

31 Halloween

November

- 1 Club PO Box Fee Due
- 3 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 4 First Quarter

5 Election Day

11 Veterans Day

12 Full Moon

19 Last Quarter

21 Board Meeting at Rich and Nancy's

26 New Moon

28 Thanksgiving

December

4 First Quarter

7 CSC Ski Week in Steamboat, CO

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12 CSC Ski Week in Steamboat, CO

Full Moon

13 CSC Ski Week in Steamboat, CO

14 CSC Ski Week in Steamboat, CO

19 Board Meeting at Pat's

Last Quarter

21 Winter begins

25 Christmas

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