

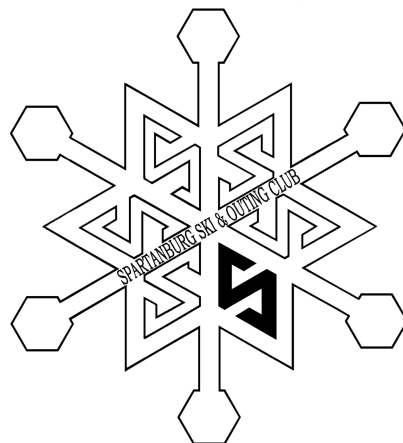
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MARCH 2020

SPARTANBURG SKI and OUTING CLUB



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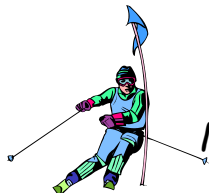
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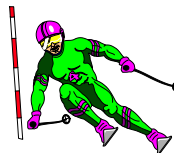


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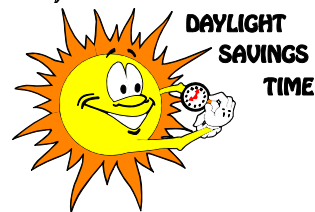


RACE

March 6th-8th: SilverCreek, WV



<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org>



From the prez

Happy Spring! Is it spring yet? Recently we've had heavy rains, flooding, snow, a tornado, and 70 plus degree weather. What a roller coaster, but I hope everyone has survived with no damage.

Spring brings change, and it does with the club also.

Since we had to cancel our February meeting we'll be compressing two meetings into one on March 5th. That is normally our awards/gag awards night, but in addition we'll be presenting our nominations for elected office and accepting new nominations. At that time, we will hold our election. Please, if you can, join us. Also, if you have any ideas for awards, please contact me.

April 9th brings us to our annual Piedmont Club dinner where we will also install our new officers and board. As most of you know, this is a wonderful evening with unsurpassed food, and of course, camaraderie. Please sign up and I hope to see all of y'all there.

Happy Spring!!!
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



MARCH Meeting

ELECTION OF OFFICERS & AWARDS

Surely during this Ski Season and all the trips, meetings, hiking, and socials during this past year, there have been lots of occasions that can be memorialized as an Award or Gag Gift.

Remember many of us were not present and would love to hear all the fun and laughs we did not witness, or maybe some of us were there!!

Feel free to bring appetizers or snacks if you wish. You are welcome to bring your favorite beverage or enjoy the Club water or pop.

Doors open at Chapman Cultural Center at 7:00pm, meeting at 7:30pm on March 5th

MAY Meeting

GUEST SPEAKER

For the May 7th meeting, we will have a guest speaker from Safe Homes. Doors open at Chapman Cultural Center at 7:00pm, meeting at 7:30pm



TO...

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

Chris Just	March 1
Alison Kimball	March 8
Marcy Cassady	March 20
Doris Ann Mauney	March 25
Sandy Jernigan	March 28





Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens
Gastonia, NC
Saturday, March 28th

Let's celebrate Spring by taking a road trip to these lovely gardens just east of Gastonia, NC, about one hour from Spartanburg, <http://dsgeb.org/>. The entrance fee is \$14.95 for adults and \$12.95 for seniors. Check all of the details at the above link.

We can meet and carpool or travel on our own. We will meet around 11:00 AM to carpool or meet inside the garden around noon. We can bring a picnic with drinks and chairs (no alcoholic beverages) or dine on the way up. There is a beer garden where beer and wine can be purchased.

Please let me know if you would to go at kwizen@bellsouth.net. I will also have a signup sheet at the March membership meeting.

Mike Rogers
864-590-2066





Rich Mead
Race Director
864-313-1993

rich.mead@mindspring.com

2019/2020 CSC Race Series

December 7-14, 2019	<i>Steamboat Race Camp Call Sports Am.Tours 800 876 8551</i>
December Call 2019	<i>Killington Masters Camp Call 802 422 6898 Chuck Hughes</i>
December 1, 2019	<i>CSC Development Training at Appalachian 9:00 to 3:00</i>
December 13-15, 2019	<i>Sugar Mt. Race Camp Call Kim Jöchl 828 898 4521 x224</i>
December Call 2019	<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</i>	

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

December 21 & 22, 2019 **Appalachian Mt, NC Race** **9:30**

January 04 & 05, 2020 **Sugar Mt, NC Race** **9:00**

January 11-18, 2020 Crescent Ski Council Ski Week

January 25 & 26, 2020 **Appalachian Mt, NC Race** **9:30**

February 3, 2020 Cup Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV

February 08 & 09, 2020 **Appalachian Mt, NC Race** **9:30**

February 22 & 23, 2020 **Sugar Mt, NC Race** **9:00**

March CALL Governor's Cup Race at Timberline, WV 9:30

March TBA ,2020 Dick Trundy/Sugar Cup GS Sugar Mt. 9:00

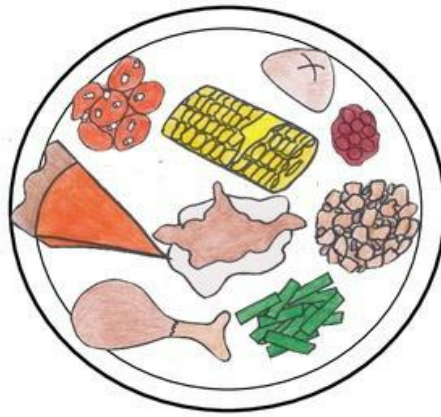
March 06-08, 2020 **Crescent Cup, SilverCreek, WV** **8:45**

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.

March 22-28, 2020 NASTAR Nationals Aspen/Snowmass, CO. Rich Mead

DEC. 7-14, 2019 CSC Racing's 36th RACE CAMP @ STEAMBOAT—PLAN NOW!
REGISTER ONLINE <https://www.crescentskicouncil.org/clubtrips.html>





Dinner and installation of officers Piedmont Club

Thursday, April 9th 6:00 PM

You are cordially invited to participate in a scrumptious buffet and the installation of our officers for next year. Let's show our support for the members that will lead our club next year.

The cost is \$40 per person. We must know you are attending by April 2nd and you must be paid by that date. You can forward your check made payable to SSOC to me at the address below or bring to the March meeting.

This is our time to dress up and shine and show our appreciation to the individuals who work to keep our club vibrant and sustainable.

Gayle Cutler
306 Weston Valley Dr.
Moore, SC 29369



Wildflower Hike Saturday, April 4

Easy 2 mile hike to see spring wildflowers and Melrose Falls. Meet at 10:00 at the strip mall/antique shop parking lot south of Tryon on hwy 176.

(1005 S Trade St, Tryon, NC) The trail head is only 6 miles north of Tryon. After the hike we will enjoy lunch at the Green River BBQ in Saluda. Sign up at our March 5 meeting or contact me at:

864 580 0891 mmccall1@windstream.net

Mark McCall



US National Whitewater Center Charlotte, NC Saturday, April 25th

Save the date for a fun day of activities and/or watching a fun day of activities. Besides kayaking other activities are a climbing wall, zip lines, hiking trails and the ever popular drinking beer and eating. Check out their website <http://usnwc.org/>.

More information in the April newsletter and at the March membership meeting.

Mike Rogers



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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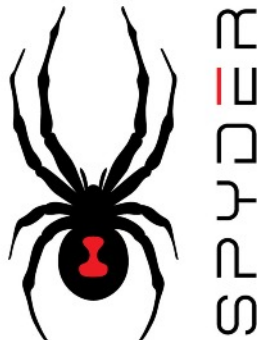
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Safe Homes can use luggage, duffle bags, backpacks, and any other things that **we** use to travel? Clients frequently use garbage bags to carry clothes and belongings to wherever their next move is.

I recently delivered donated clothing from our club members to Safe Homes in some of my "gently used" duffle bags, rolling bags and bookbags. Little did I know that these bags were needed just as much as the clothing.

Check your closets, or pick up something new. Either way, it will be appreciated. Let's fill the red wagon with all things luggage at our February meeting.

Joy



Membership News

Always time to introduce friends to SSOC and earn yourself free membership.

If you sponsor two **new** memberships during year, October 1 through September 30 of the following year, your membership fee will be refunded.

Rick





On February 11th we provided another meal for St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic to feed the night clinic staff and volunteers. Pictured are Roger, Wanda, Rich, Nancy, Barbara, and Jill. Not pictured are Dagmar, Dawn, Alison, Kathy, and Mike. Joy, Conni, and Pat also contributed to the two meals we delivered previously. Let Barbara know if you would like to help with our next meal in late spring. She'll let you know when we have been given a date.



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.

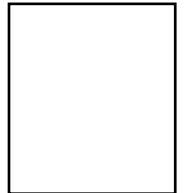
The Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club normally meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. We are located at the Chapman Cultural Center (West Wing) on East St. John Street in Spartanburg on the first floor. During the summer months (June, July, and August) meetings are frequently held, more informally, 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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PO BOX 2864 Go
SPARTANBURG, SC 29304 for
Snow










SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB

March 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Club Meeting -- Awards	6	7
8  Daylight Savings Time Begins Crescent Cup -	9	10	11	12  Mini-Social at La Taverna	13 Crescent Cup - Silvercreek	14
15	16	17  St. Patrick's Day	18	19  Board Meeting at Rich's	20  Spring begins	21
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NASTAR Nationals - Aspen-Snowmass						
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Upcoming Events

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- 1 April Fool's Day
- 4 Wildflower Hike
- 5 Palm Sunday

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- 7 Labor Day

- 23 Autumn begins

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- 9 Awards Dinner / Officer Installation at the Piedmont Club?
- 10 Good Friday
- 12 Easter
- 16 Board Meeting at Mark and Carol's
- 23 CSC Spring Convention at Myrtle Beach
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- 25 CSC Spring Convention at Myrtle Beach
- 26 CSC Spring Convention at Myrtle Beach

November

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- 1 Daylight Savings Time Ends

- 3 Election Day

- 11 Veterans Day

- 26 Thanksgiving

December

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- 21 Winter begins

- 25 Christmas

- 31 New Year's Eve

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- 1 New Year's Day

- 18 Martin Luther King, Jr.

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- 2 Groundhog Day

- 12 Lincoln's Birthday

- 14 Valentine's Day

- 15 President's Day

- 17 Ash Wednesday

- 22 Washington's Birthday

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- 7 Club Meeting - Safe Homes Speaker
- 10 Mother's Day
- 16 Armed Forces Day

- 25 Memorial Day (Observed)

- 31 Pentecost

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- 14 Flag Day
- 21 Father's Day

Summer begins

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- 4 Independence Day