

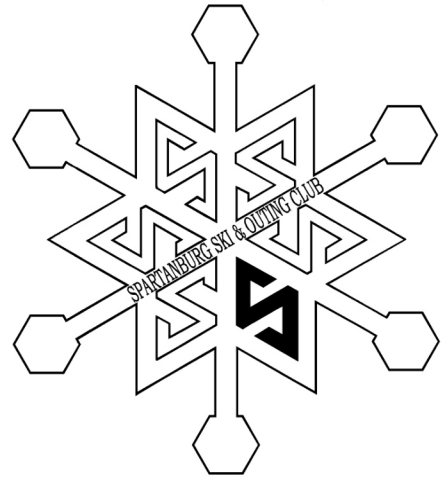
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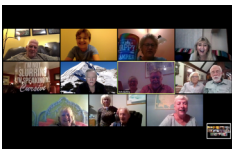
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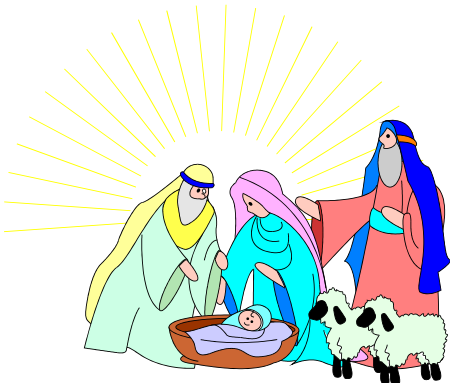
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MEMBER CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL



Dec. 3rd - Zoom Club Meeting - Christmas Ornaments (Page 3)



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FROM BARBARA

Let us be grateful for our good fortune. So much is right with the world. In this season of reflection, gratitude, and sharing, remember those who are less fortunate. The need at St. Luke's has never been greater. They tell me that each dollar we contribute translates to \$15 of medical care. Some of the families served by Safe Homes will face a bleak Christmas without our help. Kitten and puppy season at the Animal Shelter did not slow down at the end of the summer. In addition to contributing food, you might also consider adopting. All three organizations need office supplies and cleaning supplies. If you use it at home, they probably need it! Let Joy know if you need her to pick up your donation. If you make purchases online, you can often arrange for deliveries to be made directly to one of our charities.

Please join us on December 3rd via Zoom. Even if you can't stay for the whole "meeting", at least check in & let us know how you are doing. If you need help, Teresa will be happy to assist you. Contact her **before** December 3rd at 864-431-1892 or bowers.teresa@yahoo.com so you can be up to speed before the gathering.

"See" **you** December 3rd!
Above all, BE SAFE!



HO - HO ... 2020 ... HO - HO

Yep The holiday month is here and we are still here – at home!

But, SSOC will celebrate via ZOOM on Thursday, December 3rd at 7:00 pm with a special program. Show us one or more of your favorite, perhaps most meaningful, Christmas ornaments, and share the story behind the memory ... everybody has one of those, I know!

Teresa will send out the ZOOM link for the meeting so be sure to save that when you receive it and log on Skiclubbers ...

Last month's ZOOM had a few more people than the month before, so let's bring that number up to end the year!!



Stay safe – be smart – wear a mask during this challenging time.

And we will “see you” on December 3rd!

Alison





In this crazy year of 2020 there are many things we don't know. But there is one thing we know for sure....Christmas is approaching. It may not be the Christmas we have had in the past, but it *will* be Christmas. Children will still want toys. That's where we can help. Even though we are not having our regular meetings we can still contribute to the Toy Drive at Safe Homes.

This will take some planning and a little extra effort, but I know we can be successful. If you purchase something for the kids or moms, Joy or Conni will make arrangements to get it from you. Then they will load up the red wagon and deliver everything to Safe Homes in December.

Safe Homes serves children of all ages. They even have a room for the children to "shop" for a gift for their mom. Anything you would buy for your family is something these families want as well.

Remember, you purchase it and we'll pick it up. Doesn't get any easier than that! Call Joy-864-433-0802 or Conni-864-592-3405.

Thank you for putting in the extra effort to help the folks that use the services of Safe Homes.

Joy



Crescent Racing Update

There will be a Crescent Race Series this season.

Our meeting in October generated a lot of questions and discussion regarding the upcoming race season. Thank you for everyone's input and feedback. Though questions remain I want to report that Appalachian, Beech, and Sugar have all communicated that they are still planning to host our scheduled races and training events. While not all Crescent racers may choose to participate, those that do want to race will have the opportunity.

Jake Laroe, Cindy Pendley and myself are preparing guidelines for Crescent races during the Covid-19 pandemic. First and foremost, ALL racers must agree to abide by the rules and procedures of the ski areas, as well as any government (federal, state, local) rules that are in effect. Very simply, appropriate face coverings and social distancing are mandatory.

The greatest impact to our races will be the pre- and post-race activities, specifically indoor activities. Appalachian and Beech have both indicated that our group gathering rooms will NOT be available for storing gear. We may be able to use the spaces, subject to maximum occupancy restrictions, for race day registration, bib pickup, and booting up. Appalachian and Beech are also switching to an advance, online ticket sales system to minimize contact time with ski area employees. Sugar has not yet provided their procedures. We have already determined that we will NOT hold post-race awards ceremonies. Food services are also being modified. I encourage you to visit the ski area websites to read what each area is doing to operate safely.

Holding races this season will be challenging and not without some risk. Everyone's health and safety are the foremost priority. It is up to each individual racer to determine if they wish to participate. Under no circumstances should a racer or worker feel obligated to attend.

Please respect the health and safety of yourself, your fellow racers and your families. Quite simply, if you feel attending is too risky, don't come. If you're sick or know you have been exposed, don't come.

I expect that participation will be much lower and have proposed the following guidelines for race format to the ski areas.

- More than 100 racers registered: A normal 2 division race format.
- 50 to 100 racers registered: A one division race format (SL on Saturday, GS on Sunday)
- Less than 50 racers: A race training event with two timed runs per racer and possibly additional untimed practice runs.

Going forward please remember that all plans are subject to change. The current surge in cases/hospitalizations/deaths has prompted North Carolina to reduce maximum indoor group sizes to 10, down from 25, effective from November 13 to December 4. Hopefully the situation will improve as our race days approach.

Thank you for your support of Crescent racing. Questions and feedback are always welcome.

Stay well, practice social distancing, wear a face covering (with a smile underneath), and wash your hands.

Rich Mead
Race Program Chair
Crescent Ski Council



Crescent Ski Council - French Swiss Ski College

2020-2021

Sunday, December 6th

Development Race Training at Appalachian

\$60 Includes Ski Ticket



December 19th and 20th

Crescent Race at Appalachian

January 30th and 31st

Crescent Race at Appalachian

Races start at 9:30

Adult \$52

Jr/Sr \$44

CASH ONLY

Friday night gate training at Appalachian

Orchard Run 7:00-9:00 p.m.

**Gate Dates: December 18th, January 8rd, January 29th,
February 5th**

Practice Fee \$10 - Ski Ticket \$25





There is an urgent need for dry cat food at the SHS. They currently have over 260 cats in their care!

Did you know you can order cat and dog food on line and have it delivered directly to the Spartanburg Humane Society?

Chewy.com and Amazon both deliver right to their door. Spartanburg Humane Society 150 Dexter Road, Spartanburg, SC 29303

Of course if you're out and about and pick some up for them you can deliver it in person.

Not sure what to buy and want them to do the shopping? Donate a gift card from Petsmart or Petco!

Thank you for all you do to help care for the animals.



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



Cost : \$ 20

Color : Blue

Size : small, medium, large.

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



Friends Just a quick note to mention that as you can imagine, coming up with "themes" for club meetings is a bit daunting - after all, any suggestions on how to have a chili cook-off for our January 2021 meeting??? So, just know - it's not the program suggestion that we

hope will entice you to ZOOM in, it is just YOU. With so many of us NOT being with each other, it's good to know you are safe and doing well during this pandemic.

We just want to stay in touch - and check up on one another.

So, all future SSOC meetings via ZOOM, will simply have the following theme - "Happy Hour - Let's Catch Up". Please do your best to join us via computer or phone when we have our meetings, afterall we are still a CLUB and clubs have members - like YOU, and we miss our friends!

Alison

Your SSOC Programs Coordinator!





Another month is beginning and we still can't safely be together for a meeting. We may not be getting together, but The Humane Society is still working to take care of the animals in their care. St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic continues to see patients in need of medical treatment, and Safe Home's Rape Crisis Coalition is still helping the most vulnerable in our community.

These charities need our help. Your SSOC board decided that it would be a good idea to publish the addresses of each of the organizations so that you can send a donation directly to them if you would like to. Make your tax deductible check out to the organization you are giving to and put Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club on the memo line.

If you are able to give to one, two, or all three, it will be greatly appreciated.

**The Spartanburg Humane Society
150 Dexter Rd.
Spartanburg, S.C. 29303**

**Safe Homes Rape Crisis Coalition
236 Union St.
Spartanburg S.C. 29302**

**St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic
162 N. Dean St.
Spartanburg, S.C. 29302**





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2020/2021 Crescent Ski Council Race Series

December 5 - 12,	2020	<i>Steamboat Race Camp--Call Sports America Tours 800 876 8551</i>
December 6,	2020	<i>CSC Development Training at Appalachian 9:00 to 3:00</i>
December 11-13,	2020	<i>Sugar Mt. Race Camp Call Kim Jöchl 828 898 4521 x224</i>

Gate Training at Appalachian Friday evenings before first 4 NC Crescent Races

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

December 19 & 20, 2020 Appalachian Mtn, NC Race 9:30

January 9 & 10, 2021 Sugar Mtn, NC Race 9:00

January 16-23, 2021 Crescent Ski Council Ski Week

January 30 & 31, 2021 Appalachian Mtn, NC Race 9:30

February 1, 2021 Cup Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV

February 6 & 7, 2021 Beech Mtn, NC Race 9:30

February 20 & 21, 2021 Sugar Mtn, NC Race 9:00

March TBA 2021 Governor's Cup Race at Timberline, WV 9:30

March TBA 2021 Dick Trundy/Sugar Cup GS Sugar Mt. 9:00

March 5 - 7, 2021 Crescent Cup, SilverCreek, WV TBA

Crescent Cup race format will be both GS and SL races on Saturday, weather permitting.

March 23-27, 2021 NASTAR Nationals, Snowmass, CO; John Gardner, CHAR
johnrgardner@bellsouth.net (704) 340-0490

DEC. 5-12, 2020 CSC Racing's 37th RACE CAMP @ STEAMBOAT—PLAN NOW! REGISTER ONLINE <https://www.crescentskicouncil.org/clubtrips.html>



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NOTES

Any Spartanburg Ski Club member may submit items for publication in the newsletter. The publication deadline is the Saturday following the board meeting each month, which can be found on the pull-out calendar in the newsletter. 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. 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
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SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB

December 2020



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January

- 1 New Year's Day
- 7 Club Meeting Date, If Possible
- 9 CSC Race #2 - Sugar Mtn.

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- 10 CSC Race #2 - Sugar Mtn.
- 14 Board Meeting - Zoom
- 16 CSC Ski Week - Telluride
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- 2 Groundhog Day
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6 CSC Race #4 - Beech Mtn.
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- 12 Lincoln's Birthday
14 Valentine's Day
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17 Ash Wednesday

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- 18 Board Meeting - Probably by Zoom
- 20 CSC Race #5 - Sugar Mtn.
- 21 CSC Race #5 - Sugar Mtn.
- 22 Washington's Birthday

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March

- 4 Club Meeting Date, If Possible
- 5 Crescent Cup - Silvercreek
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- 7 Crescent Cup - Silvercreek

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- 14 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 18 Board Meeting - Probably by Zoom
- 20 Spring begins

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- 1 April Pool's Day
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- 1 Club Meeting - Program TBD
- 2 Good Friday
- 4 Easter
- 15 Board Meeting - Probably by Zoom