

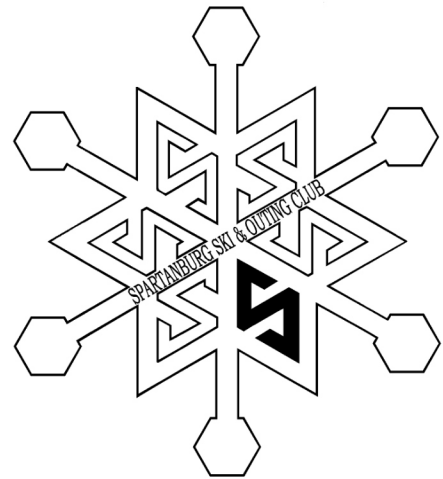
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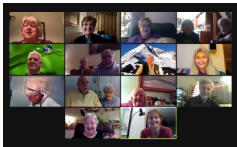
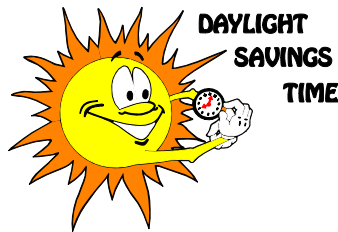
# SPARTANBURG SKI AND OUTING CLUB



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## FROM BARBARA . . . .

Hopefully we're borrowing a little luck from the Irish! We have **GOOD NEWS!**

Not one, but **TWO** outings planned.

Put March 27<sup>th</sup> and April 3<sup>rd</sup> on your calendars. First, the March trip to Congaree National Park. Hiking, strolling, picnicking, viewing birds (and other wildlife), kayaking, breathing fresh air, and meeting old friends! Check their website and plan your activities. Let Mike know if you plan to go. He will send an email later with regard to possible carpooling. I know some of you will be skiing then and we will miss you. Hopefully you will return safely in time for Mark's wildflower hike in April. BBQ and a beer afterward! What better way to get psyched for spring!

Meanwhile, we will be "gathering" via Zoom on Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup> for happy hour between 7 and 8 PM. Check in with us! As always, Teresa will send the link. Contact her before March 4th if you need assistance. (864-431-1892 or [bowers.teresa@yahoo.com](mailto:bowers.teresa@yahoo.com))

"See" **you** March 4<sup>th</sup> and March 27<sup>th</sup> and April 3<sup>rd</sup>!

**Keep masking even after the vaccine!**

**That light at the end of this tunnel is not an oncoming train!**





## Virtual Happy Hour

YEP - It's that time again .... Must catch up on anything that may have happened in February ... I am sure there are some wonderful VALEntine stories to share, or in my case, a GALEntine's story to share!

We will have our ZOOM meeting on Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00 pm. Remember, you can join us at any time during the hour.

Last month we had a record 25+ Skiclubbers on-line, and that was amazing!!! Normally, March is a GAG AWARD moment for our members, so we can still do that without any physical presentation. If you need to bust somebody's chops - do so - VIRTUALLY !!!



Teresa will send out the ZOOM link for us and we will both remind you again on March 4th .... Just think 10 days after that we will have more daylight in the evening!! YEAH -



"See 'Ya Soon"

Alison

Be thinking about GAGGING for someone!!



# Congaree National Park

## Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

Mark the date. We are tentatively planning a trip to Congaree National Park on March 27th. The park has miles of trails through old growth forest including a mile-long boardwalk over a swamp <https://www.nps.gov/cong/index.htm>. You can also kayak in the park. The park is about 1 hour 45 minutes southeast of Columbia.

We feel we can safely go on this adventure adhering to masking when in close proximity to each other and keeping a safe distance.

Please review their website and advise me ASAP if you would like to share this experience with your fellow ski clubbers. This will be a perfect outing to ease back into some activities we have sorely missed the last year.

Let me know and I will advise of specific details by e-mail

Mike Rogers

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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.

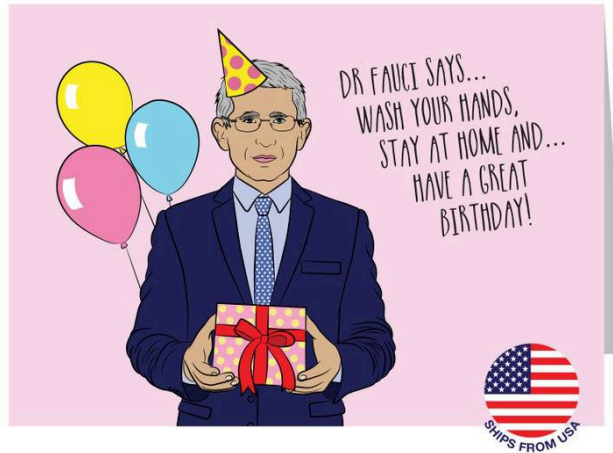
March 23-27, 2021 NASTAR Nationals, Snowmass, CO; John Gardner, CHAR  
[johnrgardner@bellsouth.net](mailto:johnrgardner@bellsouth.net) (704) 340-0490

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



## MARCH BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

(and it's ALL ladies this month)



March 8	Alison Kimball
March 20	Marcy Cassady
March 25	Doris Ann Mauney
March 28	Sandra Jernigan



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](mailto:bowers.teresa@yahoo.com)





*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**



# Spring Wildflower Hike

## Saturday, April 3

Easy 2 mile stroll in the woods to see trillium, Canadian violets, trout lilies, yellow bellwort, Dutchmen's breeches, bloodroot and more. The trail is between Tryon and Saluda on Hwy 176. It parallels the North Pacolet river and will take us to Melrose Falls.

We will meet in the antique mall parking lot across from the Lake Lanier entrance at 9:30 and car pool to the trailhead as parking is limited there.

After the hike we will continue to Saluda for lunch and brews at Green River BBQ.

Since we will not have a live meeting for sign up sheet please let me know if you are coming.

Mark McCall 864 580 0891 [mmccall1@windstream.net](mailto:mmccall1@windstream.net)





## **Not Feeling Well? Sick? Injured?**

Well, someone on TV would tell you to call all 9's or all 2's, but not me. I am going to tell you to call or email me. Know someone in the club that has been under the weather? The club would like to send a card noting we are thinking of you, or them, even if it's a death in the family. These are un-chartered waters for all of us, and we know there have been a few of you sick since this pandemic started that we were not aware of. Hopefully you are on the road to recovery and feeling much better. Everyone else, stay safe and healthy, but PLEASE let someone on the board know if a member is ill or injured. We really want to keep up with how everyone is doing even if we can't get together except on our Zoom membership meeting nights. Thank you.

Conni Harrell

592-3405 or [concancom@gmail.com](mailto:concancom@gmail.com)





Vaccines, vaccines, vaccines. Seems like that is always on our minds.

Did you know that all the animals that are adopted from the Humane Society have had *all* their vaccines? However, those vaccines are *not* free. That's where we come in. You can make a donation to help pay for them. Springtime will be here soon and you know what that means....kittens and puppies that will all go through their clinic when they arrive. Your donation will be money well spent.

Any amount will help the SHS in caring for these animals until they find their "forever" home. Checks can be mailed to them at:

The Spartanburg Humane Society      150  
Dexter Road  
Spartanburg, SC 29303



# SPARTANBURG SKI AND OUTING CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2020– 2021

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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

## March 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Club Meeting by ZOOM	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14  Daylight Savings Time Begins	15	16	17  St. Patrick's Day	18  Board Meeting by ZOOM	19	20  Spring begins
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Tentative Hike - Congaree Nat. Park
				NASTAR Nationals - Snowmass		
28 Palm Sunday	29	30	31			

Feb 2021

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# Upcoming Events

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- 1 April Fool's Day
- Club Meeting?
- 2 Good Friday
- 4 Easter

15 Board Meeting by ZOOM

22 CSC Spring Convention - Kingston Plant.

23 CSC Spring Convention - Kingston Plant.

24 CSC Spring Convention - Kingston Plant.

25 CSC Spring Convention - Kingston Plant.

## May

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9 Mother's Day

15 Armed Forces Day

23 Pentecost

31 Memorial Day (Observed)

## June

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14 Flag Day

20 Father's Day

21 Summer begins

## July

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4 Independence Day

## September

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6 Labor Day

23 Autumn begins

## October

- 11 Columbus Day (Observed)
- 22 CSC Fall Conference - Gatinburg
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- 31 Halloween

2 Election Day

## November

7 Daylight Savings Time Ends

11 Veterans Day

25 Thanksgiving

## December

21 Winter begins

22 Winter begins

25 Christmas

31 New Year's Eve

## January

1 New Year's Day

17 Martin Luther King, Jr.

## February

2 Groundhog Day

12 Lincoln's Birthday

14 Valentine's Day

21 President's Day

22 Washington's Birthday

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