

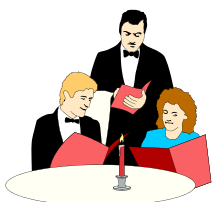


Club Meeting — Dec 3rd
Wine & Cheese, Toys for DSS, "Chinese Auction"

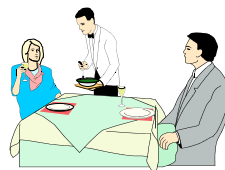


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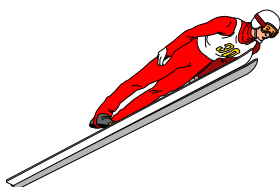
DECEMBER 1998



Christmas Party at Abby's
Dec 9th



First Race of the Season — Dec 19th & 20th at Appalachian



TIS THE SEASON



AS THE YEAR WINDS DOWN IT IS ONCE AGAIN TIME TO REFLECT ON ALL THE GOOD THINGS WE HAVE IN LIFE AND TO REMEMBER ALL THOSE LESS FORTUNATE THAN WE ARE. PLEASE JOIN US THURSDAY, DECEMBER

3RD AT THE ARTS CENTER TO HELP CELEBRATE THE SEASON. WE WILL HAVE A WINE & CHEESE PARTY, GIVE AND RECEIVE GIFTS AT OUR CHINESE AUCTION, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY GIVE THE CHILDREN SOME CHRISTMAS CHEER BY BRINGING THEM PRESENTS TO PUT UNDER THEIR TREES.



I SURE HOPE TO SEE ALL MY FRIENDS AT ABBY'S ON THE 9TH. WE HAVE A GREAT WARM-UP RACE WEEKEND SCHEDULED FOR THE 11-13TH — ALL MEMBERS (SKIERS & NON-SKIERS) SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS LEARN TO SKI (OR SKI BETTER) WEEKEND. THERE'S LOTS PLANNED FOR 1999 — I ESPECIALLY HOPE TO SEE THE OLD MEMBERS RENEW AND MANY NEW MEMBERS JOIN OUR CLUB THIS YEAR. THE SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB CAN ONLY GET BETTER WITH MEMBERS LIKE YOU WHO ENJOY THE COMPANY OF GOOD FRIENDS AND GOOD TIMES.



I WISH YOU ALL THE VERY BEST OF HOLIDAYS . MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE ALL YOU HOPED FOR AND WITH THE COMING OF THE NEW YEAR, MAY YOU ALL HAVE PEACE AND HAPPINESS IN YOUR LIFE. A SPECIAL WISH FOR JIM & SANDI AS THEY BEGIN THEIR JOURNEY TOGETHER DECEMBER 17TH. LOVE TO ALL,

Olisa

For our Spartanburg Ski & Outing club Christmas celebration dinner we will be meeting at Abby's Grill again this year. It will be December 9, 1998 at 6:30 - 7:00.
Please review the menu with appetizers, entrees, desserts and wines.

For the month of January we will be trying something a little different. We will be meeting at the Thai Taste on Wednesday January 13, 6:30 - 7:00. Thai Taste is located on 146 Southport Road (295 bypass) their phone number is 595-6040. If you have not tried it yet, try it. Please see sign-up sheets at Dec. meeting. I have new E-mail address
It is fpoint1@aol.com please feel free to e-mail in you have any suggestions.

Thanks

James Steffee

ABBY'S GRILL

December 9, 1998

Spartanburg Ski Club Christmas Celebration Dinner

Shrimp Cocktail 6.50

Bruchetta with portabello, roasted red pepper and herbed cream cheese 5.25

Mixed greens with balsamic vinaigrette 3.50

Entrees

Hickory smoked Half Chicken with roasted garlic gravy and mashed potatoes 12.25

Grilled Atlantic Salmon with lemon caper dill sauce 14.75

Grilled N.Y Strip with blue cheese port butter 17.95

Desserts

A.G. Chocolate Layer Cake 4.25

Pumpkin Cheesecake 4.25

White Chocolate Praline Strudel and homemade vanilla ice cream 5.25

Wines

Louis Latour Chardonnay 20.00

Clos du Bois Merlot 25.00

BOARD MEMBERS



**Just a reminder that the
December Board Meeting
will be held on Wednesday,
December 16 at Bryan &
Joy Bobo's home at 6:30 -
Social - Dinner at 7:00 -
Meeting begins at 7:30.**

CHINESE AUCTION

The club will have a Chinese
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What do all these have in common?

They are Ski Club Programs for December, January & February



Join us in December for a wine & cheese party while we discover the Christmas spirit once again. In January, we will have our annual chili cookoff. If you wish to dazzle your fellow club members with that "special recipe", bring a pot of chili for us to sample. Prizes will be awarded for the BEST and the WORST ... In February, Pat Elliott will speak to us about the American Red Cross Disaster Program and Disaster Assignments. These have been in the news quite a bit lately due to hurricanes, floods and other devastation that continually plague our home, Mother Earth.



January, annual you wish bers with pot of



Roan Mountain Weekend
Jan 29, 30 & 31, 1999

Make room on your calendar for our Roan Mountain, Club Race Weekend Friday 1/29 through Sunday 1/31/99. We are almost sold out. We have one Sleeper Sofa left. If you wish to go get yourself on the waiting list if you need more than a sofa bed. We have always had situations in the past where members had to cancel.

These cabins are part of Tennessee's Roan Mountain State Park which is located about 15 miles from Beech and Sugar Mountains. These rustic cabins have well equipped kitchens with a wood stove and electric heat. They are kept very clean and are a pleasant place to spend the weekend. The club provides beer for our Saturday night party. The prices for the weekend, two nights, are as follows:

Bedroom one @	\$105
Loft Twin two @	\$ 35 each
Sleeper Sofa one @	\$ 35
Whole cabin	\$210

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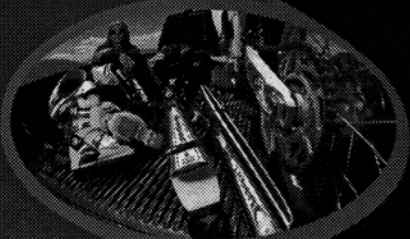
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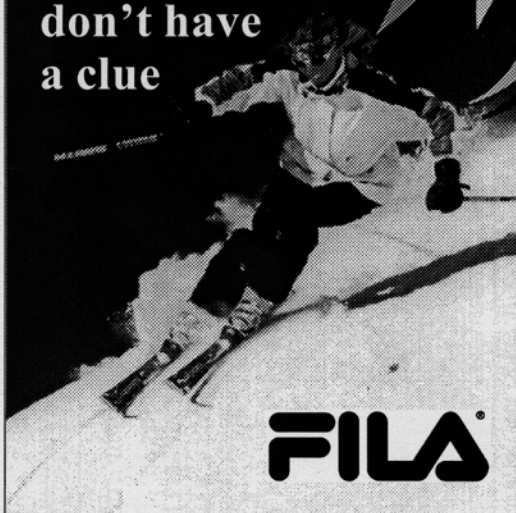
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CRESCENT RACING UPDATE

by Ron Scott, Racing Director

The 1997-98 Race Season was a huge success. Almost three hundred Crescent Ski Council (CSC) members raced. Lots of ski manufacturers' products were given out to the CSC Racers. INTRAWEEST was our *prime* sponsor, buying the CSC racing bibs and sponsoring the Saturday night party at the CSC Convention at Hilton Head, SC last April.

INTRAWEEST has offered to furnish the CSC Snow Ski and Snowboard Race Series with racing bibs again this year! The INTRAWEEST resorts are Snowshoe, Whistler/Blackcomb, Copper, Mammoth, Panorama, Stratton, and Tremblant. Another major player associated with the skiing industry that has become a CSC sponsor is SUBARU OF AMERICA. SUBARU will donate to the CSC Snow Ski and Snowboard Race Series SUBARU maintenance certificates with a total retail value of \$529,000. (Yes, that is the correct dollar amount!!) Each certificate is for \$735.00 of free maintenance on a new SUBARU. One certificate will be mailed to each of the CSC clubs to be given to the first club member who purchases a new SUBARU *after* a special SUBARU notice is published in their newsletter. Be watching your newsletter these next couple of months. The remaining certificates will be given to the top three finishers in each flight at each of the six CSC Race Weekends. Thank you INTRAWEEST and SUBARU OF AMERICA!

For the next four months your newsletters will be printing newsletter credits for the CSC Race Series. Please support these sponsors by buying their products

and skiing at their resorts. Let these businesses know that you saw their newsletter credit in your newsletter.

The CSC Race Series is for the enjoyment of all CSC members. Any CSC member who can qualify with a NASTAR handicap of 60 or less or can qualify with a CSC handicap of 75 or less may race in the CSC Race Series. The CSC Race Series also provides *all* CSC members with the opportunity to take a local ski weekend at a lower price than they could obtain otherwise. Whether you race or not, sign up and be a part of a fun weekend of racing, skiing, and socializing with fellow Racers, skiers, and CSC club members.

The race schedule for the upcoming season is:

Nov. 29, 1998	Development Training at Appalachian	8:45
Dec. 7-11, 1998	Steamboat Race Camp	
Dec. 7-11, 1998	Killington Race Camp	
Dec. 13, 1998	Development Training at Appalachian	8:45
Dec. 11-13, 1998	Sugar ML Race Camp (Call Kim Schmidinger)	
Dec. 19-20, 1998	Appalachian, NC Race	9:30
Jan. 8-10, 1999	SilverCreek, WV Race	9:30
Jan. 23, 1999	Hawksnest, NC Race Slalom	9:30
Jan. 24, 1999	Beech ML, NC Race GS	9:30
Jan. 31, 1999	Development Training at Hawksnest	8:45
Jan. 31-Feb. 1, 1999	Copp Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV	
Feb. 6-7, 1999	Winterplace, WV Race	9:30
Feb. 20-21, 1999	Sugar ML, NC Race	9:00
Mar. 5-7, 1999	Subaru Race at Snowshoe, WV	18A
Mar. 5-7, 1999	Crescent Cup, SilverCreek, WV	9:30

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CRESCENT PROVIDES NEW-SKIER BENEFITS THROUGH NSCF

As a charter member of the National Ski Council Federation, Crescent Ski Council has received word from several North American ski resorts that they will offer "never-ever" skiers special discount packages. Crescent is busy trying to get these packages expanded to allow all green-level skiers to take advantage of them.

Aspen/Snowmass -- Three day first time on skis package -- 3 days of instruction and lift tickets. Aspen Skiing Company will introduce you to the sport of skiing in a fun and safe environment where we guarantee you will learn. This program is offered at Buttermilk Mountain & Snowmass. Start-any day of the week at 10 a.m. Classes run until 3 p.m. with breaks for lunch and refreshments.

This package is offered without equipment for \$99 to members of Federation ski councils and clubs. Available January 3 - February 13, 1999 and April 3-11, 1999.

Contact Kris McKinnon at Aspen Skiing Company 800-525-6200 for more information.

Jackson Hole -- Free basic ski rentals and never-ever lessons for clubs affiliated with the Federation. No more than 20% of this group may participate in offer. Not available December 26 - January 3, 1998.

Contact John Morgan at Jackson Hole Ski Corporation 307-733-2292 for more information.

Lake Louise and Fernie -- Offers to NEW ski club skiers and snowboarders - 3 days of lessons, equipment and skiing for \$99 US. Valid November 11 - December 19, 1998, January 4 - February 13, 1999 and April 6 - May 7, 1999.

Contact Sandy Best at Resorts of the Canadian Rockies 403-522-3555 for more information.

Steamboat -- Guaranteed Learn-To-Ski programs available to all group members who purchase a four or more day group lift ticket. "Never Ever" Skier -- members who take a beginners clinic may exchange a coupon from the Steamboat Savings Booklet and \$10

for one all day "Never Ever" ski clinic. "Never Ever" Snowboarder - members may exchange the coupon from the Steamboat Savings Booklet and \$20 for one all day "Never Ever" snowboarder clinic, including lunch.

Contact Katie Brown at Steamboat Ski and Resort 970-879-6111 for more information.

Purgatory -- Free basic equipment rental for the number of ski days purchased (no 1/2 days), and one free beginner 1/2 day group lesson (sold at Purgatory under the name of "First Things First"). This offer is limited to never-ever skiers, skiing between January 4 and January 31, 1999, on a group trip booked either through Purgatory Group sales or one of the resort's contracted wholesalers.


Contact Dave Welz at Purgatory Resort 970-747-9000 for more information.

If your Club is going to any of these resorts, please be sure to take advantage of this offer (and thank the resorts for treating us better than other ski councils!).

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Lake Louise/Banff Trip -- Feb. 20 - 27, 1999

As of Nov. 20th our Lake Louise/Banff Trip has 33 signed up, 24 at the "castles" and 9 at Banff park Lodge. We certainly hope that more of you will join us. We are particularly looking for a male single member that wants to stay at the Banff Park Lodge. That still leaves room for three couples to go with us on this fabulous trip.

1. Canadian Pacific "Castles" option \$1186 (\$35 refundable GST Tax)
2. Banff Park Lodge downtown Banff \$ 901 (\$20 refundable GST Tax)

Includes Air (Delta from Greenville/Spartanburg), Lodging, Ground Transportation and Banff Park Fee.
The Canadian dollar is trading at \$1.54 Cdn for \$1 US which will provide great shopping bargains.
If you need an application or information please give me a call.

Herb Lindsay, Trip Leader
(864).579.5884 (W)
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INFO-LINE!!!

The Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club now has an information line. To get the latest information about upcoming events call (864) 592-2842.

TOYS, TOYS TOYS !!!



Please don't forget to bring a wrapped Christmas gift(s) for a needy child(ren). All gifts should be tagged "Boy or Girl" and with an approximate age for the gift. Martha

Tinsley will play Santa again this year and have the gifts delivered to those whose Christmas would be little without the generosity of folks like us. So, please – 'tis the season. Bring a smile to a child's face and joy to your heart!



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Alison, Taylor, Herb & Elke attended the Crescent Ski Council Conference in Boone, November 13-15. Many



new and good ideas were presented in the workshops and we hope our representatives will be able to put some of them to use.



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The following business 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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New Member

Please welcome our newest members, Doug and Kathie McKenzie and their two children. Doug and Kathie both have careers in the field of education. They enjoy recreational sports with their children and were introduced to the Ski Club through Brian and Joy.

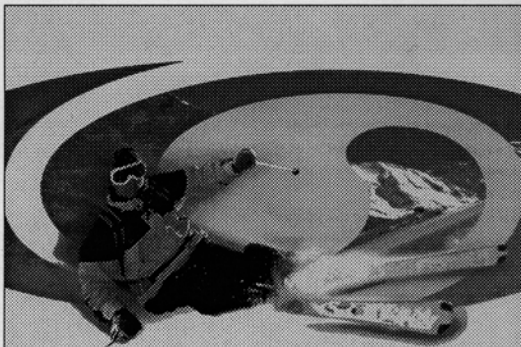


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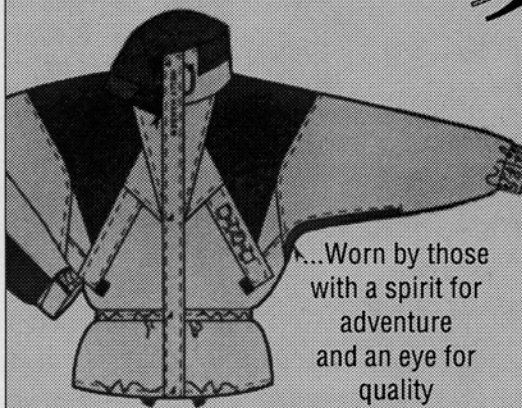
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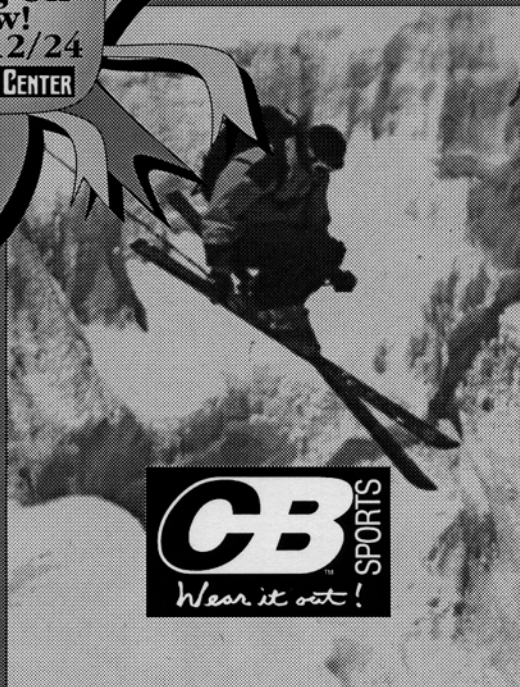
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