



Mini-Social at Thai Taste May 18th

Hike to Lee Falls May 23rd



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JOY'S JOURNAL

WELCOME TO MY FIRST PRESIDENT'S PAGE. I WISH TO THANK ALL OF THE CLUB MEMBERS FOR THE CONFIDENCE YOU HAVE PLACED IN ME. PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE 1999-2000 BOARD MEMBERS (BOTH OLD AND NEW) ON THE BACK OF THE NEWSLETTER, AND I WISH TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR THEIR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE THIS YEAR.

WE HAVE AN EXCITING SUMMER TAKING SHAPE. JUST TO MENTION A FEW OF THE UPCOMING EVENTS; THE MAY SOCIAL WILL BE AT 'THAI TASTES', THERE WILL BE ONE OF HERB'S "EASY" HIKES ON MAY 23 rd, AND OUR GRAND EVENT - "THE PIG ROAST" WILL BE SATURDAY, JUNE 5, WITH T-SHIRTS FOR THIS GOING ON SALE AT THE MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING. OTHER EVENTS PLANNED THIS SUMMER INCLUDE, A FUND-RAISING EVENING AT "MUSIC ON MAIN" ON JULY 8, A PLAY AT THE FLATROCK PLAYHOUSE IN AUGUST, AND AN EVENING AT THE GREENVILLE BRAVES (TBA).

WE HAVE BOOKED NEXT YEAR'S WESTERN SKI TRIP TO PARK CITY, UTAH WITH ACCOMMODATIONS AT SNOWFLOWER SKI-IN / SKI-OUT CONDOS FOR JANUARY 8 - 15, 2000, AND WILL FINALIZE MORE DETAILS AT THE CRESCENT CONVENTION (IN LATE APRIL). THIS WILL BE A GREAT TRIP, AND PROBABLY THE LAST AFFORDABLE CHANCE TO GO THERE BEFORE THE 2002 OLYMPICS. IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT A GREAT PLACE THIS IS, JUST ASK THOSE WHO WENT IN 1993.

THANKS AGAIN, AND I'LL SEE YOU IN MAY!



Spring Hike to Lee Falls -- Oconee County's most Scenic

We will have our Spring hike on Sunday May 23rd. We will meet at Applebee's @8:30 A.M. From there we will drive, via I-26, and Hwy 11 to just east of Walhalla where we will take the back roads to the trail head. We should return home by 4:00 PM.

This trail is easy except for the last 1/4 mile. Our total distance is about 2 1/2 miles round trip. The trail requires crossing one stream and is, as stated, relatively easy until reaching site of the falls. An interesting feature is the site of an old "gold" smelter that we pass on the way to the falls. Getting to the actual base of the falls is somewhat difficult. This last part can be omitted and you can still see the falls you just don't feel the spray.

Bring a picnic lunch to eat at the falls. Also, wear hiking boots if you have them. If you don't a sturdy pair of walking shoes is the next best. A poncho is an other good thing to carry if there is a change of rain.

Please let me know if you plan on going.

Herb Lindsay 576-0322 (H) 579-8238 (W)

May Meeting Program:

Our May meeting will be Mike Foster of Foster's Garden and Landscape Center at 3275 Reidville Road. Mike will be enlightening us about gardening and landscaping, naturally.

Mike was with us last year and provided one of our better programs. Since we have recently become an "outing" club, I want to know about poison ivy, poison oak, and other less-than-friendly plants too.

Possible Future Programs:

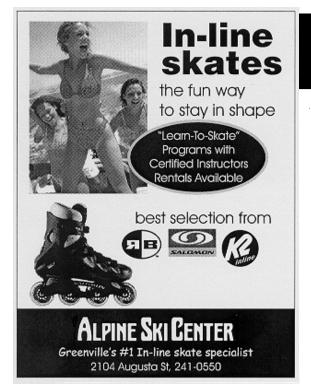
Shag/ swing instruction
Rollerblading instruction
Back packing instruction
Trout fishing instruction
We're looking for new ideas for program.
Please call with your ideas!

The Mini-Social for May will be at the **THAI TASTE** on the **275 By Pass**.

The day will be Tuesday the 18th and the time is set at 6:30. We graced this rare enterprise with our presence only four months ago but it appeared to strike everyone's fancy that we should try it again! Please sign up at our next meeting, call 574-0376 or send e-mail to cdarling@spartanburg.net.

In upcoming months we are considering Brannon's, Cantinflas, King's Buffet, Signature's, Stephano's (Dante's or Capri's), and the Longhorn. Suggestions and requests are always welcome.

Thanks, Charlie







Tent for Rent ???

For Rent: A portable shelter consisting of an oh so fashionable metallic silver flexible covering. This covering is supported by; not 2, not 4 but 6 vertical circular shaped galvanized rods in a coordinating silver white color. Each rod is secured to the surface of the earth with a lovely red shade of synthetic material affixed to a rigorous form of iron implanted into the upper stratum of the third rock from the sun.

The comparative magnitude of the aforementioned portable shelter exists to be 18 by 20 measurable English feet. This sheltering will shield your assemblage from general atmospheric conditions. It may be employed for any number of logical (or illogical) operations, i.e.: Consuming nourishment or libations to one's body, protecting one's epidermis from the self luminating orb that gives heat and light to the solar system, or to shield existing inhabitants or material from moisture precipitating from the atmosphere.



The shelter is available to every part of the Ski and Outing Club membership for a financial commitment of not 50, not 40, not even 30, but only 25 dollars in US currency.

More knowledge on this security shelter is attainable through any member maintaining a state of being on the board or by manipulating the digits of your hand to a communication device that connects one human beings speech to another.

Call me! 592-3405

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Membership News

If you change your address, telephone number or other pertinent information during the year, be sure to let me know by calling me at 592-3405 so that I can change that information on the membership roster. This will insure that you continue to get your newsletter and other important information in a timely manner.

We have a new member who joined at the end of January (I'm running a little behind). Her name is Pat Parker and she works at Cryovac. Pat was a member in the early eighties, which is why she may seem familiar to you. She is interested in skiing, canoeing and motorcycling. She is originally from New Hampshire and has been in the south since 1965.

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OVERNIGHT TRIPS

Our club's western trip for the 2000 ski season will be to Park City, Utah!

The year 2000 trip to Park City is a natural to begin the next millennium. The 2002 Winter Olympics will be held at Park City and we will have a unique opportunity to preview the venues.

I ask for cooperation and support from all the past loyal participants of our western trips. For more than a decade we have worked hard to provide quality trips at a fair price to a variety of locations. If your favorite ski area is not the trip of that particular year, you can be assured it will be in the near future—if we continue to have the great support we have had in the past.

The club owes Herb Lindsay a debt of gratitude for his past hard work for overnight trips.

Full details of our trip will be available in May. Call me if you have any comments or questions.

Mike Rogers, Trip Director 578-0618

Ski Club Tee Shirts

Ski and Outing Club tee shirts will be available for purchase at the May and June meetings. The tee shirts are very good quality, 50/50 cotton / polyester. That means they won't disappear when you wash them. They are available in white and in navy blue with the Ski Club logo and the name Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club on the left side of the chest. Sizes include medium, large, extra large, and extra extra large. Get yours before the pig roast. Prices will be around \$10.

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