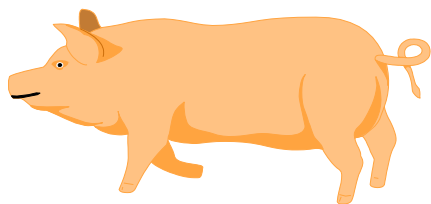


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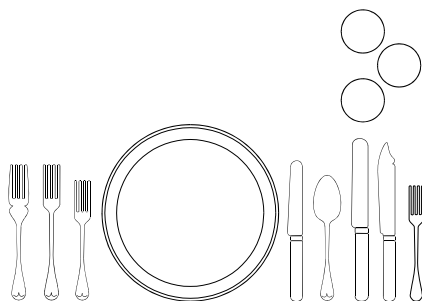


JUNE 1999



PIG ROAST
JUNE 5th

MINI-SOCIAL AT
BRANNON'S
JUNE 23rd



Joy's Journal

Well, I'm tuned up for the second edition. If you missed the May meeting, you missed an outstanding program on Herbal remedies and concoctions of all types, that you can make at home and find the ingredients wandering pathways. We are trying to get Herb interested so his hikes might "slow down" a little as he stops to gather 'stuff'.

We have a busy and exciting summer planned. Our June 3rd meeting will be an 'Ice Cream Social', and the annual "Pig Roast" is Saturday June 5th at Elke's on Lake Bowen starting at 3PM. Please help find and donate auction items for our club fund-raiser to support our charities. More great 'stuff', like the Flatrock Playhouse, Brave's game, and mini-social at Brannon's (July 23rd) is headed your way.

We are also looking for someone to manage our "Tent rental" business, and to help with our aluminum can recycling. If you can volunteer to help with this, please let me know. We are trying to schedule interesting programs each month for your pleasure. We hope you will be there to hear and support these. Also, if you have a topic of interest or care to offer any suggestions for programs you would like to see, please let Tim Corbin know.

See ya in June!

PARK CITY SKI TRIP

JANUARY 8-15, 2000

The annual western ski trip will be to Park City, Utah January 8-15, 2000. We will be staying at the luxurious Snowflower condominiums which have recently been renovated. The accommodations will be 2 bedrooms and 1 loft with 3 baths in each unit. These condominiums are true ski in/ski out accommodations. In addition to skiing Park City, there are other nearby ski areas such as Deer Valley and Alta. The total cost for the air from Greenville-Spartanburg Airport, the ground transfers, and the accommodations is \$1,007 per person. As always, there will be picnics and some other surprises included in this fee. Forms to complete and send with a deposit should be available in the near future. There will be more details available at the membership meeting and at the Pig Roast. In the meantime, if you need any additional information please contact me.

Mike Rogers, Trip Leader
578-0618

Programs Report by Tim Corbin

Our June meeting will be really c-o-o-o-o-l! It is an **old fashion ice cream social** with some ice cream and toppings provided by the SSOC. Come on out and bring grandma *[especially if your married to her]* and the kids. If you're up to the competition, bring your favorite homemade ice cream or your favorite storebrand to add to the mix. If more than one original recipe shows up we will present a **very semi valuable award** and a newsletter-at-a-boy for the favorite recipe. *[By the way, Sandi, where is that stolen chili recipe you promised us in October?]* I personally will be bringing "moose tracks."

If you were one of the unfortunate few who missed the **May meeting**, I want to let you know a little about what you missed. Our scheduled landscape and gardening speaker had to bow out but on relatively short notice another speaker was recruited.

We had a wonderful time watching **Jeannie Speight** brew up some of "**Nature's Insect Repellent**" *[see recipe below...but be careful!!! If you try making it]* for all of those in attendance. While watching this, we imbibed on another recipe of Jeannie's, **herb "tea"** *[made from roadside weeds and grasses or something like that ...no known recipe]*. Whatever it was, our members were taking leftovers home in emptied beer cans and anything else they could find. Our resident resident, Jason *[who will soon be residing in W.Va.]* tried it and even enjoyed it. Someone *[not Jason or me]* even compared it to **Viagra!** Thank you Jeannie.

Nature's Insect Repellent- c/o Jeannie Speight

1	cup	extra extra extra extra virgin olive oil
¼	cup	calendula oil <i>[found in the in the back of your night stand]</i>
15	drops	Lavender essential oil <i>[found in the back of her nightstand]</i>
15	drops	Rosemary essential oil <i>[found in the back of Rosemary's nightstand]</i>
15	drops	Lemongrass essential oil and teatree oil <i>[???</i>
½	cup	grated beeswax
1	pr	eye of newt <i>[not really!!]</i>

Heat olive oil until it is hot enough to melt the beeswax.

Then sprinkle in the beeswax while stirring slowly.

Reduce heat and stir in the calendula oil

Add the essential oils while stirring slowly.

Pour mixture into a glass jar.

As the mixture cools, it hardens into a nice salve that insects absolutely hate!! [Especially bees and newts]

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MINI - SOCIAL

June's Mini-Social will be at Brannon's Restaurant on **Hwy. 14 East, Landrum on Wednesday the 23rd** and the time is set at 6:45. This establishment features Nelson Bennett at the piano (Wednesdays & Fridays). All one has to do to get there is to get off I-26 at Exit 1 and proceed easterly for a couple of minutes. Please sign up at our next meeting, call 574-0376 or send e-mail to cdarling@spartanburg.net.

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

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1998-99 RACE SEASON RECAP

By Ron Scott, Race Director

The 1998-99 Crescent Ski Council Snow Ski and Snowboard Race Season is in the history books as one of the shortest race seasons ever. Three races were cancelled due to insufficient snow or torrents of rain.

We should all thank Rich Mead, John Casey and Frances Edwards who logged many hours of extra work. Rich and John modified the scoring for a race that was going to be in conjunction with a Pro Race at Beech Mountain. The race was cancelled due to rain. Nevertheless, they were prepared to adapt to the format for that weekend. Since three races were cancelled, the format of the Crescent Cup was adjusted to allow all CSC Racers to participate. Once again, Rich, John and Frances were ready to make the weekend of racing successful and fun for all.

Let's not forget the other movers and shakers in the CSC Race Series! Among those are the Race Directors for each club, who spend many hours organizing the fund raisers for their teams, doing the required paper work and recordkeeping, serving on their club's board and attending the club and board meetings. There are the Crescent Race Workers who have to spend many hours on the slopes in the rain, sleet, snow and, yes, beautiful days. These workers sometimes only make two runs down the hill on race day. Those two runs are their race runs, not free-skiing pleasure runs. They make sure the race is started on time, the course is safe, the rules are followed, times are recorded, problems are solved, and they help make racing fun for all. Without the work of all of these volunteers, the CSC Race Series would not be the same! Thanks again.

This year we had a record number of sponsors, with Intrawest and Subaru of America being our major

sponsors. When you see the credits for the CSC Race Series in your newsletter, please remember these sponsors. Purchase their equipment or products and ski at their resorts. If you are given an opportunity, let our sponsors know that you appreciate their participation in our Race Series.

Regular season Race Results for 1999:

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Northern Division

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3rd Raleigh

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SPRING 1999 CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL CONVENTION, MYRTLE BEACH, SC

By Connie Grodensky, Summer Activities Director

Even though the Convention didn't officially start until Friday, several groups of early-birds showed up for the early-bird reception on Thursday night. That got the weekend started off on the right foot. Friday, after the Crescent Executive Committee meeting, golf was the order of the day. Thanks to Fran Tuite and the Coastal Ski and Outing Club, the course at Belle Terre was the site of either much delight or dismay. Players compared scores later that night at the annual Trade Show in the Exhibit Hall at the Sea Mist Resort. There,

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among 43 vendors, members planned their next ski trip or relived exciting moments from the last trip! The DJ Dance followed a successful Trade Show, and it seemed like the Friday night party, with hors d'oeuvres, and, could it be, the vendors as well???, might actually rival the SATURDAY night dance! DJ Todd Boone spun his discs until the early hours of Saturday morning, when many people had to get up to attend early meetings of the Trips Committee and the Racing Committee!

Saturday morning, after a hearty continental breakfast, the committees met until time for the vendors' presentations. We heard the latest and the greatest from 43 resort/service representatives, then adjourned to the Exhibit Hall for a buffet lunch and a last pass through the Trade Show floor. Then it was on to the beach!

But, as with all well-laid plans, these had to be changed. It actually rained out the Beach Olympics! It has been a long time since this happened. It seems that we all found something else to do, however, and

after a restful afternoon and a leisurely dinner, we all met back at the Convention Center for the "Psychedelic 60's" dance to the music of WORX. Many thought that the Friday night party couldn't be topped, but I think we proved them wrong! From what I could see, the party didn't want to stop. With all the tie-dyed shirts and psychedelic clothing, as well as the visit from Austin Powers (thank you, Shawn!), it was hard to return to the last year of the 90's!

From me, the Convention Director, comes a huge thank-you to everyone who helped with the door Friday night and Saturday night as well as to the Palmetto Ski & Outing Club who ran registration Friday afternoon. With your help, many people, including me, are able to enjoy the entire convention weekend. So I really appreciate it more than I can ever say! Thank you. Please make plans to join us in 2000 for the Spring Convention in Hilton Head, South Carolina. Due to a late Easter and coordination with SKIGROUP, I cannot say at present which weekend we will have the Spring Convention. Look for more information in upcoming issues of *The Skiliner*.

NEW CRESCENT OFFICERS ELECTED

The Board of Directors of Crescent Ski Council met at the Sea Mist Resort in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina on April 25, 1999 and elected the following officers for the 1999-2000 fiscal year:

Chairman	Jim Bennett
Vice Chairman	Jerry Truchinski
Secretary	Betty Housel
Treasurer	Alan Lange


Ken Lumsden will continue on the Executive Committee as Past Chairman. The Board of Directors gave Ken a well-deserved standing ovation for his excellent service to Crescent! Other members of the Crescent Executive Committee for the 1999-2000 fiscal year are:

Racing Director	Ron Scott
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MUSIC ON MAIN

*We have once again secured a slot this summer to work **Music On Main**. The date is July 8th. If you have never worked this event, you don't know what your missing. We have lot's of fun, and we even get 'paid' for it (not to mention the **free** beer) ! Alison will be taking sign-ups at the June Meeting. If you can't attend the meeting, but would still like to participate, please call her at 515-9689 to offer your services.*



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A Theatrical gathering has been declared on August 8, 1999 ! Come ye to the Flat Rock Play house for the performance of "Sinners". It's a comedy, it's a mystery. It's a devilishly thrilling load of laughs and the Police chief May just have the last one. The play also features Scott Treadway of "A Tuna Christmas" fame.

Food and Spirits will be partaken prior to the peformance at Kelsey's Tavern in Hendersonville at Eleven in the morning. A spacious display of Epicurian Delight awaits ye for a mere \$12.95.

Cost for this theatrical experience is \$20.00. Ye may obtain tickets by calling Bryan or Joy at 433-0802. This play is Not recommended for children.

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