

# SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB



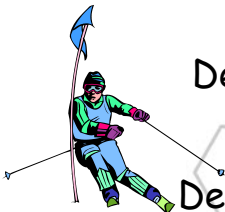
Dec. 7th: Club Meeting - Wine & Cheese,  
Toys for DSS, Chinese Auction, & Bubba  
Claus



Dec. 8th: Christmas Party at Ellis'



Dec. 10th: CSC Development Training at  
Appalachian Ski Mountain



Dec. 16th-17th: Race #1 at Appalachian Ski  
Mountain



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# DECEMBER 2000

I'm sitting here writing this months article and it's snowing like there is no tomorrow. Cool! It's time to wax the skies. I expect, with the weather as it is, Carol is skiing in North Carolina.

With the holidays fast approaching don't forget those that are not as fortunate as the rest of us and bring a gift to the next membership meeting. We're particularly looking for gifts (unwrapped) for the elderly and the children.

We will also conduct another Chinese auction at the membership meeting. Charlie will conduct it in his own special way. No recounts and no lawsuits allowed. Charlie's word is final.

Thanks to Taylor and the McCalls for attending the Crescent Fall Convention with me. The seminars were informative and there were a lot of good discussions at the board meeting. It looks like Crescent is making some progress in getting information to the clubs. It's about time. They have set a date for the Spring Convention at Myrtle Beach for April 19 to April 22. The convention will be held at The Kingston Plantation. Plans are to have a golf tournament and to attend the Carolina Opry during the convention if there is enough interest. Also the Crescent Skiliner is now being sent by e-mail and it is looking better.

The Crescent Ski trips to Sunday River Banff and Steamboat are getting underway. If you have time or can't make our Aspen trip you may want to consider the Crescent trips. They have 450 people signed for the Sunday River trip. It's a good bargain.

Have a safe and happy holiday season, a happy new millennium (yes, 2001 is the start of the millennium) and we'll see you next year. We'll have to start writing 2001 and we just got used to writing 2000.

*Ted*

MEMBERSHIP MEETING DECEMBER 7  
(7:30 at the Arts Center)



- Bring **UNWRAPPED** gifts for children or senior citizens to be distributed by DSS at Christmas.
- Bring a wrapped & lovely (?) gift for another ski club member. (Don't spend more than \$10, but if you can find something worth much more at a bargain price by all means get it for me.) Christmas Czar Charlie will oversee our distribution of gifts to each other this year.
- Enjoy a nice selection of wines & cheeses as you oooh & aaah over each lovely gift.
- Although Santa Claus has been forced to turn down our invitation because of his busy schedule, he is sending his cousin Bubba Claus. This should be interesting.  
???Questions???Call Barbara at 578-0618???Questions???

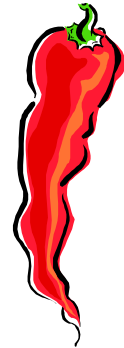


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JANUARY 4 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

7:30 at the Arts Center

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SNOWMASS/ASPEN UPDATE  
FEBRUARY 3-10, 2001



Our western trip this year is a resounding success. As of this writing, 40 of the 42 spaces are taken. Thanks to everyone for signing up early. We would also like to have two more of our members sign up. It's going to be a great trip. (They have a ton of snow and it's not even Thanksgiving yet.)

You will receive an application for group/multi-day lift tickets prior to our departure. Please avail yourself of this offer, as it is a substantial saving over the daily rates. You will receive other information about the trip from me also.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me.

Mike Rogers  
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## Chinese Auction Rules



1. Bring a wrapped gift applicable for your sex, and mark it as such. (WOMAN or MAN)
2. You will draw a number (sex is immaterial).
3. The first (#1) person will select a gift and open it
4. The second (#2) person may choose to relieve the previous person of their gift, whereupon the previous person will select another unopened gift. Otherwise, the second person is to select an unopened gift, open it and keep it.
5. The third (#3) person may choose to relieve any previous person of their gift, whereupon that (previous) person is to select another unopened gift, open it and keep it. This person is not allowed to take anyone's else's gift. Otherwise, the third person is to select an unopened gift open it and keep it.....and so on.
6. After the last person has participated, the #1 person may elect to keep their gift or elect to trade their gift with anyone.
7. And so endeth the Chinese Auction Rules! There are many other ways of running this diversion, but, **THESE ARE THE ONES BEING USED AT THIS OCCASSION!** You can volunteer to run subsequent ones yourself and enforce your method of operation.

## Membership News



Time is running out. This is the last chance for you members who have not renewed for the 00/01 membership year. If **your** name is on the list below **this is your last newsletter**. So please send in your membership dues and don't miss all of the fun events we'll have next year.

### The Tardy Members List

Virginia Wilson  
Bill Whittaker  
Don West  
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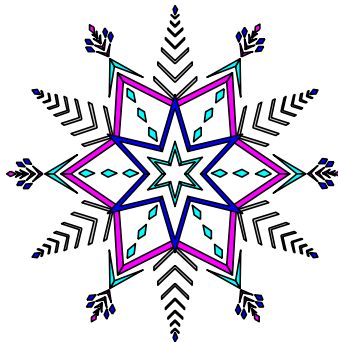
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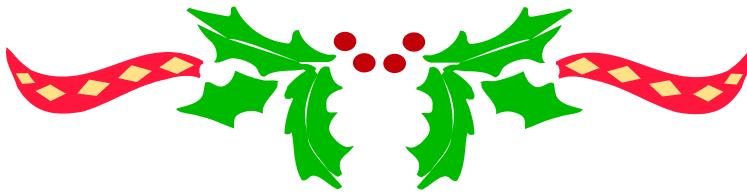
## **\*\* Last Call \*\***

Please, don't forget to call me (814-5372) or  
e-mail me at [KimballA@msn.com](mailto:KimballA@msn.com)  
if you plan to attend this year's Christmas  
Party at Ellis, An American Bistro on Friday,  
December 8. I must give the Chef a **final**  
**headcount before the meeting Thursday night!**

I have a copy of the menu elsewhere in this  
newsletter. We have about 32 members &  
guests signed up for the dinner. A private  
room, great food, magnificent company and  
Christmas ambiance ... what more  
could you ask for?

Alison





*Ellis, An American Bistro*  
*Christmas Menu*  
*Friday, December 8, 2000*

*Selection of Breads*

*Two Appetizers\**

*\*(per four people)*

*House or Caesar Salad*

*Choice of Fillet of Salmon or Chicken\**

*Fillet of Beef\**

*\*(receive both entrees)*

*Mashed Potatoes*

*Fresh Vegetable Medley*

*Choice of Two Desserts*

*Iced Tea*

*\$30 per person*

*18% gratuity*

*Liquor, Beer & Wine on consumption*  
*(may offer a special on wine)*





# **Meet the Board**

This is the third installment of bios of board members for those of you that don't know the board members that well. We will continue this until all the board members have been introduced.

## **Pat Parker - Advertising**

Pat is originally from Keene, New Hampshire. She came to Spartanburg via San Bernardino, California where she was stationed in the Air Force as a Communications Specialist. She has two grown children and two grandchildren. Pat works at Cryovac.

Pat's interests include motorcycling, skiing, camping and canoeing. She takes long motorcycle trips to South Dakota and Colorado and points in between. Pat went on a Northeast trip on her motorcycle this year. She has a dog and a cat. Pat takes her cat canoeing, camping and on motorcycle rides.

A returning member to the Ski and Outing Club, Pat originally joined in 1981 and then drifted away and came back in 1998. You just can't get away from us for long. Pat lives by the philosophy "Anything is Possible". Pat is one of our newer board members.

## **Taylor Bomar -Newsletter**

Taylor was born in Anchorage, Alaska. Taylor's father was in the Army so he moved around periodically. He spent three years in Australia, and five years in Virginia before moving to Spartanburg in 1973. He attended Georgia Tech and majored in Aerospace Engineering. He works in computers for WEB MD Corporation. Taylor has two younger sisters and his parents live in Arizona.

Taylor enjoys flying and is a volunteer for the Civil Air Patrol. He joined the Ski and Outing Club in 1991. He previously held the secretary position and now does the newsletter and the webpage.

## **Charles Darling - Secretary**

Charlie is originally from Rhode Island. He came to Spartanburg in 1978. Charlie is married to Agnes and they have two children and five grandchildren. He retired in 1997 and now works part time at the Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium. Charlie is a skier and likes camping, canoeing and traveling across country in his motor home. His favorite beach is Huntington Beach State Park. Charlie started downhill skiing in 1985. Prior to that he was a cross-country skier. Charlie volunteers as a bus driver for the Covenant Presbyterian Church on local trips. He joined the Ski and Outing Club in 1997.

## ANNUAL ROAN MOUNTAIN WINTER TRIP/CLUB RACE

January 26-28,2001

It's time to think about snow, skiing, racing—all these things that form the foundation of our club. We have 10 cabins reserved at Roan Mountain State Park for Friday & Saturday nights, January 26 & 27.

All cabins are in the “new” section & are designed to accommodate up to 6 people. There is a bedroom with a double bed & a loft with 2 double beds divided by a partition. Each cabin has 2 baths. Sorry, there is no hide-a-bed.



Mark McCall, our race director, will be conducting our club race on Saturday at Sugar Mountain. Group lift tickets will be available for advance sale at a substantial saving.

If you can find a more reasonable, more fun weekend than this one, you should take it! (I know you cannot.) Entire cabins for the weekend are \$175.00 each. For those that don't want a whole cabin, the cost per bed for the weekend is \$60.00. (\$30 if you share a bed.)

50% deposit is due by the December membership meeting with the balance due by the January meeting.

Call me if you need further details.

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## The Hot & Spicy Nights of January

(no, it's not an evening with your true love)

In keeping with the theme of hot & spicy things in January, (as I am referring to the chili cookoff...) our mini-social will be held at a new

Mexican restaurant in Duncan called El Molcajete on Wednesday, January 10 at 6:30 pm. This restaurant comes highly recommended by other club members, so sign up for the big fiesta at the December & January meetings.

Ole!



## CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL RACE SERIES SPONSORS OF THE MONTH

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# CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL ANNUAL SPRING CONVENTION at THE KINGSTON PLANTATION Myrtle Beach, South Carolina April 19 - 22, 2001

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**THE CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL** is looking to make this years Spring Convention bigger and better than ever. Join with Members of the Crescent Clubs and Reps and Exhibitors from the Ski Industry from all over the world for a fantastic weekend of fun and camaraderie. Count on a great golf tournament, our first time mixed doubles tennis tournament, great parties, friendly hospitality, glorious beaches and the famous Beach Olympics, and everything highlighted by a fantastic Trade Show. Add to that the glamour of Myrtle Beach with their sensational shopping, legendary dining and world famed entertainers and you have the makings of one unforgettable Spring Convention.

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## **PRICE PER PERSON FOR LODGING: 2 BEDROOM/ 2 BATH CONDOS OR VILLAS**

	People per Unit	2	3	4	5
4 Days / 3 Nights	price per person	\$241.	\$176.	\$143.	\$124.
3 Days / 2 Nights	price per person	\$176.	\$132.	\$111.	\$98.

### **PRICE INCLUDES**

Lodging and Taxes  
DJ Party on Friday Night\*\*

Early Bird Reception on Thursday Night\*\*  
Beach Olympics on Saturday  
Complete use of the Sports & Health Club

Trade Show on Friday Night\*\*  
Saturday Night Theme Party with Live Band\*\*

*\*\*Complimentary beer, wine and soft drinks*

**AVAILABILITY** - First come basis. SPACE IS LIMITED.

### **OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Golf Tournament on Friday (Scramble Format)  
Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament on Thursday

Thursday Night Dinner  
Thursday Night - Carolina Opry Show

Walleysball  
Racquetball

### **CANCELLATION FEES**

By January 18  
January 19 - April 18

No Penalty  
\$15. per person plus any additional costs sustained

**PAYMENT:** Please fill out a registration form and make check payable to  
*Crescent Ski Council* and mail to:

David Pere  
110 North Spring Trail  
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## HICKORY KNOB WEEKEND

A group of thirteen members and guests (14 on Sunday) enjoyed a wonderful golf weekend at Hickory Knob State Park November 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>. The weather and the course conditions could not have been better! Several folks won cash prizes in the "Three Skin Game" and the "Skinless Game" on Saturday. The Captain's Choice team competition on Sunday was won by Alison Kimball, her brother Robert, and guest Scott Bridges. The team of the Meadows and their guests, Don and Donna Holt, finished second in the handicapped event. Ceci DeFreitas, just turned thirteen, provided some strong help to her team and impressed observers with some of her long shots.

All members who enjoy golf, hiking, tennis, fishing, or other outdoor fun should plan on participating whenever we go to Hickory Knob again. Seven of the group can even tell you about dinner at the Belmont Inn in Abbeville and a play at the Abbeville Opera House.

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### **Jones Gap Hike**

Thanks to Kent and Lynn Davis for leading the Jones Gap hike two weeks ago. The weather was a bit chilly but six dedicated hikers did show and had a good day.

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### **Habitat for Humanity**

As of the November board meeting the foundation for Bobby Joe's house had still not been poured. Therefore, there is no work to do yet. Any one interested in helping once the foundation is in place please call Bryan Bobo at 864-433-0802. When he gets the word that the foundation is in place he will call everyone with the details.

# SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB

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