

## **PROSE FROM THE PREZ:**

Now we can say that we have had some winter weather. We even had snow in Spartanburg, and it was somewhat embarrassing to have to cancel our January 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting due to the closing of the Arts Center.

The good news is that some of us have been skiing! If you didn't go on the bus trip to Sugar Mountain on January 12<sup>th</sup> (shared with Palmetto Ski and Outing Club) you missed a fine day. The usual crowd did not appear on the slopes until afternoon, so our folks had a wonderful time without lift-line waits. It turns out that many people wait for the special Afternoon/Twilight lift tickets. They can then ski from 1 PM till 10 PM, pausing only from 4 to 5 for a break and food while some slope grooming is done.

Don't miss the February meeting. There will be quite a variety of chili for you to sample. Maybe you would like to see if your own creation can be a winner.

Del Haynes



#### HICKORY KNOB STATE PARK At McCORMICK, SC MAY 24-26, 2002

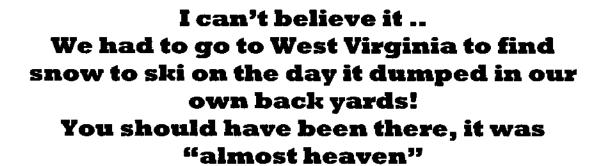
We have resurrected one of our favorite outings. Join us for a weekend of golf, boating, hiking, or relaxing in this idealic setting. This time of year should have favorable temperatures for our outdoor activities.

There are three price structures. All of these prices include lodging for Friday and Saturday nights. The rates are based on double occupancy per room:

- Two golfers per room—includes two rounds of golf for each golfer (with green fees and cart) and breakfast both mornings. \$100 per person.
- One golfer and one non-golfer per room—includes two rounds of golf for the golfer (with green fees and cart) and breakfast both mornings for both people.
   \$130 per room.
- Room only for two nights (does not include breakfast). \$95.04 per room.

50% deposit will secure your reservation. Due to cancellation policies, all balances must be paid by April 18, 2002. We have ten rooms available. Please plan early and let's fill it up early.

Questions? Mike Rogers (Trip Director) (H)864-578-0618 (O)864-848-5414



Alison\_

#### Time is Running Out!!

Time is running out for our <u>first time member</u> offer. Until February 28 any 1<sup>st</sup> time member prospect who attends the membership meeting or other official ski club function and returns for a second function will be eligible for a 75% discount on membership for the 2001-2002 membership year (single or family membership). Let your non-ski club members in on this opportunity. Hurry, there is not much time left.



#### **CSC RACE REPORT**

Carol, Mark, Alison, and Marcy represented our club January 5&6 at Silvercreek, West Virginia. All slopes were open and the skiing was excellent. Carol won a pair of Swany ski gloves for her second in flight slalom finish. Alison and Mark also added points for Spartanburg and we are in 5th place out of 8 clubs in our division. Marcy raced in flight 22 and achieved a qualifying handicap. The next Crescent races are January 26&27 at Beech Mt. and February 9&10 at Sugar Mt. Racers, please contact Mark McCall by the Sunday before each race so you can be placed on the race list.



Once again Sugar Mt. set up a NASTAR race course on Big Red for us and the Greenville Ski Club. Twelve members of our club took their turns through the gates and timers. Although many of us have shaped carving skis it was hard getting a grip on the "Carolina hardpack". The top three women were Karin in first, Marcy second and Elke third. The top three men were Bryan in first, Max second, and Mark third. Also racing were Alison, Bobby Jo, Danny, Pieter, Taylor and Tobias. Silver NASTAR medals were won by Bryan, Max and Mark and Bronze by Pieter and Taylor.



# GREENVILLE GROWWL NIGHT!

WHEN: SATURDAY MARCH 2, 2002 AT 7 PM. WHERE: BI-LO CENTER / GREENVILLE COST: \$9.00 PER PERSON (ADULT OR CHILD)

RESERVE YOUR SPACE FOR AN EVENING OF FUN BY WRITING A CHECK (YOUR TICKET WILL BE ISSUED UPON PAYMENT.) TO THE SPARTANBURG SKI CLUB AND CONTACTING BRYAN BOBO AT (H)433-0802 OR (W)433-8640. (YES, THEY SERVE BEER!)





# \*\*\* MARCH MADNESS \*\*\*

Don't forget to keep your eyes and ears open for GAG AWARDS ... it's a ceremony not to be missed!

### MARCH MINI-SOCIAL

If you're trying to plan ahead, our March mini-social will be on Sunday, March 10th at the usual 6:30 P.M.. You may want to spend the day in Greenville as the Irish Cara Club will be hosting the 7th annual RETURN TO THE GREEN Festival from 1-6 P.M. at the West End Market. Numerous Celtic bands will provide Celtic music for all tastes. Children's activities are always included. Do come hungry for an Irish lunch or Irish pastry dessert. The Irish step-dancers from the Butler School of Dance in Atlanta will be providing several performances in the course of the afternoon as in past years. Door prizes are also given, including a free ticket to Ireland. Some of your favorite beverages will also be available at the event that Sunday and at Connelly's Irish Pub on E. Court Street where we'll have our mini-social. Corned Beef or Shepherd's Pie anyone? Connelly's has an inexpensive menu of Irish and not-so Irish items to go along with your favorite beverage. Put this fun day on your calendar now!!!!!

Ron Scott Race Director Sponsorship Director H 919/362-5689 ronski@att.net

#### 2001/2002 Crescent Ski Council Race Schedule

November 25, 2001	CSC Development Training at Appalachian 8:45		
December 1-8, 2001	Steamboat Race Camp Call L.T.A 704 332 1090		
DecemberCALL,2001	Killington Race Camp Call 802 422 6797 800 432 0100 x6132		
December 9, 2001	CSC Development Training at Appalachian 8:45		
December 7-9, 2001	Sugar Mt. Race Camp Call Kim Jöchl 828 898 4521 x224		
February 3, 2002	CSC Development Training at Hawksnest 8:45		

# Race Format - Two runs of Slalom on Saturdays and two runs of Giant Slalom on Sundays

December 15 & 16, 2001	Appalachian, NC Race	9:30	
January 4, 5, & 6, 2002	SilverCreek, WV Race	9:30	
January 12 – 19, 2002	Crescent Ski Council Ski Week at Big Sky, Montana		
January 26 & 27, 2002	TBA		
Feb. 3 & Feb. 4, 2002	Cupp Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV		
February 9 & 10, 2002	Sugar MT., NC Race	9:00	
February 22, 2002 February 23, 2002 February 24, 2002	Canaan Valley, WV Canaan Valley, WV Canaan Valley, WV Canaan Valley, WV Dual Slalom Dual GS  Sugar Cup Slalom Sugar Mt., NC Call	9:30 9:30 Sugar Mt.	
March 8, 9, & 10, 2002 March 9, 2002	Crescent Cup, SilverCreek, WV Subaru Race at Snowshoe, WV	9:30 TBA	

Just a reminder that the Skiliner (Crescent's newsletter) may be downloaded in ".PDF" (Adobe Acrobat) format from Crescent's Web site at <a href="http://www.rtpnet.org/crescent/skiliner.html">http://www.rtpnet.org/crescent/skiliner.html</a>. (You may also need to download the Adobe Acrobat reader program so you can view the newsletter.) When new issues are published a *limited* number of copies will be printed and made available at the monthly club meetings.



(and I don't mean just the weather)

That's right - it's time once again for our annual chili cookoff. Last year Margaret Fennessey was our big winner. So bring your crock of chili and see if you can out do her this year!

Since it's cold outside let's see if we can make it hot inside. This is Bobby Joe Collins' favorite meeting, so he'll be on hand to help sample, and also to accept a check from our club for the Special Olympics. And because our January meeting was cancelled due to "SNOW" (of all things), we'll also have the Crescent slide show.

Bring your chili and c'mon down to the Arts Center on Thursday, February 7th.

Conni

# MINI-SOCIAL: TUESDAY FEBRUARY 26TH BANKHEADS 6:30 P.M.

February is a big month for us winter sports fans with the Olympics in Salt Lake City. So, we'll wait until just after their finale for our mini-social, Tuesday, February 26th at the new, larger Bankheads on the end of Hillcrest Shopping Center next to Garner's. As usual, we'll convene at 6:30 P.M.. Please sign up at the February membership meeting or you may E-Mail (mouseworks52@yahoo.com) or call Marcy (596-3114) by noon that day.

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