# SPARTABURG SEE BULTES

# CLUB



Dec.  $5^{\frac{th}{t}}$ : Club Meeting Wine & Cheese, Chinese Auction, Toys for DSS





Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>: Club Christmas Party





#### Race(s)

Dec.  $21^{\underline{st}}$ - $22^{\underline{nd}}$ : Appalachian



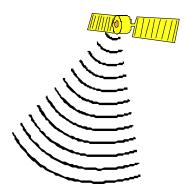


DECEMBER 2002

http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org



Telemetry from Taylor . . . .



If you haven't been keeping up with the weather reports lately let me inform you that snow has begun to fall in the mountains and it is also cold enough for the snowmakers. The season is upon us and I for one am once again a happy camper.

November was another good month for club activities and December looks to be the same. Please come to the December club meeting and support the community with a toy for DSS to give to a needy child and have a blast at the "Chinese Auction". See articles elsewhere in this newsletter for details.

We also have a Christmas gathering planned that I believe may well become a club tradition. The food spread alone sounds like a feast fit for a king.

#### **EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!**

The newsletter editor tells me that the newsletter will now be available each month on our web page in Adobe Acrobat ("PDF") format. This is standard format used to produce and distribute documents and publications throughout the computer world. The Acrobat reader is available for FREE at Abobe's website:

http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html.

Be aware that, due to circumstance beyond our control, our newsletters many times contain a number of scanned images and graphics. These tend to make the PDF files rather large and therefore rather time consuming to download. For example, the November 2002 was 4.5 megabytes in size and took about 20 minutes to upload to the web site over a phone modem.



#### **CELEBRATE THE SEASON WITH US**

JOIN US THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH AT 7:30 PM AS WE CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY SEASON WITH OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY. WE WILL HAVE A WINE & CHEESE PARTY COMPLETE WITH LOTS OF TOYS, A CHINESE AUCTION AND A FUN EVENING FOR ALL.

#### HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



#### Ski Club's CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!

Come one, come all!! This is the event of the year and it's affordable for all!!!! We will be having a heavy hors d'oeuvres & cocktail party at the Bobo residence on Friday, December 13th at 7:00 P.M. The cost is \$12/person if you pay by the membership meeting on December 5th. After that it's \$15 until December 10th. After that it's \$15 plus YOU are the cleanup committee! We need exact numbers to correctly provide shrimp, meatballs, mini-eclairs and such for this crowd. You may pay at the membership meeting or directly to Marcy, Conni, Ted, Joy, Pat, Del, or Renate. If you have any questions contact any of these committee/board members. But, DON"T miss the event of the year!!!

A pull-out map to the Bobo residence is included elsewhere in this newsletter.

#### CONFUSCIOUS SAY ... COME PLAY

No network game show on TV can beat the fun we will have at our Chinese Auction this December meeting. This year, it's "Alison's rules – anything goes!"

Bring a wrapped gift (value \$10 -) to trade or maybe you'll give it away and it will come back to you. There's no telling how it will play out.

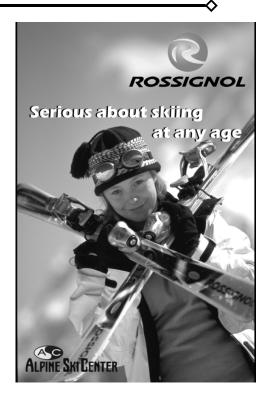
Wonder what this year's prized item will be???

#### REMINDERS

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.)

Any Spartanburg Ski Club member may submit items for publication in the newsletter. Publication deadlines can be found on the pullout calendar included in the newsletter each month. Call Taylor for information on how to submit your newsletter item.





## TOYS ... TOYS .... TOYS

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Please remember the children of DSS at this month's club meeting. Bring an unwrapped toy for a child and help make Christmas a little more merrier for someone. Monetary contributions are welcomed as well if you don't have a gift. Marcy has agreed to collect and deliver the toys to DSS for us and thanks to all who make this possible for the children. HO - HO - HO

Alison & Elves



#### IN ANTICIPATION .....

Get those chili recipes ready to taste and tantalize the connoisseurs of the Spartanburg Ski  $\mathcal{E}_{t}$  Outing Club.

CHILI COOK-OFF in January.
Prizes will be awarded ...



#### ROAN MOUNTAIN WEEKEND JANUARY 31- FEBRUARY 2, 2003

THE SPARTANBURG SKI AND OUTING CLUB HAS SCHEDULED THE ANNUAL ROAN MOUNTAIN STATE PARK WEEKEND FOR JAN. 31 - FEB. 2, 2003. MARK McCall has also scheduled the club race for saturday Feb. 1 St. At Beech mountain (see Mark for Details on the club race.). Mark will also be handling group lift ticket sales, but be prepared to bring cash for lift tickets on friday(if you're not staying at Roan Mountain, but planning to ski with the group, you will need to make arrangements with Mark to pay for your lift ticket/race in advance).

#### PRICING FOR 2 NIGHTS CABIN LODGING AS FOLLOWS:

ENTIRE CABIN \$200.00 \*MASTER BEDROOM \$80.00 \*LOFT BED (EACH) \$60.00

\*(NOTE: WE WILL RENT ONLY AN ENTIRE BED. IT WILL BE YOUR RESPONSIBILTY TO FIND A "BED-MATE", IF DESIRED.)

CABINS HAVE A LIVING ROOM, 1 ½ BATH, MASTER BEDROOM, 2 LOFT DOUBLE BEDS, KITCHEN (FULLY EQUIPED), WITH LINENS AND TOWELS FURNISHED. NO TELEVISION!

MINIMUM 50% DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO RESERVE SPACE. BALANCE WILL BE DUE BY THE JANUARY 2, 2003 CLUB MEETING, OR SPACE WILL BE RELEASED. PLEASE CALL BRYAN BOBO AT 433-8640 (W) OR 433-9466 (H) WITH OUESTIONS AND TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE.

NOTE: THERE ARE ONLY 2 CABINS LEFT. IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO GO, CALL BRYAN, NOW!
(I WILL TRY TO GET MORE CABINS IN THE OLD SECTION, IF NEEDED)

#### Annual Spartanburg/Greenville Ski Race

WHEN: Saturday February 1, 2003 10 AM WHERE: Beech Mountain, Robin's Run

HOW MUCH: \$5 for two timed runs

\$34 group rate lift ticket for racers and club members

Payment is due prior to race day so lift tickets can be purchased at Group Sales. Send checks to:

Mark McCall 185 Thoroughbred Ln. Tryon, NC 28782

Tickets can be picked up in the cafeteria by 9 AM the day of the race.

Mark McCall Race Director Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club

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#### TELLURIDE TRIP PLANNED!

Call to register **NOW** for one of the best ski trips the Spartanburg Club has ever offered. We have **24** slots reserved for January 18 – 25, 2003 for Telluride, Colorado (the others have been released). **We have 6 slots left confirmed and 5 air spaces**, but I may be able to add at a higher price. Air will be on American Airlines flying from Charlotte to Montrose, with only one plane change in Dallas. From there, it is only an hour to one and a half-hour bus transfer (included in package) to Telluride (not counting our stop at the beverage store). We will be staying at the Cimmeron Lodge, which is a ski-in/ski-out accommodation at the base of chair lift #7 and located in the town of Telluride. As Telluride is a small town, everything is easily within walking distance, but there is also free bus transportation throughout town, with a stop at our front door. Cimmeron has 2 bedroom/ 2 bath condos, where we should be able to easily accommodate couples and singles.

We are planning a wine (whine for Allison) and cheese party reception to meet with the mountain people, and give out lift tickets at Bryan's condo at 4 PM on the day of arrival. We have a Nastar race scheduled for Tuesday (optional at \$10.00 for 2 runs – extra runs \$2.00), followed by a slopeside cookout/picnic that will be included in your package. There will also be a group dinner on Thursday night included at the Smugglers Brew Pub & Grille.

Final air pricing is concluded and almost all Airline Tickets have been released. The total package is \$1080.00 plus Lift tickets. Lift tickets will be \$190.00 for a 5-day lift pass, with an additional day for \$38.00 (for the diehard McCalls).

Please contact Bryan Bobo NOW at 433-8640(w) or 433-9466(h), if you are interested. If you don't call by the December meeting (11/5), it's probably too late!)

#### **NOTE:**

DUE TO THE SMALL NUMBER THAT HAVE SIGNED UP FOR TELLURIDE, WE HAVE CANCELLED THE BUS. YOU WILL NEED TO PLAN ON PARKING AT CHARLOTTE AIRPORT. CARPOOLING IS RECCOMENDED.

#### TRIP PLANNING DATES 2002-2003

CRESCENT / STEAMBOAT RACE CAMP – DEC. 7-14, 2002 – STEAMBOAT, CO
CRESCENT MEGA TRIP – JAN. 11-18, 2003 – MAMMOTH MTN., CALIFORNIA
SPARTANBURG WESTERN TRIP – JAN. 18-25, 2003 – TELLURIDE, COLORADO
CLUB'S ROAN MOUNTAIN WEEKEND – JAN. 31 - FEB. 2, 2003 – (CLUB RACE)
CRESCENT EUROPE TRIP–MAR.14/15-22/23, 2003–CHAMPARY, SWITZERLAND
CRESCENT SPRING CONVENTION – APRIL 24-27, 2003 – MYRTLE BEACH, SC
HICKORY KNOB ANNUAL SPRING GOLF OUTING – MAY 23-25, 2003

NOTE: INFORMATION AND PRICING IS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE ON THE ABOVE TRIPS. PLEASE CONTACT BRYAN BOBO, IF YOU ARE READY TO SIGN-UP.

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- 1) DUE TO THE SMALL NUMBER THAT HAVE SIGNED UP FOR TELLURIDE, WE HAVE CANCELLED THE BUS. YOU WILL NEED TO PLAN ON PARKING AT CHARLOTTE AIRPORT. CARPOOLING IS RECCOMENDED.
- 2) Hickory Knob dates have been corrected. It is Memorial Day weekend.
- 3) It's probably too late to go on the Mammoth trip, but call Bryan if interested and he will "try" to add you on.
- 4) Sign-up forms are now available for the Crescent Trip to Champary, Switzerland. Trip cost from GSP is \$ 1432.00 pp/ double occupancy. Deposits are due now. Please contact Bryan immediately if interested. (December 5 deadline)
- 5) You can sign-up for the Steamboat Ski and Racing Clinic/Trip now with LTA Travel. It is almost sold out! If you need information, contact Bryan.
- 6) For the Roan Mountain and Hickory Knob Trips, Room/Cabin selection is on a first deposit/ first serve basis. If you have a room/cabin preference, sign-up and submit your deposit early. ONLY TWO (2) CABINS LEFT! HURRY!

#### NORTH CAROLINA RACE WEEKENDS

RACE DATES: December 21st-22nd, 2002-Appalacian

January 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2003-Hawksnest February 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, 2003-Sugar

LODGING

COORDINATOR: Emily Wilson

3701-7M Cotswold Terrace Greensboro, NC 27410

336 545-0844 home before 9 PM

ewilAmindspring.com

LODGING: Quality Inn Appalachian Conference Center

949 Blowing Rock Rd. Boone, NC 28607 828 262-0020

Hampton Inn 1075 Hwy 105 Boone, NC 28607 828 264-0077

LODGING DATES: Friday and Saturday nights of respective race weekends

LODGING

ALLOCATION: Crescent has blocked a group of 20 rooms. Individuals are to make reservations "on their own". Reservations should be made at least 30 days prior to the race, rooms will be released by Quality Inn and Hampton Inn 30 days out. If reservations are made within 30 days you may incur higher pricing.

PRICING: Advise the Quality Inn or Hampton Inn that you are with the Crescent Ski Council to receive our preferred rate. Book early to block the needed rooms.

ROOM RATES (per room, per night-1 to 4 people), not including tax

Date	Quality Inn	Hampton Inn
December 20th-21st,2002	\$65.00	\$79.00
January 24th-25th, 2003	\$85.00	\$79.00
February 7th-8th, 2003	\$85.00	\$79.00
* ,	full breakfast buffet	continental breakfast
	Indoor pool	indoor pool and Jacuzzi

Check-in: after 3 PM Check-out: 11 AM

LIFT TICKETS: Please purchase your lift tickets through Crescent at the mountain the mornings of the races. **CASH ONLY!!** 

DEADLINES: The room block is first come first served, so make your reservations early! 50% deposit will be due with reservations.

CANCELLATION

POLICY: The Quality Inn will honor the Crescent **24-hour** cancellation policy if there is not enough snow to hold a race. The Hampton Inn has a **7-day** cancellation policy. We advise that each individual should confirm this in writing with the hotel.

NOTE: Board meeting to be held January 25th at Quality Inn. Time TBA. All clubs should plan to have their two representatives present.

## DEADLINES FOR 2002-2003 CRESCENT RACE/SKI WEEKENDS

Again, this year clubs will be assessed a \$10.00 fee for EACH missed deadline. These club deadlines are set as close to resort deadlines as possible to allow you as much time as contracts allow Crescent. We continue to receive payment late and are left no choice in charging late fees.

Below is a list of deadlines you are expected to meet. Each club has the potential for \$50.00 in late fees for each weekend. Envelopes/e-mails will be kept on file to verify postmark dates. If there are questions the club Trip Leader should contact the Crescent Trip Leader.

INFORMATION DUE	DUE DATE
Confirmation form	October 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2002
50 % deposit	October 20th, 2002
Confirmation form	November 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2002
50 % deposit	November 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2002
Confirmation form	December 1st,2002
50 % deposit	December 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2002
Balance	December 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2002
Room list	December 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2002
Room changes	December 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2002
Balance	January 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2003
Room list	January 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2003
Room changes	January 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2003
Balance	February 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2003
Room list	February 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2003
Room changes	February 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2003
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North Carolina due dates need to be met; however these are made by individuals or a club's race director and will not be penalized.

RACE DATES	INFORMATION DUE	DUE DATE
December 21st-22cd, 2002	Block Rooms	ASAP
December 21 <sup>st</sup> -22cd, 2002	50% deposit	At time of reservation
December 21 <sup>st</sup> -22cd, 2002	Balance(check-out)	December 2cd, 2002
January 25 <sup>th</sup> -26th, 2003	Block Rooms	ASAP
January 25 <sup>th</sup> -26th, 2003	50% deposit	At time of reservation
January 25 <sup>th</sup> -26th, 2003	Balance(check-out)	January 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2003
February 8 <sup>th</sup> -9th, 2003	Block Rooms	ASAP
February 8 <sup>th</sup> -9th, 2003	50% deposit	At time of reservation
February 8 <sup>th</sup> -9th, 2003	Balance(check-out)	February 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2003

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

#### 2002/2003 Crescent Ski Council Race Schedule

November 24,	2002	CSC Development Training at Appalachian 8:45
December 7-14,	2002	Steamboat Race Camp Call L.T.A 704 332 1090
December 9-13,	2002	Killington Race Camp Call 802 422 6797 800 432 0100 x6132
December 15,	2002	CSC Development Training at Appalachian 8:45
December 6-8,	2002	Sugar Mt. Race Camp Call Kim Jöchl 828 898 4521 x224
February 2,	2003	CSC Development Training at Hawksnest 8:45

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

December 21 & 22, 2002	Appalachian, NC Race		
January 3, 4, & 5, 2003	SilverCreek, WV Race	9:30	
January 11 – 18, 2003	Crescent Ski Council S	ki Week/ <u>Mammot</u>	h, CA
January 25 & 26, 2003	Hawksnest Mt., NC Race		9:30
Feb. 2 & Feb. 3, 2003	Cupp Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV		
February 8 & 9, 2003	Sugar MT., NC Race		9:00
February 21, 2003 February 22, 2003 February 23, 2003	Canaan Valley, WV Canaan Valley, WV Canaan Valley, WV	Free Ski Day Dual Slalom Dual GS	9:30 9:30
March 1, 2003	Sugar Cup Slalom Sugar	Mt., NC Call Sug	ar Mt.
March 7, 8, & 9, 2003 March 8, 2003			9:30 TBA

<u>DEC. 6-13, 2003</u> CSC 20<sup>th</sup> RACE CAMP @ STEAMBOAT- START PLANNING NOW! WE WANT TO MAKE THIS A BIG TRIP, CELEBRATION, & CSC RACE!!!!!!!

#### CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL RACE SERIES SPONSORS OF THE MONTH

The following businesses 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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# Crescent Race Workshop \$53

Workshops are offered by FRENCH-SWISS SKI COLLEGE at Appalachian Ski Mtn. The \$53 price includes Slope Ticket, Workshop and Crescent Development Race Handicap.

#### November 24 or December 15, 2002

Please be at Appalachian Ski Mtn. at 9:00 a.m. so we can start promptly. Grouping with instructors will be at 9:45 a.m.



<u>Get Ready To Race -</u> Run gates, receive individual feedback, participate in fun races. Run more gates.

<u>Gates, Gates -</u> Gates, gates and more gates, timed runs and mock races. Emphasis on running courses, not instruction.

#### RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.

FRENCH-SWISS SKI COLLEGE DR	AWER 1250	BOONE, NO	28607	828-295-9312	FAX 82	28-295-7553
Please register me for the 2002 Rac 100% refundable with 24 hour notion						
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Nov. 24, 2002 Dec. 15, 2002 (Check preferred date(s)						
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Crescent Ski Week in Switzerland Champery – Portes du Soleil - Switzerland Fri/Sat to Sat/Sun, March 14/15 – 22/23, 2003 Post Trip Extension: Tour of Switzerland

Champery is the Swiss gateway to the Portes du Soleil area, one of the largest and most beautiful international skiing arenas in the world. Different valley, different lift systems, and different countries. Champery is not a glitzy jet-set resort, and it doesn't pretend that it is. It has something much better. High in the Swiss Alps, Champery is the perfect fusion of Christmas Card charm and modern efficiency.

With the staggering, jagged beauty of Les Dents du Midi Mountains as a backdrop, the village's chalets, hotels, bars, and restaurants offer a delightful sanctuary and a warm reception to any visitor

The Ski Week package will include complimentary in-flight drinks, meals and entertainment on transatlantic flight segments, ground transfers by private motor coach, airport assistance in Europe, seven nights lodging at a centrally located 3\* hotel in Champery, (or six nights in Champery and one night in your gateway city for those departing the US on Saturday), luggage handling upon arrival and departure, buffet breakfast and dinner daily at the hotel in Champery, Local resort representative in Champery, a program of optional excursions (at added cost) during the Champery stay, Local taxes and service charges in Champery, CSC Socials [an Opening Ceremony and Welcome Party (on Sun, 3/16, including hors d'oeuvres) and a Farewell Party (on Thurs, 3/20, planned to include hors d'oeuvres and dance music].

A Post Trip Extension "Tour of Switzerland" will be offered Mar 22-25, which will include travel by the Glacier Express Train, and three nights in Chur, Switzerland which will allow optional touring to St Moritz, Davos, Heidiland, Vaduz, Liechtenstein, Lindau on Lake Constance, and more!

For more information, or a Trip Application,
Contact your Club Trip Officer, or
www.cscskiweek.com/Feedback\_Form\_1.htm, or
Champery@CSCSkiWeek.com or
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