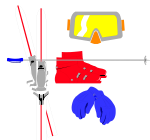


SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB



Nov. 6th: Club Meeting - Wine & Cheese



Nov. 7th-9th: CSC Fall Conference in Asheville



Nov. 14th: Mini-Social at Caro-Mi



NOVEMBER 2003

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MUSINGS & RUMINATIONS

A couple of chilly mornings this week makes one think that winter and skiing may not be too long in coming. I can recall skiing at Sugar Mountain in very good conditions on Thanksgiving Day. This could be another season like that. Be sure you are ready for it!

As I have read newsletters from various other ski clubs I have been impressed at the broad range of activities that our fellow ski clubs in Crescent Ski Council often enjoy. Larger clubs naturally can and do offer more different activities than smaller ones, but perhaps we ought to try some of the types of things we read about. There are bike tours, boat excursions, rafting, diving trips, casino nights, weekly golf competitions, softball games, volleyball, hiking, and camping in conjunction with some of these.

If you would like for our club to organize some of these or other activities, let me or another board member know your thoughts. Of course any member is welcome to attend a board meeting when they wish to inform the board of anything which concerns our club. We should offer as many fun and rewarding activities as our membership will support, and we should keep in mind what will attract new members. Think about it and give us your ideas and suggestions.

Del Haynes



- Nov 6 Come enjoy an evening of wine and cheese tasting. Treat your taste buds to Napa Valley, French Rhine and many other types of wonderful wines. We will also have cheese and crackers.
- Dec 4 Test your Yuletide knowledge with a Christmas trivia game. We will be celebrating the Christmas season and collecting Christmas presents for the Dpt of Social Services. PLEASE BRING UNWRAPPED PRESENTS.



Mini-Socials



In November, our Mini Social will be at Caro-Mi in Tryon. So many people have told me how much they enjoyed prior visits so I scheduled another one. We are meeting there at 7:30 p.m., on Friday, November 14th. Please note: Caro-Mi does brown bagging, and while they don't take reservations, they promise they will accommodate us fairly quickly regardless. Come early, and socialize with us on the porch as we wait to be seated.

December's Mini-Social will be the Christmas Party, so see my separate article on plans for this great annual event.

As always, the sign-up sheet for this will be at the November 6th club meeting, or you may contact me directly to sign up if you prefer.

In January I am considering having our Mini Social on either Tuesday the 13th or the Wednesday the 21st, and I am trying to decide on a restaurant. Saskatoon Steakhouse in Greenville, Manny's, the new Greek/Italian restaurant in Boiling Springs, or Mexico Lindo, the new Mexican restaurant in the old Shoney's building on N. Pine St. are possible choices. Let me know if any of these interest you. I will have a sign-up sheet at the November and December meetings with a place to state your preferences on date and restaurant. Please come out and support the club!

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Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club Annual Christmas Party



Yes, ladies and gents, it is time to start planning our annual Christmas Party. Maria and Ivo have graciously volunteered to host it this year. We have scheduled it for **Friday, December 12th**. Help will be needed in all areas: cooking, setting everything up, and clean-up. If you want to help, please contact me as soon as possible, and let me know what area(s) you can help with. We will have another planning meeting on Monday, December 1st at Renate's house at 7:15 p.m. Anyone interested in helping is welcome at this meeting.

This year the Board of Directors has agreed to subsidize part of the cost; the tickets will be only **\$8 each, and \$15 for a couple**. This includes heavy hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and your favorite adult beverage. We will have the traditional beers and wines, plus a selection of liquors with mixers. Now for the fun part: the couple may be either a traditional male and female couple, OR two 'un-attached' gents or two 'un-attached' females may go in together to save \$.50 each. So no one has the excuse that singles are being discriminated against!! Renate has agreed to collect the ticket money and turn it over to Dick to be deposited; her contact info is listed below. Make your check out to the Spartanburg Ski Club.

OK, guys and gals, with your help we can have another fantastic Christmas Party. Please contact me as soon as possible if you can help in any way with this great event.

Renate Furner

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September, October Highlights



ATTENTION ALL BOARD MEMBERS!!!

The November and December 2003 board meetings will be held at the following locations and times.

1. November 20 at 6:30 PM - Basil's Grille
2. December 18 at 6:30 PM - Yanni's (at Hillcrest Shopping Center)



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TRIP PLANNING DATES 2003-2004

CRESCENT FALL CONFERENCE – NOVEMBER 7-9, 2003 – ASHVILLE, NC

CRESCENT STEAMBOAT RACE/SKI CLINIC – DECEMBER 6 –13, 2003

CRESCENT MEGA-TRIP – TAHOE – JANUARY 17-24, 2004/16 –20 (SHORT TRIP)

SPARTANBURG CLUB'S KIMBERLY-FERNIE TRIP – JANUARY 24-31, 2004

ROAN MOUNTAIN WEEKEND 2004 – FEB. 6 – 8, 2004

CRESCENT SPRING CONVENTION – APRIL 29- MAY 2,2004 – MYRTLE BEACH

NOTE: FOR INFORMATION AND PRICING OR TO SIGN-UP ON THE ABOVE TRIPS, PLEASE CONTACT BRYAN BOBO AT 587-5000(W) OR 486-8900(H).



Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club
2004 Ski Trip
January 24th – 31st, 2004
Kimberley – Fernie
British Columbia, Canada

Dear Club Members,

Kimberley and Fernie Ski resorts have been selected for this season's 2004 Western Trip. We have reserved 28 slots on first pay – first serve basis. Kimberley is located in the Canadian Rockies, approximately 4 hours from Calgary. Air will be from Charlotte to Minneapolis and Minneapolis to Calgary. We would transfer by bus to Kimberley. Accommodations will be at the 4-Star all suites Marriott Residence Inn. There will be two (2) people per suite, accommodating two double beds for singles and king availability for couples. Breakfast would be included each day. The lift for Kimberley Alpine Resort is 50 feet from the front door, giving us a ski-in / ski-out facility. Lift tickets will be about \$150 for a 5-day ski pass, group rate. Kimberley and Fernie lift tickets are interchangeable. Kimberley is slightly larger than Telluride (1800+ acres) with 45% of the mountain dedicated to intermediate, and 20% for beginner and novice trails (groomed), 35% advanced, and includes 67 trails plus glades. More information may be obtained at www.skikimberley.com.

We will also ski two days at Fernie Alpine Resort (www.skifernie.com), which features over 2500 acres of terrain, 5 spectacular open bowls, ridges and glades. Fernie has 30% beginner, 40% intermediate, and 30% advanced. Access to Fernie would be about a 1-hour bus ride (included). We have included a lot of activities, including Welcome Reception, Mountain Picnic, Group Dinner, and a NASTAR type race for only \$5. Many other activities are available such as snowmobiling and heli-skiing.

Our flight schedule on Northwest Air is as follows:

NW1669 24 January Charlotte - Minneapolis 07:55am - 09:52am

NW1543 24 January Minneapolis Calgary 11:20am - 01:22pm

NW1542 31 January Calgary - Minneapolis 01:25pm - 05:05pm

NW1674 31 January Minneapolis - Charlotte 06:40pm - 10:10pm

The cost for this trip:

Adults: \$1018 per person plus lift tickets

Child: \$673 per child, sharing a room with two paying adults. Includes airfare and bus transfers providing the children would stay on the sofa bed in the suite (i.e.; no additional hotel cost for children). Also, children 12 and under ski free. Hopefully this will encourage some of our club's families to join in the trip.

Please note: We originally speculated the trip would come in around \$900. Our Dinner and Mountain picnic came in at approximately \$50.00 and the 2nd day bus to Fernie added \$30, and there was an increase in airport fees. We still feel we are offering an excellent value at \$100 less than last year and lift tickets are about \$70 less.

For questions or more information, call Bryan Bobo at 486-8900 (h) or 587-5000 (w) or you may e-mail him at siesystem@sunaccess.net. Please advise Bryan of roommate requests.

YOU MUST LET BRYAN KNOW IF YOU ARE GOING BY NOV. 15!
ON NOV. 20TH, ALL UNSOLD SLOTS WILL BE RELEASED!

50% deposit is due with reservation and the balance due no later than Nov. 20, 2003.

To reserve your spot, mail or fax your form with check or credit card information to the following address.

Ski Canada
Attn. Ina Gerlach
1535 West Loop South 319
Houston, Texas 77027-9509

Or you may call with credit card information to:

Phone: 713-960-0900 and 800-333-5533 – ask for Ina

Fax: 713-960-8966

E-mail: ina@ski-europe.com

Web: www.ski-europe.com

Web: www.ski-canada.com

Ron Scott
Race Director
Sponsorship Director
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ronski@att.net

2003/2004 Crescent Ski Council Race Schedule

November 23, 2003	<i>CSC Development Training at Appalachian 8:45</i>
December 6-13, 2003	<i>Steamboat Race Camp Call L.T.A 704 655 7487</i>
December 9-13, 2003	<i>Killington Race Camp Call 802 422 6797 800 432 0100 x6132</i>
December 14, 2003	<i>CSC Development Training at Appalachian 8:45</i>
December 12-14, 2003	<i>Sugar Mt. Race Camp Call Kim Jöchl 828 898 4521 x224</i>
February 1, 2004	<i>CSC Development Training at Hawksnest 8:45</i>

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

December 20 & 21, 2003	Appalachian, NC Race	9:30
January 9,10, &11, 2004	SilverCreek, WV Race	9:30
January 17 – 24, 2004	Crescent Ski Council Ski Week/ <u>TAHOE</u>	
January 30 Feb 1, 2004	Beech Mt., NC Race	9:30
Feb. 1 & Feb. 2, 2004	Cupp Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV	
February 7 & 8, 2004	Hawksnest MT., NC Race	9:30
February 21 &22, 2004	Sugar Mt., NC Race	9:00
March 6, 2004	Dick Trundy/Sugar Cup GS Sugar Mt.	9:00
March 5, 6, & 7, 2004	<u>Crescent Cup</u> , SilverCreek, WV	9:30

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

Silvercreek I-2004

WEEKEND DATES: January 8th -11th , 2004
 RACE DATES: January 10th and 11th, 2004
 RACE LOCATION: Silvercreek, West Virginia

COORDINATOR: Emily Wilson
 3701-7M Cotswold Terrace
 Greensboro, NC 27410
 Home: (336) 545-0844 before 9 PM
 Email: ewil@mindspring.com

LODGING: Silvercreek Resort (condos)
 10 Snowshoe Dr
 Snowshoe, WV, 26209
 304 572-1000

LODGING DATES: Thursday through Saturday nights, January 8th-10th, 2004
 Two/three night packages available

INCLUDED IN PRICE: Lodging for two or three nights, taxes
 Two/three-day lift ticket (Sat/ Sun or Fri/Sat/Sun), party Sat night with DJ,
 beverages, and appetizers, door prizes

Mezzanine Room: 2-5PM on Sun, Jan 11th for race results and prizes

PRICING:

UNIT TYPE	OCCUPANCY	2 NIGHTS(FRI-SAT) \$	3 NIGHTS(THURS-SAT) \$
STUDIO EFF	1	409	522
	2	260	339
	3	211	279
	4	232	305
1 BR	1	597	754
	2	354	455
	3	273	355
	4	232	305
1BR/LOFT	1	736	938
	2	423	546
	3	319	416
	4	267	351
	5	236	312
	6	215	286
	7	205	275
	8	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
2 BR	2	441	573
	3	331	434
	4	276	364
	5	243	322
	6	221	294
	7	205	275
	8	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
	9	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
3 BR	3	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
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During the weekend Silvercreek is offering CSC 2 hour group lessons for \$15.00, this is 50% off their usual price. Show your CSC LT at Silvercreek ski school for the discount.

On Friday gates will be set up from TBA The cost is TBA to run them as much as you want. For STBA you can run the gates and attend a race clinic. Cost to be paid at the top of the course

CHECK-IN:	after 5 PM	CHECK-OUT: 11:00 am Sunday
DEADLINES:	Confirmation form:	October 6 th , 2003
	Deposit (50%) due:	October 20 th , 2003
	Balance due:	December 1 st , 2003
	Rooming list due:	December 16 th , 2003
	Rooming changes due:	December 26 th , 2003

Note: A \$10.00 fee will be assessed for EACH missed deadline.

Non skier for a 2 night stay deducts \$90.00, for a three night stay deduct \$135.00

Junior rates for 2 and 3 nights (children under 12-may sleep on couch/floor if ok with everyone in the unit): \$68.00/102.00, respectively. If they actually want a bed subtract \$22.00/33.00 from the package price, respectively.

CANCELLATION POLICY: You may cancel up October 20th, 2003 and receive a full refund. Any rooms not guaranteed with a deposit are subject to cancellation on October 20th, 2003. Any rooms cancelled after October 20th, 2003 will be subject to a 100% penalty if the resort cannot resell the units. If the race is cancelled due to not enough snow, you will receive a full refund. The Race Committee will make this decision no later than noon on Tuesday preceding the Saturday race.

TRIP LEADER REIMBURSEMENT: Trip leaders for three nights of the race will receive a 50% reimbursement for a (1) trip leader per club per 25 respective club members paid. This is based on double occupancy for 2 nights and includes all hotel accommodations. This will be issued after the race. Reimbursement will be issued to the trip leader with the check made out to the respective club.

Crescent Race Workshop

\$54 *each*

Workshops are offered by FRENCH-SWISS SKI COLLEGE at Appalachian Ski Mtn. The \$54 price includes Slope Ticket, Workshop and Crescent Development Race Handicap.

November 23, 2003

December 14, 2003

*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.*

Get Ready To Race – Run gates, receive individual feedback, participate in fun races.
Run more gates.

Gates, Gates, Gates – Gates, gates and more gates, timed runs and mock races.
Emphasis on running courses, not instruction.

Reservations are required.

Please register me for the 2003 Race Workshop. Enclosed is my check for \$54. I understand the fee is 100% refundable with 24 hour notice. Each workshop is limited to the first 40 paid participants.

Get Ready To Race _____ Gates, Gates, Gates _____
(check preferred workshop)

Nov. 23, 2003 _____ Dec. 14, 2003 _____
(check preferred date(s))

Name _____ Phone # _____ Ski Club _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

*French-Swiss Ski College Drawer 1250 Boone, NC 28607 828-295-9312 FAX 828-295-7553
www.skifrench-swiss.com email: staff@skifrench-swiss.com*

CRESCENT

Ski or Snowboard Weekend

The French-Swiss Ski College at Appalachian Ski Mtn., Blowing Rock, N.C.,
is offering a special weekend package.

starting at \$83 per person.

COST PER PERSON

SKIERS / BOARDERS

\$83/\$107	4 Per Room
\$90/\$114	3 Per Room
\$105/\$129	2 Per Room
\$150/\$174	Single

HOUSING ONLY OR EXTRA NIGHT

\$23	4 Per Room
\$30	3 Per Room
\$45	2 Per Room
\$90	Single

DATES

Dec. 13th & 14th, 2003

- Cost includes slope tickets, rental equipment (skis, boots, poles or snowboard & boots), one hour group lesson per day on Sat. & Sun. 9 am-4 pm, (all ability levels, ages 6 & up), and Saturday night lodging. Clothing rental **NOT** included.
- No minimum numbers required.
- Prepayment required 30 days in advance by check, money order, Visa or Master Card. A 3% convenience fee will be added to credit card transactions.
- Payment is fully refundable with 7 day notice of cancellation.
- Please allow one hour preparation time after arrival.
- Lesson Times: 9:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
- Reserve early - housing at these prices is limited!
- Additional lessons available at \$9.00 per hour.

**CALL FOR FURTHER DETAILS
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TO BOOK YOUR CLUB TRIP
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Membership News



Time is running out. This is the last chance for you members who have not renewed for the 03/04 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

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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.

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