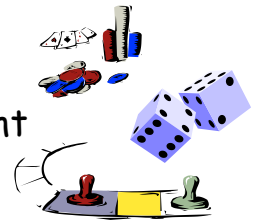


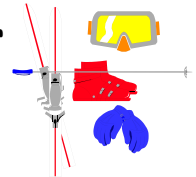
# SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB



Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Stone Soup and Games Night



Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>: Club Meeting at Alpine Ski Center  
(Greenville, SC)  
Wine & Cheese



Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>: Mini-Social at Gerhard's



Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>: Helen, Ga Week-End



## OCTOBER 2004



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From Barbara . . . .

I hope you have already renewed your membership and enjoyed our cookout at the Arts Center as much as I did. Thanks for a great meal, Bryan. Also thanks to Virginia for assisting so ably. The Hound and Hare was lots of fun, Alison--and yummy, too.

The coolness in the air is invigorating and brings the anticipation of actual cold weather when we can ski! Our October activities offer a definite fall theme. Enjoy games and Stone Soup with David and Sandra Alvarez on the 2nd. The mini-social's at Gerhard's on the 13th. At Helen, GA we will close out their Octoberfest activities on Halloween weekend. It's possible you can still sign up for the Helen trip (especially if you camp). Call Mike (578-0618) pronto if you would like to go.

There are also a couple of spots left on the Montana trip to Big Sky January 22-29. (Check with Mike.) Do you have December 18 circled on your calendar? That's the date of our wonderful Christmas party at Joy Bobo's, and you definitely don't want to miss it.

If you can assist with the International Festival (October 16-17) or can help with setup on October 15th, please call Jane Warner at 596-2976 and tell her you represent Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club.

Don't forget that our **meeting** is in **GREENVILLE** this month at Alpine Ski Center at **7:00 PM**. They are providing wine, cheese, and wonderful bargains on all kinds of sports equipment and clothing. See you at Alpine!



Unicoi State Park  
Helen, GA  
October 29-October 31, 2004

We are planning a fall outing to Unicoi State Park near Helen, GA. Most of us are familiar with Octoberfest at Helen and this trip coincides with that event.

We have reserved three 3BR cabins at Unicoi. Unicoi is two miles from Helen and has a hiking trail of two miles to Helen. This is a beautiful State Park and this trip offers the best of two worlds, the excitement of Helen and the beauty of nature. There is hiking to include an easy walk to Anna Ruby Falls. This is also a spectacular area of Georgia for car trips to nearby attractions.

We have also reserved three campsites for our members who like to "rough it". These sites are full hook-ups which should take the edge off of really roughing it.

The cost is \$55 per person for the cabins for the weekend. This is based on six occupants to a cabin. The cost of camping is \$48 per campsite for the weekend.

Please give me a call if you need additional information.

Mike Rogers  
Trip Director

(H) 864-578-0618  
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# **Eat, Drink, Shop!!!!**

## **October Program at Alpine Ski Center**

### **Wine & Cheese Tasting on Oct. 2**

Wow! What better way to head into fall and towards ski season than an all out trip to Alpine Ski Center? You're going to find extraordinary pricing and extra discounting JUST for Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club Members. You'll find deals on all clothing and sports equipment, not just ski stuff. Alpine will close to the public at 7 PM, and re-open immediately (at 7 until 10 PM) for a private party for Spartanburg members and guest only. While you're leisurely shopping, you can enjoy sampling a variety of wines and cheeses. This is definitely a "Don't Miss". See you there,  
Bryan

The address is:  
2104 Augusta St.  
Greenville, SC 29605  
Phone: 864-241-0550  
Time: 7PM on Thursday October 2.

Directions: Take I-85 south to the Mauldin Road exit (exit 46)(same exit you would use for the G-Braves stadium). Note: This is the first exit past Laurens Rd. (Motor Mile) Turn right onto Mauldin Rd. Go through the first light (SC 291 by-pass or Pleasantburg Drive) to the second light (Augusta St.). Turn right and drive approximately one mile. Alpine is located in the strip shopping center on the left just before the intersection of Faris Rd. (landmark: Fire Station is on the right directly across.)



CELEBRATE OKTOBERFEST AT GERHARD'S  
CAFÉ ON E. MAIN STREET IN THE CONVERSE  
PLAZA IN SPARTANBURG.  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:30 PM

YOU KNOW THE FOOD & DRINK & COMPANY IS GREAT — SO  
WHY PLAN ON ANYTHING ELSE THAT NIGHT?

SIGN-UP SHEET WILL BE AT GAMES NIGHT AND THE  
OCTOBER CLUB MEETING.



NEXT MONTH ...

NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> — SHOGUN,



# GOOD 'OLE STONE SOUP & GAMES, GAMES, GAMES



Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 pm  
The home of David & Sandra Alvarez  
203 River Falls Drive in Duncan

Bring your favorite soup ingredient to add to the pot – when it's all simmered, we'll have a smorgasbord to enjoy. If you have a particular game you enjoy, please bring it along.

(Censorship NOT necessarily enforced)



Sign up sheet will be available for those who wish to attend, or you may send an email to me at: [akimball@bellsouth.net](mailto:akimball@bellsouth.net). I would like to have a head count so we can prepare accordingly.

Hope to see you there.

Alison

## DIRECTIONS:

From I-85 south to exit 63, Duncan – Hwy 290  
Left over the bridge and take a right into River Falls Plantation. Take a left at the stop sign onto River Falls Drive. The Alvarez home is #203 on the left hand side.  
Call 433-0653 if you get lost!



On Saturday, Sept 11th, seven stout-hearted members of the Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club dodged hurricanes Frances and Ivan and went on a trail ride aboard the trusty steeds of Cedar Creek Stables, Lake Lure. We were having a delightful ride through the woods and hills around the lake when the troops were ambushed by thousands of furious, dive-bombing yellow-jackets, which sent horses and mules skittering. Brave souls that they were, animals and riders soon collected themselves, and there were great tales to be told over beers and dinner at Larkinson-the-Lake. Gerhart was a natural-says he was never on a horse before!

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS



Mini – Social: Wednesday, November 10th

Bowling & Dinner: Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

SSOC Christmas Bash: Saturday, December 18th



## Membership News

It is time again to renew your membership in the Ski and Outing Club if you haven't done so already. Don't forget that dues expire September 30<sup>th</sup>. There are already lots of activities planned for next year so don't forget to renew. You could become a dreaded ex-member.

*Barb*



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Spartanburg Ski Club Western Trip  
Big Sky, Montana  
January 22-January 29, 2005

Join us for our annual adventure to the western Mountains, this year to a favorite, Big Sky, Montana. We will be flying out of Greenville/Spartanburg Airport on Saturday morning, January 22<sup>nd</sup> and returning Saturday night January 29<sup>th</sup>.

We will arrive in Bozeman and take the charter bus for the short ride to Big Sky. Our accommodations for seven nights are at Bighorn Condominiums in Big Sky. These units are well appointed 3BR/3BA that will accommodate six persons. Depending on the location of the individual units, they are 50 to 500 yards to a surface lift to get you up the mountain. All but the very novice skier will be able to ski back to your accommodations. It is an easy walk to the base of Big Sky for the restaurants and shopping.

Two of the units have their own hot tubs. Hot tubs at the Huntley Lodge are also available for our use. There are two price structures for hot tub and non hot tub units:

Units with hot tubs	\$1,215
Units without hot tubs	\$1,150
Land Only hot tub units	\$ 760
Land only without hot tubs	\$ 695

Land only packages includes ground transfers to and from Bozeman to Big Sky. The flight you arrange must closely coincide with the group air schedule.

The first twelve to sign up for the hot tub units will get priority for these units. This cannot be 100% guaranteed because of rooming considerations. I would suggest that if possible each person obtain a roommate and note this on the trip application.

The price of the trip includes **six days lift tickets**. Also included is transport of your luggage to and from your lodging at Big Sky. We will also have a mountain picnic and a get together to include a meal one evening.

Optional activities will include a foray into Yellowstone National Park by Snowmobile and a Club race. More details to follow on these activities.

This is going to be a great trip and I feel a true value. Please sign up early. You will receive an application by mail and E-mail. Please note it should be returned to LTA Travel.

I look forward to talking to each of you about this exciting trip.

Mike Rogers	(H) 864-578-0618
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# SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB

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## REMINDERS

The Skiliner (Crescent's newsletter) may be downloaded in ".PDF" (Adobe Acrobat) format from Crescent's Web site at <http://www.rtpnet.org/crescent/skiliner.html>. (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.

Also, don't forget - the club has a "tent" available for rent. It is an 18 X 20 tent, and it is easy to assemble. We also have 4 tables that can be rented with or without the tent. We have the makings for that special occasion and it is all very reasonably priced! Tent rental is \$ 25. Tables can be rented for \$5 per table. Remember; don't have a party without the comfort of shade. Your guests will appreciate it and so will the club! For rentals of either tent or tables contact Joy Bobo.

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