# SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING



CLUB





Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Club Meeting - USC Upstate Speaker & Toys for DSS





Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>: Club Christmas Party





RACE(S)

Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>: Appalachian





DECEMBER 2004

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# From Barbara ....

The November meeting was both informative and entertaining. Thanks, Bryan. Alison reports great participation at Shogun. I believe Taylor is still the only person in the club who has his own chopsticks. Bryan, Mark and Carol, and Mike and I attended the fall Crescent Ski Council meeting in Asheville last weekend. It made us wish for cooler temperatures and some white stuff!

Don't forget to bring **unwrapped** toys (or cash) for DSS to the December meeting We will also auction the Aspen lodging and lift tickets. If you haven't marked your calendar for the Christmas party at Joy's, put a big "PARTY" notation down for December 18<sup>th</sup>. We have some really good food planned. Also, be on the lookout for the perfect gift to bring for the Chinese auction. You want your gift to be the one everyone keeps trading for.

Our racers will begin serious preparation with the Race Camps at Sugar and Appalachian in December. Remember that if they can make snow before Christmas you'll find good skiing with lower prices and smaller crowds between Thanksgiving and Christmas than you'll find in January.

See you December  $2^{nd}$  at the Arts Center.



# Saturday, December 18th 6:30 pm Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club Christmas Bash Ho! Ho! Ho!

Join us Saturday evening as we celebrate the wonderful Christmas holiday with heavy hors d'oeuvres & cocktails.

This event has always been one of the club's favorites and this year we will carry on the tradition. The cost for this holiday extravaganza is ONLY \$8/person or \$15/couple. Please make payment in advance by mailing a check to me or, paying at the club meeting. There will be a Chinese Auction later in the evening and that will no doubt be just one of the highlights of the night!

Sign up now so we can prepare accordingly.

\*\* This is an adult party ~ no children under the age of 12 please. \*\*

Our hostess: Joy Bobo

152 Bernice Snow Road, Greer Thanks to Joy for opening her home to us.

Alison\_

# December Program USC Upstate & the Susan Jacobs Arboretum Thursday Dec. 2 at 7:30 PM

Come find out the latest in new developments at USC Upstate (formerly USCS) and about the Susan Jacobs Arboretum. Our speaker will be Bea Walters Smith, the Director of Alumni Relations and Advancement Services at the University of South Carolina Upstate. Her primary responsibility is to build strong relationships between the college's alumni and their alma mater. Mrs. Smith also promotes the Susan Jacobs Arboretum, which is located on campus. The 12 acre arboretum is located in the heart of the campus with a natural creek, a 300 seat amphitheater, and plantings indigenous to the area. We invite all garden clubs and community groups to tour our campus and the beautiful arboretum.

USC Upstate was founded in 1967 with 177 students attending classes in the basement of the old Spartanburg General Hospital. Today the University is thriving with over 4500 students on a 314-acre campus including on-campus housing, and an expanded campus at the University Center in Greenville. USC Upstate continues to be the fastest growing 4-year public university in South Carolina.

Please bring an unwrapped toy for our annual Christmas support of needy children through DSS (Dept. of Social Services).

Bryan



- **Five nights' lodging** in downtown Aspen at The Independence Square "Aspen's Lodge on the Mall" (for two)
- **AND two four-day lift tickets** interchangeable for Snowmass, Aspen Mountain, Buttermilk, or Aspen Highlands.

# Fair warning!

The bidding begins at \$100. This would be a great use for those frequent flier miles!

# Bring unwrapped toys to the December meeting for DSS.

(cash donations also accepted)

### RACE TEAM

The first Crescent Council race of the season will be at Appalachian . Saturday December 18 is slalom and Sunday December 19 is GS. Racers must inform me by phone or e-mail by the Sunday before the race[Dec 12] so I can register them with Crescent. The race starts at 9:30, pick up your race bib before or by 8:30 from me in the lodge. Bring cash for your discount lift ticket. Mark McCall



\*\*\* Coming up in January \*\*\*
Mini - Social at The Plantation House
(formerly The Chopping Block)
River Falls Plantation

The date is Wednesday, January  $12^{th}$  at 6:30 pm

### **Bowling Results**

High Score:

Male Game 1 Gerhard (173)

Game 2 Taylor (150) Game 3 Del (184)

Female Game 1 Wanda (148)

Game 2 Margaret (187)

Game 3 (Tie) Margaret & Wanda (148)



# CHINESE AUCTION AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Bring a wrapped gift (value \$10 or less) if you wish to participate in this fun ... never know what you'll get until its over ... event.

Gifts will be exchanged by the luck of the draw.

Wonder the coveted prize will be this year?



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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.

One unit has its own hot tub. We were unable to secure a second hot tub unit due to the owner is occupying that week. The only hot tub unit is taken. Hot tubs at the Huntley Lodge are 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.

We have expanded the trip since the 30 available spaces were taken. We know have 5 spaces available. If you do wish to go I encourage you to sign up soon.

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 Trip Director (W) 864-848-6514

### Birthdays for December:

12/2	Dee Haynes
12/5	Pat Parker
12/6	Martha Tinsley
12/13	Michael Hoppenhauer
12/31	Gerhard Buettner



# Roan Mountain State Park Friday to Sunday February 4, 2005-February 6, 2005

Our annual Roan Mountain weekend is set for two nights as outlined above. We have ten cabins reserved in the new section. These cabins have one bedroom and a divided loft with two double beds.

The cost for lodging for the two nights is \$190 for an entire cabin or \$33 for each "pillow". The occupancy is six persons per cabin based on two persons per bed.

Our annual club race is scheduled for Saturday of this weekend at Sugar Mountain. Mark McCall will provide further details.

Roan Mountain requires cancellation of any cabins forty-five days before arrival. Because of this we must have full payment by December 15, 2004.

Please put this on your calendar and sign up early.

Any questions, please contact me.

Mike Rogers (H) 864-578-0618 (W) 864-848-6514 E-Mail kwizen@msn.com Ron Scott Race Director Sponsorship Director H 919/362-5689 ronski@att.net

# 2004/2005 Crescent Ski Council Race Schedule

December 4-11, 20	004	Steamboat Race Camp Call L.T.A 704 655 7487
December 6-10, 20	004	Killington Race Camp Call 802 422 6797 800 432 0100 x6132
December 12, 20	004	CSC Development Training at Appalachian 8:45
December 10-12, 20	04	Sugar Mt. Race Camp Call Kim Jöchl 828 898 4521 x224
January 23, 200	05	CSC Development Training at Hawksnest 8:45

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

December 18 & 19, 2004	Appalachian, NC Race	9:30
January 7, 8, & 9, 2005	SilverCreek, WV Race	9:30
January 15 – 22, 2005	Crescent Ski Council Ski Week/TELLUF	RIDE
January 29 - 30, 2005	Beech Mt., NC Race	9:30
Feb. 6 & Feb. 7, 2005	Cupp Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV	
February 12 & 13, 2005	Sugar Mt., NC Race	9:00
February 25 - 27, 2005	Timberline, WV	9:30
March 5, 2005	Dick Trundy/Sugar Cup GS Sugar Mt.	9:00
March 11, 12, &13, 2005	Crescent Cup, SilverCreek, WV	9:30
March, 24 – 27 2005	NASTAR Finals Park City	Rich Mead

# DEC. 4-11, 2004 CSC 21st RACE CAMP @ STEAMBOAT- START PLANNING NOW!

# DEADLINES FOR 2004-2005 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 payments 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 WV 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 1 <sup>ST</sup> , 2004
50 % DEPOSIT	OCTOBER 1 <sup>ST</sup> , 2004
Confirmation form	October 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2004
50 % deposit	October 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2004
Confirmation form	November 25 <sup>th</sup> ,2004
50 % deposit	November 25 <sup>th</sup> ,2004
BALANCE	November 29 <sup>™</sup> , 2004
ROOM LIST	DECEMBER 9 <sup>™</sup> , 2004
ROOM CHANGES	DECEMBER 24 <sup>™</sup> , 2004
Balance	January 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2005
Room list	January 14 <sup>th</sup> ,2005
Balance	January28th, 2005
Room list	February 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2005
Room changes	February 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2005
Room changes	February 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2005
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SC I: CANCELLATION POLICY: You may cancel up October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004 and receive a full refund. Any rooms not guaranteed with a deposit are subject to cancellation on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004. Any rooms cancelled after October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004 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.

Timberline: CANCELLATION POLICY: You may cancel up October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2004 and receive a full refund. Any rooms not guaranteed with a deposit are subject to cancellation on October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2004. Any rooms cancelled after October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2004 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.

SC II: CANCELLATION POLICY: You may cancel up November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2004 and receive a full refund. Any rooms not guaranteed with a deposit are subject to cancellation on November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2004. Any rooms cancelled after November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2004 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.

### NORTH CAROLINA RACE WEEKENDS

RACE DATES: December 18<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>, 2004-Appalacian

January 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2005-Beech February 12<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>, 2005-Sugar

LODGING: Individuals are to make reservations "on their own". Due to the lack of

individuals utilizing the CSC hotel block of rooms, we will no longer be making those arrangements. The following is a list of suggestions for lodging in the Boone

area.

Quality Inn Appalachian Conference Center

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

Hampton Inn Comfort Suites 1075 Hwy 105 1184 NC Hwy 105 Boone, NC 28607 Boone, NC 28607 828 264-0077 828 268-0099

Foscoe Realty (condos) Smoketree Lodge

www.foscoerentals.com www.smoketree-lodge.com

Remember each of the above has different cancellation policies; keep this in mind when making your reservations.

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

NOTE: Board meeting TBA. Time TBA. All clubs should plan to have their two representatives present.

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February 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2005 WEEKEND DATES: February 26th and 27th, 2005 RACE DATES: RACE LOCATION: Timberline, West Virginia

COORDINATOR: Emily Wilson

> 3701-7M Cotswold Terrace Greensboro, NC 27410

Home: (336) 545-0844 before 9 PM Fax: (336) 832-7475 (with cover letter)

Email: ewil@mindspring.com

LODGING: Timberline (condos: 2 BR/2 BTH: **Bedding info is not available**)

HC 70. Box 573 Davis, WV, 26260 800 633-6682

LODGING DATES: Thursday through Saturday nights, February 24th-26th, 2005 Three night packages only, the only changes to the overall package will be the deduction of LT for non skiers

INCLUDED IN PRICE: Lodging for three nights, taxes, Three-day lift ticket (Fri/Sat/Sun), party Sat night with DJ, beverages, and appetizers, door prizes, Sat and Sun breakfast buffet, Sat night dinner, welcome reception on Friday night, 2 Nastar runs on Friday, late check out on Sun, night skking

TBA: 2-5PM on Sat and Sun, for race results

PRICING: Limited Condos available: first come first serve

There will not be any substitutions or adjustments to the trip

Number in condo	Price per person
1	\$ 867.00
2	\$ 525.00
3	\$ 411.00
4	\$ 354.00
5	\$ 320.00
6	\$ 297.00

CHECK-IN: TBA CHECK-OUT: TBA

DEADLINES: Confirmation form:

November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2004 November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2004 January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2005 January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2005 February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2005 Deposit (50%) due: Balance due: Rooming list due: Rooming changes due:

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

### Non skier deducts \$60.00

Junior rates for 3 nights (children under 12-may sleep on couch/floor if ok with everyone in the unit): \$TBA

CANCELLATION POLICY: You may cancel up November 12th, 2004 and receive a full refund. Any rooms not guaranteed with a deposit are subject to cancellation on November 12th, 2004. Any rooms cancelled after November 12th, 2004 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.

**NOTE** Due to costs involved there will not be any Trip Leader compensation.

# Silvercreek II-2005

WEEKEND DATES: March 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>h</sup>, 2005 RACE DATES: March 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2005 RACE LOCATION: Silvercreek, West Virginia

COORDINATOR: Emily Wilson

3701-7M Cotswold Terrace Greensboro, NC 27410

Home: (336) 545-0844 before 9 PM, fax 336 832-7475 (inc cover sheet)

Email: ewil@mindspring.com

LODGING: Silvercreek Resort (condos)

10 Snowshoe Dr

Snowshoe, WV, 26209

304 572-1000

LODGING DATES: Thursday through Saturday nights, March 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2005

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)

Sat night party with DJ, complimentary hors d'oeuvres and snacks, limited beer,

wine, and soft drinks

Mezzanine Room: 2-5PM on Sat and Sun for race results

PRICING:

UNIT TYPE	OCCUPANCY				S(THURS-
		SAT)	\$	SAT)	\$
STUDIO EFF	1	\$	357	\$	501
	2	\$	224	\$	314
	3	\$	180	\$	251
1 BR	1	\$	527	\$	736
	2	* * * * * * * * *	309	\$	431
	3	\$	236	\$	329
	4	\$	200	\$	279
1BR/LOFT	1	\$	638	\$	902
	2	\$	365	\$	514
	3	\$	273	\$	385
	4	\$	228	\$	320
	5	\$	200	\$	281
	6	\$ \$ \$	182	\$	255
2 BR	2	\$	384	\$	540
	3	\$	287	\$	402
	4	\$	238	\$	333
	5	\$	208	\$	291
	6	\$	189	\$	264
	7	\$	175	\$	244
3 BR	3	\$ \$ \$ \$	388	\$	561
	4		313	\$	452
	5	\$ \$	269	\$	387
	6	\$	239	\$	343
	7	\$ \$	218	\$	312
	8	\$	202	\$	289
4 BR	4	XX	xxxx	\$	531
	5	xx	xxxx	\$	450

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	6	xxxxxx	\$ 396
	7	xxxxxx	\$ 358
	8	xxxxxx	\$ 329
	9	xxxxxx	\$ 306
	10	xxxxxx	\$ 288
3 BR-penthouse	3	xxxxxx	\$ 600
·	4	xxxxxx	\$ 481
	5	xxxxxx	\$ 410
	6	xxxxxx	\$ 363
	7	xxxxxx	\$ 329
	8	xxxxxx	\$ 304
	9	xxxxxx	\$ 284
	10	xxxxx	\$ 268

During the weekend Silvercreek is offering CSC 2 hour group lessons for \$TBA this is TBA 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 app. \$TBA to run them as much as you want. For TBA you can run the gates and attend a race clinic. Cost and waiver to be paid and signed at the top of the course.

CHECK-IN: after 5 PM CHECK-OUT: 11:00 am Sunday

DEADLINES: Confirmation form: November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2005

Deposit (50%) due: November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2005

Balance due: January 28<sup>Th</sup>, 2005

Rooming list due: February 11<sup>Th</sup>, 2005

Rooming changes due: February 25<sup>Th</sup>, 2005

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

Non skier for a 2 night stay deducts \$70.00, for a three night stay deduct \$105.00

Student LT: 2 day \$64.00 3 day: \$96.00

Off site party: \$15.00

Junior rates for 2 and 3 nights (children under 12-may sleep on couch/floor if ok with everyone in the unit): \$48.00/72.00, respectively. If they actually want a bed subtract \$22.00/33.00 from the package price, respectively.

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**NOTE** In hopes to increase participation from clubs we have continued to budget into the cost of the trip a ½ 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 lift ticket. Reimbursements will be issued after the trip-no exceptions. Reimbursements will be issued to the trip leader with the checks made out to the respective club to be distributed per club policy.

CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL 2005 SPRING CONVENTION April 21-24, 2004 Kingston Plantation Myrtle Beach, SC

The Crescent Spring Convention is set as outlined above. Kingston Plantation is a premier property located in North Myrtle Beach.

The accommodations are 1BR/1BA and 2BR/2BA condominiums. The one BR units have a queen bed and the two BR units have a queen, two twins and a queen pull out sofa. All of the units are well furnished with the usual amenities.

The convention includes all lodging and taxes, use of sports and health club, trade show on Friday night, DJ party Friday night, Beach Olympics Saturday afternoon and Saturday night theme party with a live band.

Saturday morning there are also workshops for Club leaders.

The cost:

1BR/1BA \$160 person based on two people.

2BR/2BA \$133 for three people. \$110 for four people, \$96 for five people and \$87 for six people. These are per person rates.

2BR/2BA (Brighton Tower-ocean view) \$216 for three people, \$172 for four people, \$146 for five people and \$128 for six people. These are per person rates.

These rates are for Friday and Saturday nights. If interested in an additional Thursday night stay please contact me for the rates.

This is a fun, value filled weekend. Let's try to get a big crowd from Spartanburg and enjoy a weekend at the beach together.

Payment is due in full by March 1, 2005. If you have questions please contact me.

Mike Rogers (H) 864-578-0618 (W) 864-848-6514 E-Mail-kwizen@msn.com

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## 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.

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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