

SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB

JANUARY 2005



Jan. 6th: Club Meeting -- Chili Cook-Off



Jan. 12th: Mini-Social at
The Plantation House



Jan. 22nd-29th: Big Sky Ski Trip



RACES



Jan. 7th-9th: Silvercreek, WV
Jan. 29th-30th: Beech Mtn., NC



<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org>

From Barbara . . .

The highlight of December was the lovely Christmas party at Joy's. Fantastic food and much merriment! Joy, thank you for making us feel welcome in your beautiful home. Thanks also to Alison and the elves who assisted with shopping and putting it together.

Let's kick off the New Year in a hot way—with our annual Chili Contest and eating extravaganza at the Arts Center on January 6th. I'm trying a new recipe this year. Mike is going with an old standard. Bubba Bryan will have something "warm". Eric says, "Why mess with a good thing." If you're bringing an entry, let Bryan know so he can be sure you have a "plug-in." Otherwise, take your antacid and show up hungry around 7:30.

There's a lot going on this month. Alison is making reservations for us at the Plantation House at River Falls on the 12th. There will be wonderful skiing in North Carolina and West Virginia as our racers get out of the gates. The nominating committee will be meeting mid-month to consider officers for 2005-2006. Our group heads to Big Sky at the end of the month.

I wish you a healthy and happy new year, and I'll see you at the Arts Center!



Many thanks to Joy for being the hostess with the mostest,
and to all her helpers.



The 2004 Christmas party was absolutely wonderful – almost ALL the food was consumed and the Chinese auction gifts this year included everything imaginable, but mostly booze (seems our club members know us well)! Interesting things came to light such as Bob's identity crisis, Mike's security with his masculinity, Gordon's fixation on a Homer Chia Head and, like I really needed a Brain Bender game to bend MY brain!!!

I know many of our skiers unfortunately had to miss this shindig due to a prior commitment, and I hope your weekend was as successful as our party!

Thanks again Joy
(Is your floor still sticky?)

HOT, CHA, CHA ! CHILI COOK-OFF !

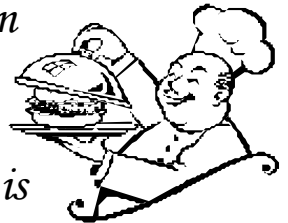
Dig out your favorite recipe or go wild and create a new one, but bring your chili concoction to the January meeting on the 6 Th. Lou "The Stroller" Parris and his favorite nemesis "Blimpy" Don Watson" will be on hand to judge your creations. Prizes awarded based on their findings. (And, Shhhhhh.... Be quiet, don't tell Eric Disher.... We don't want to give him a chance to win again.)

Bryan

*The Plantation House
At River Falls*

*Join us Wednesday, January 12th at 6:30 pm in
Duncan at River Falls Plantation for this
month's mini-social.*

*Formerly, The Chopping Block, this restaurant is
under new management, so there should be some
changes on the menu and in the atmosphere. A sign up sheet
will be available at the meeting January 6th.*



*Next month Stefano's
Friday, February 18th*



**BIG SKY, MONTANA
JANUARY 22-29**

We have a terrific group going to Big Sky for shopping, snowmobiling, a mountain picnic, a race, much great skiing for all ability levels, and lots of laughs. Oh, and did I mention the great food? Best of all, you can still go. There are a couple of bedroom options available. Contact Mike for details.

Mike Rogers kwizen@bellsouth.net (H) 864-578-0618 (W) 864-848-6514

**ROAN MOUNTAIN STATE PARK
FRIDAY TO SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 4-6**

While the cabins are all reserved, there are still a couple of empty beds. Contact Mike to see what's available. The cost for the two nights is \$33 for each "pillow" based on two persons per bed.

The annual club race is scheduled for Saturday at Sugar Mountain. Mark McCall has further details.

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CLUB RACE

Our annual Club ski race will be Saturday February 5th at Sugar Mountain. This is during our Roan Mountain weekend. Time is 10 AM and slope is Big Red. Group lift tickets are adult = \$43, kids 11 & under = \$36. NASTAR race fee = \$5. Please pay Mark McCall in advance at the February 3rd club meeting or Friday night at Roan Mountain. Lift tickets will be distributed Saturday morning at 9AM in the Sugar Mountain cafeteria. This will be an easy NASTAR course and non racers are encouraged to participate. NASTAR medals will be awarded.

RACE TEAM NEWS

Spartanburg ski racers had excellent snow conditions for the first Crescent race at Appalachian. Tobias Krussig was spectacular winning flight 17 in both slalom and giant slalom. His father, Alois was 3rd in GS in flight 4, Carol McCall was 3rd in slalom in flight 13 and Danny Gosnell was 3rd in GS in flight 16. Also racing were Marcy Cassidy, Mario Krussig and Mark McCall. The next North Carolina Crescent race is January 29 & 30 at Beech Mountain. I will be leaving for Big Sky on Friday the 21st so let me know if you are racing by Thursday the 20th so I can get you on the race roster. Mark



“KILL BUBBA”

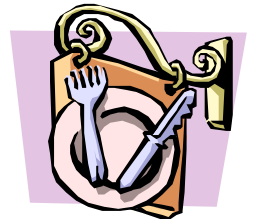
(no ... not Bryan)

Saturday, February 26th
Café And Then Some, Greenville SC
Dinner & A Show

“Kill Bubba” is a musical comedy that spoofs old movies and the cost per ticket is \$15. The dinner entrees range from \$14 - \$22.

Reservations are required (but do not have to be pre-paid) in order to reserve a table, so if you are interested, please sign up at the January meeting or let me know via e-mail:
akimball@bellsouth.net

There will be more details in the February newsletter, but mark the date now on your calendar for an evening of dining & entertainment!



Alison

Recent Events



Recent Events



Ron Scott
Race Director
Sponsorship Director
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ronski@att.net

2004/2005 Crescent Ski Council Race Schedule

December 4-11, 2004	<i>Steamboat Race Camp Call L.T.A 704 655 7487</i>
December 6-10, 2004	<i>Killington Race Camp Call 802 422 6797 800 432 0100 x6132</i>
December 12, 2004	<i>CSC Development Training at Appalachian 8:45</i>
December 10-12, 2004	<i>Sugar Mt. Race Camp Call Kim Jöchl 828 898 4521 x224</i>
January 23, 2005	<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 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/TELLURIDE	
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!

NORTH CAROLINA RACE WEEKENDS

RACE DATES: December 18th -19th, 2004-Appalachian
January 29th-30th, 2005-Beech
February 12th -13th, 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
1075 Hwy 105
Boone, NC 28607
828 264-0077

Comfort Suites
1184 NC Hwy 105
Boone, NC 28607
828 268-0099

Foscoe Realty (condos)
www.foscoerentals.com

Smoketree Lodge
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.

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.

TRIP	INFORMATION DUE	DUE DATE
SILVERCREEK I	CONFIRMATION FORM	OCTOBER 1 ST , 2004
SILVERCREEK I	50 % DEPOSIT	OCTOBER 1 ST , 2004
Timberline	Confirmation form	October 20 th , 2004
Timberline	50 % deposit	October 20 th , 2004
Silvercreek II	Confirmation form	November 25 th , 2004
Silvercreek II	50 % deposit	November 25 th , 2004
SILVERCREEK I	BALANCE	NOVEMBER 29 TH , 2004
SILVERCREEK I	ROOM LIST	DECEMBER 9 TH , 2004
SILVERCREEK I	ROOM CHANGES	DECEMBER 24 TH , 2004
Timberline	Balance	January 7 th , 2005
Timberline	Room list	January 14 th , 2005
Silvercreek II	Balance	January 28 th , 2005
Silvercreek II	Room list	February 11 th , 2005
Timberline	Room changes	February 11 th , 2005
Silvercreek II	Room changes	February 25 th , 2005

SC I: CANCELLATION POLICY: You may cancel up **October 1st, 2004** and receive a full refund. Any rooms not guaranteed with a deposit are subject to cancellation on **October 1st, 2004**. Any rooms cancelled after **October 1st, 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 30th, 2004** and receive a full refund. Any rooms not guaranteed with a deposit are subject to cancellation on **October 30th, 2004**. Any rooms cancelled after **October 30th, 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 25th, 2004** and receive a full refund. Any rooms not guaranteed with a deposit are subject to cancellation on **November 25th, 2004**. Any rooms cancelled after **November 25th, 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.

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2004-2005

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We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.

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 Spartanburg, SC 29302

585-0306

Middle Tyger YMCA
 720 Shoals Road
 Duncan, SC 29334

433-9623

Visit us online at www.ymcaspartanburg.org

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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