

SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB



Oct. 6th: Club Meeting at the Arts Center



Oct. 15th: Mini-Social at Gerhard's Cafe

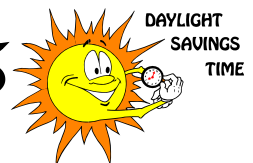


Oct. 29th: Stone Soup Party



OCTOBER 2005

<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org>



From Barbara

Hopefully cooler weather is on the way. We meet on the 6th at the Arts Center this month. Everyone's looking forward to going back to Gerhard's on the 15th. Be sure to let Pat Lee know if you're going 864-472-2253 or patricia159@charter.net.

We're hoping to earn some money at Music on Main on the 27th. If you haven't signed up, please get in touch with Bryan 864-486-8900 or siesystems@sunaccess.net.

Have you planned your costume for Stone Soup at the Alvarez's on the 29th? Sure, we'll welcome you if you come as yourself, but it would be even more fun if you come as someone (or something) else. Remember to bring a soup ingredient. Email me kwizen@bellsouth.net or call 864-578-0618 if you can come.

If you haven't yet renewed your membership, please do so. The form is available on the web site www.spartanburgskiclub.org and is also available at each club function. You may mail it (with check attached) to Mike Rogers, 404 Quail Ridge Circle, Boiling Springs, SC 29303 or give it to Mike at any club function.

See you Thursday!



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Meet Your Fellow Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club Member

For several monthly meetings this year, we will be highlighting some of the unique members of our organization; learning how they got to the area, what are their interests and what it has been like to live in various places.

This month, we will be featuring members who have relocated from foreign countries to the Spartanburg area.

Be sure to attend! You never know what you might find out about your fellow members.



Mini-Socials

The next mini-social will be at one of our favorite watering holes, Gerhard's Cafe at 1200 East Main in Converse Plaza. We plan to celebrate Oktoberfest at 6:00 pm on Saturday, October 15. You can view their menu on line www.gerhardscafe.com Sign up at the October 6th meeting at the Art Center or email patricia159@charter.net.

Mark your November calendar for Wednesday, November 16, when our min-social will be at The Symposium Cafe on W Main Street, Spartanburg.

CLUB FUNDRAISER !
MUSIC ON MAIN
THURSDAY - OCTOBER 27

Well folks, we got lucky! After our spring fundraiser for Music on Main was rained out, we have been awarded the **last** Music on Main event for 2005 on October 27th. This should be well attended and net the club a good amount. We need 22 volunteers to man this event. Please sign up with Bryan Bobo, mark your calendars, and plan to be downtown around 5 to 5:30 PM.

Spartanburg's Ski Week at Lake Tahoe
January 21-28,2006

Join us for great skiing and nightlife at beautiful LakeTahoe. Accomodations are just a few steps away from the gondola at Heavenly.

Cost: \$1,249 /person, includes air, transfers,lodging,5 of 6 day lifts, and a welcome wine and cheese reception. For land package, deduct \$407.

Lodging: 7 nights condominium accomodations at the Forest Suites Resort - 2 bedroom/2 bath with 4 per unit.

Skiing: 3 days at at Heavenly, 1 day at Kirkwood (shuttle included), and one day at Squaw Valley with bus over/ Tahoe Queen and dinner on the return. 6th day skiing at Alpine Meadows with free shuttle (20 person minimum) optional. We will also schedule a NASTAR club race.

Air Transportation: GSP to Reno on Northwest Airlines.

- Payment Schedule:
- Initial deposit of \$200 due no later than July 20th
- 2nd payment-\$300 due Oct 7th
- Final payment-\$749 due Dec 2nd

Make checks payable to Sportsamerica, and send to me,

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For more info, contact Carol at 828-859-5500 or mmccall1@alltel.net

We lost a great, great friend!

As most of us know, Don West died earlier this year. Don was one of the founding fathers of the Spartanburg Ski Club and I had the privilege to call him my friend since day number one of our Club.

I remember many trips we did together.

The Saturday in the late 60's we were snowed in at Sugar Mountain and had to sleep on tables. Sugar Mountain was dry at that time and the bar above the public place was for members only. Don wouldn't have any of it and after about a half hour came back with all the booze we could handle. He never told us how he did it.

Or when about 20 of us had reservation at a so called nice lodge (don't remember the name) and it turned out we all had to sleep in the same room. The door to the room went straight to the outside and had about a 3" gap at the bottom. Unfortunately there was also a blizzard, snow piled up in the room and we had practically no heating. Don complained around midnight that he was freezing and that something had to be done! The problem was solved as soon as about 5 – 6 of our ladies got him the heat of his life! No further details but Judy the wonderful wife she is just grinned.

Who can forget the many pig roasts Don & Judy hosted! What fun we had. We usually started cooking around 5PM on Friday and just about everyone stayed at Don & Judy's until Sunday afternoon. His place was always wide open with literally no limitation and one really just felt at home.

In the earlier years Don and Judy went out west every year, participated in racing on the slopes and hell racing with Bobby Mason at the Continental Inn downstairs, not to mention the hot tub parties.

With age as most of us do, Don and Judy slowed down a bit and even though they did not ski much anymore they attended just about every meeting.

He sold his place on the lake and unfortunately I kind of lost contact with Don & Judy then.

Don you never beat me in skiing but you sure beat me both times we played golf. Rest in peace, play a lot of golf on the big course in heaven and thank you for all you did.

Martin Just

A LOOK AHEAD

Stone Soup October 29th
(A costume party)

Hike with Pat Lee November 12th

Club Christmas Party December 10th

Lake Tahoe January 21-28

Club Race February 5th

Roan Mountain February 10-12

Hickory Knob April 14-15

2.0 2005-2006 CRESCENT RACING SERIES SCHEDULE

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There is a Northern and Southern Division. There is a **Division 1 and Division 2.**

The Crescent season consists of **6 races.**

Date	Race	Mountain	Time
Dec. 3-10	Steamboat Race Camp		
Dec. 5-9	Killington Race Camp		
Dec. 9-11	Sugar Mtn. Race Camp		
Dec. 11	Development Race	Appalachian	8:45 a.m.
Dec. 17 & 18	#1	Appalachian	9:30 a.m.
Jan. 6, 7, & 8	#2	Silvercreek	9:30 a.m.
Jan. 14-21	Crescent Ski Council Ski Week Apen, Colo.		
Jan. 22	Development Race	Hawksnest	8:45 a.m.
Jan. 28 & 29	#3	Beech Mtn.	9:30 a.m.
Feb. 6 & 7	Cupp Run Challenge	Snowshoe	TBA
Feb. 11 & 12	#4	Hawksnest	9:00 a.m.
Feb. 25 & 26	#5	Sugar Mtn.	9:30 a.m.
Mar. 4	Dick Trundy/Sugar Cup	GS Sugar Mt.	9:00 a.m.
Mar. 10,11,& 12	Crescent Cup	Silvercreek	9:30 a.m.
Mar. 23 - 26	NASTAR Finals	Steamboat Springs Rich Mead	

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2005-2006

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Hickory Knob State Park April 14-15, 2006

We have reserved five cabins for Friday and Saturday nights at Beautiful Hickory Knob State Park for April 14-15 of next year.

The cabins are near the lake and are one BR cabins. I understand the cabins are fully furnished and have two double beds in the BR and a hide-bed. They will sleep from two to six people depending on how cozy you want to be.

The cost is \$185.23 for the entire cabin for the two nights. Golf is available at their beautiful course. The lodging does not include the golf as they no longer have a golf package. It does guarantee tee times at a preferred rate of \$26 per round. This is for green fees and cart. Breakfast is no longer included. You will get complimentary coffee and tea at their restaurant. They still have the buffet breakfast available for a reasonable price.

A deposit of one night will hold your reservation for one cabin. The deposit is \$92.62 with the balance of \$92.61 due shortly before the trip. First come, first served as there are no guarantees we can obtain additional lodging.

Please forward your deposit checks to me made payable to Spartanburg Ski Club. If you have any questions please contact me.

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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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