SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CITTR



June 1st @ 6:30 PM Club Meeting at Ted & Conni's BBQ & Pot Luck Sides





June 12th @ 6:30 PM Mini-Social at Copper River





June 16th 4PM Until "Booze Cruise" on Lake Bowen



JUNE 2007

http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org

Ted's Corner

Summer is almost here and as you can see by the rest of the newsletter there are plenty of activities underway. Thanks to everyone that participated in the Spring Fling '07. I appreciate you putting in the time even though it pretty well got rained out on Saturday. Music on Main, our big fundraiser of the year appears to have been a big financial success, although the final count is not in yet. Everyone that volunteered was very busy and I know at least one beer wagon ran out of just about everything. We had 20 volunteers and a special thanks to every one of them.

We had another big turnout for the mini social at Hop's. The food was good and so was the Alligator ale. The weather was perfect for the sitting outside and enjoying the atmosphere.

This summer we will have the summer meetings at special locations on first Friday's instead of the first Thursday of every month. The meeting will be less business and more fun. This months meeting will be held at my house on Lake Bowen, roadside parking only, please. Come on out and enjoy the lake.

Anyone wishing to attend one of the board meetings please feel free to attend. The meetings are open the membership and, if you like to be on the board let me know. If you have questions about any of the board functions I will be happy to answer them for you.

Ted ◆

Newsletter Publication Change

Due to the fact that postage currently accounts for 50%-75% of the cost of producing the newsletter the board decided at its May 2007 meeting to make the following change in how the newsletter is distributed. This will take effect with the July 2007 newsletter. We will continue sending out E-Mail notifications of the availability of the newsletter on the internet as soon as it is uploaded. For those who have not provided an E-Mail address and the advertisers and Ron Scott we will continue to mail the newsletter on the Friday before the club meeting as we have for many years now. For the rest the newsletter will be distributed at the club meeting. Those that attend the meeting will get their newsletter there. Any newsletters left after the meeting will be stamped and mailed as soon as possible after the meeting.

BBQ Chicken and Potluck at Ted and Connie's Friday, June 1, 2007 at 6:30 PM

Nothing could be more relaxing than an end of the week BBQ and potluck with your ski club friends. Bring your chair, and a side dish, salad, or dessert to share. We'll make the BBQ chicken (\$3/person). The club will provide drinks and paper goods. Please call Connie at 592-3405 and let her know that you plan to attend no later than Wednesday, May 30, 2007. We look forward to seeing you. – *Stephany Ellis, Program Director*



There's a new restaurant in Boiling Springs. It's called the Copper River Grill and it's at 2104 Highway 9 (across from Fatz) near I-85. Their phone number is 814-4701. Let's try it out on Tuesday, June 12th at 6:30.

SPLIT THE POT WINNER

May's split the pot winner was Charlie Darling. Charlie won \$31.00. You may be the next lucky winner, so join us at the next club meeting on June 1 at Lake Bowen.



OUR U.S. MILITARY

I recently sent an E-mail asking for donations for the Blue Star Mothers military organization to help our soldiers overseas. We only had a *few* people bring in a lot of items needed. These were greatly appreciated by the ladies in the organization, but I feel our club can do better. Please remember the summers in the Mid East are extremely hot and unbearable. The list of items needed is too long to publish in the newsletter so you should have received another E-mail list by now. It would be a wonderful thing if all of you could bring some of these things to the next meeting on June 1 at our house. I recently bought sunscreen and lip balm at the Dollar Tree, so this is not a huge expense. If you don't want to buy anything, you can always write a note, or *several* notes, to the soldiers just to say hello, thank you or tell them they have not been forgotten. The last summer mailing of items will be June 10. Thank you....Conni

Hey Skiclubbers!

As you can see from this month's newsletter articles, there are several up and coming events that are geared towards all club members, young & old alike. Please be aware that many events require payment in advance and/or have deadlines. This is often necessary to ensure accurate headcounts for certain events and your cooperation will indeed be appreciated!

I will ask that all payments go through me, as I have the sign-up lists. Once my list is checked, I will forward the money to our treasurer, Art, and he will record your payment. Please make all checks payable to "SSOC" (unless otherwise specified) and either mail to me at 166 Ivy Circle, Inman SC 29349 or give to me personally. Also, if you have an event or activity that you would like the club to consider, please let me know your idea and we'll see what we can come up with!

Thanks folks ~ Alison ~

*** Your club's special events organizer ***

LAKE BOWEN HOUSE FOR RENT

Want to live on a lake?? Summer is here and it's going to be *hot*! Convenient to Highway 9, I-26 and Boiling Springs

Available May 15, 2007	Large deck	All electric
2 – 3 bedroom	Dock on deep water cove	Sunroom
2 full bath	Minimum 1 year lease	Great view

For more information contact Conni or Ted at 592-3405

KUDOS!!!!!!!!

For those of you that signed up AND showed up for Spring Fling, many thanks. We did not get in the required amount of volunteers needed and most likely not the required hours either. A lot of it was due to the weather, which caused a poor turn out for the event's attendance. We will still need to fulfill our obligation with the city in order to continue working at Music on Main. Those of you that did not volunteer will get another chance later in the year, possibly at the Panther Camp or International Festival. Keep checking your newsletter for further information.

Once again thanks to our "worker bees", and I hope those of us that worked Saturday have had sufficient time to dry out by now.

Spring Fling Volunteers

Herb Lindsay Sam Linder Bob Fennessy Dagmar Lindsay-Gerhard Buettner Ted Mueller Wanda Meadows Julie Buettner Moi Roger Meadows Margaret Fennessy

Thanks all!!!!!!!! Conni

MUSIC ON MAIN

What a great turn out for our biggest fundraiser of the year! Unfortunately due to a family medical problem I was not there to participate, but I was greatly impressed by the volunteerism of our club. Hearing that it went nonstop from beginning to end, word is that all of you worked your buns off. Hopefully, by the next newsletter we should hear how much was made. My appreciation to all of you that came out and supported our club! By working on fundraising events, you are not only supporting the club, but also The Spartanburg Arts Center and The Special Olympics, our favorite charities.

Conni

Many thanks to....

Wanda Meadows	Mark McCall	Roger Meadows	Carol McCall Susan
Sentell	Ted Mueller	Mike Rogers	Art Mall
Barbara Rogers	Marty Jones	Joy Bobo	Marge Smith
Gerhard Buettner	Lois Bartell	Julie Buettner	Gil Bartell
Martin Just	HerbLindsay	Brian Bobo	Dagmar Lindsay
Alison Kimball	-		



BOOZE CRUISE ON LAKE BOWEN



SATURDAY, JUNE 16TH 4:00 PM - ????

This is a BYOE (everything)

Please bring an appetizer to share & your own beverage of choice as summer heat brings different refreshment opportunities to different folks.

Flease meet at the Lake Bowen landing by 4:00 pm

Cost: Only \$5 (to cover gasoline)

Sign up at the June meeting or e-mail me if you want to go.
We need a head count to make sure the boat is big enough!





Hickory Knob State Park Golf Package Is Back (Thank Goodness)

(tee it high, and let it fly)

Friday — Sunday October 5 — 7, 2007

We have ten rooms reserved by the lake and the package price for golfers is \$120 per person which includes two nights lodging,

L break fast buffets and L rounds of golf with a cart...

More details to follow – just mark your calendars ~

SUNDAY, JULY 15 @ 2:15 PM

NUPTIALS

by Judy Simpson Cook
As a Southern family prepares to celebrate the
wedding of their daughter, everything that can go
wrong does. From a fussy florist dealing with a floral supply strike, to a snooty wedding director,
to a home-cooking caterer with a granddaughter in tow, things are about as bad as they can get.
The frazzled bride-to-be takes off for the movie theater and leaves everyone, including the
groom, to wonder if there's going to be a wedding or not. Humorous and sweet, Nuptials is a
North-Carolina style Steel Magnolias from one of Charlotte's finest playwrights.

Audience advisory: Contains a few scenes with mildly suggestive and flirtatious humor.

Th: State Theatre A North Carolina

Ticket Price: \$25.20 per person (group discount)

Twenty tickets have been ordered, and twenty tickets have already been taken. If you would like to attend this play, let me know immediately, and I will see if I can get a few more tickets.

ALL TICKETS MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE NO LATER THAN SATURDAY, JUNE 16th. PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO "SSOC" AND MAIL TO ME AT 166 IVY CIRCLE, INMAN SC 29349 THANKS, ALISON



Raft n' Rail Saturday, August 25th The train leaves the depot in Bryson City at 10:30 am SHARF



Join us on an adventure of your choice with the Great Smoky Mountain Railroad or, if you want an added adventure, go rafting with Wildwater Limited.

The train will take us 22 miles along the foothills of the Smokies and up the Nantahala River Gorge. Those wishing to raft will disembark and continue on a 2 hour "family-friendly" raft down the river. Lunch will be provided for us, and then the river rafters will be shuttled back to the Bryson City depot. If you only want to do the rail portion, you will disembark at the raft put-in location and spend about one hour in the Gorge. You will then be taken by train back to the Bryson City Depot. All tickets include admission to the Smoky Mountain Trains Museum in Bryson City.

** The cost for the rail portion only is \$40 per adult, \$20 per child **

** Rail and raft together is \$74 per adult, \$57 per child **

(child must be at least 7 years old and weigh 60 lbs in order to raft). Guides are available for an additional \$5 per person, per raft.

Flease sign up at the club membership meetings or contact me if you have any questions. Tickets must be paid for in advance and will be picked up by you at the depot office.

Thanks

SPARTANBURG - CRESCENT





CRESCENT SKI WEEK

January 12 to 19, 2008

The Crescent Ski Council's annual ski week heads to Mammoth, California this January!

The king of the Sierras, Mammoth Mountain boasts twenty-nine ski lifts to access it's 3,500 acres and 150 trails. Blanketed by 400 inches of snow each year, this is your opportunity to experience one of Crescent's favorite destinations.

Your Package Includes:

- Seven nights deluxe slopeside condominium lodging:
 The Juniper Springs Resort
- All lodging taxes
- Five-day lift pass
- Mountain Tour
- Wine & Cheese Party
- Welcome Reception
- Farewell Dinner and Dance
- Round Trip Charter Transfer
- Souvenir Crescent T-shirt!
- Discounted group lessons and ski rentals
- Optional ski day at June Mountain

\$1474 Air - Inclusive

\$950 land -only Non - skiers deduct \$270

For more information please

contact:

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Having just returned from the Crescent Spring Convention, I am loaded down with dates of upcoming events. For those of you that keep a calendar and like to know well in advance, these are the ones I have. This is not a complete list and prices are to be determined and will be announced at a later date.

Conni Harrell

Steamboat Ski Week

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Crescent Fall Convention October 19 – 20 Steamboat Ski Week December 1 – 8 (24TH year)

Crescent Race Workshop December 9

Appalachian Race Weekend December 15 - 16

2008

Timberline, W.Va. Race Weekend
Crescent Mammoth, Ca. Week
Beech Race Weekend
Hawksnest Race Weekend
Sugar Race Weekend
Silvercreek, W.Va. Race Weekend
Crescent Spring Convention

January 4 – 6
January 12 – 19
January 26 – 27
February 9 – 10
February 23 - 24
March 7 – 9
April 24 –27

2009

December 6 – 13

Crescent Spring Convention April 24 – 27

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Subaru VIP Discount Program

Subaru is a proud sponsor of the Crescent Ski Council racing program. Part of their sponsorship package this year includes the VIP Discount Program for all CSC members. Qualifying members of a CSC club can purchase a new Subaru at dealer cost minus any incentives which are currently being offered. To qualify you must be a member of a CSC club for at least 6 months. If you are interested, please notify Ted or Mark of your intent to participate.

Subaru will mail the VIP information to you, which will include information about local dealers and participating in the VIP program. Once you have received the information, you can go to a local dealer, pick out the Subaru that you want, the dealer will pull the invoice and let the purchaser know if there are any current incentives. The VIP program will be in effect from October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2007. Please take advantage of this wonderful benefit that our own Ron Scott secured for all CSC clubs.

REMINDERS

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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