

SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB



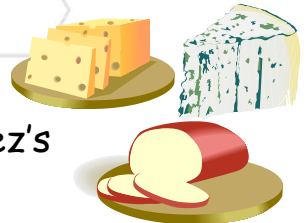
Sep. 6th - 7:30 PM
Club Meeting at the Arts Center
Kudzu Control Project Speaker



Sep. 12th - 6:30 PM
Mini-Social at Thai Taste



Sep. 15th - 6:00 PM
Wine & Cheese Party at the Alvarez's



SEPTEMBER 2007

<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org>



Ted's Corner

Oh, it's hot, hot, hot and no rain in sight. Not exactly good ski weather. I hope everyone is managing to stay cool.

The August membership meeting at the Butchers was well attended. I understand that a few members were making a bid to stay all night. It must have had something to do with the libations. Thanks to Bob and Dianne for letting us have the meeting at their place on Lake Bowen.

We had a great time at the mini social at Five Spices. The food was a little different but enjoyable. I still don't know where they get hot pink chicken.

The blueberry picking was a great break from the heat. We had twenty pickers attend. We were a little early for the berries, but the temperature and the breeze on top of the mountain were wonderful.

Don't forget to sign up for October Fest. We have a table reserved for the ski club and I'm sure the food and beer will be noteworthy.

The next membership meeting on September 6 will revert back to the old Art Center; the new one is not quite ready. Mark your calendar and don't show up at the wrong place. It's a good time to sign up for next year's membership. If you renew early you'll save a few bucks. We'll try something new for fundraising, so come and see what you can win. You will also learn everything that you ever wanted to know about KUDZU.

We still need someone to fill in for the newsletter next year. If you have any interest at all please contact Taylor or me. He needs some relief after ten years. We also need a club historian. It's a chance to show off your creative side.

Remember that ski season is not too far away and that if you ski you might want to think about getting those legs back in shape. A little jogging (not in this heat) and some strengthening exercises wouldn't hurt much. We wouldn't want anyone hurt on the first day of skiing. It's not too late to sign up for a ski trip out west or whatever your favorite destination is, and it's time to start thinking about racing this coming season.

Ted

The September Ski club meeting will be held on Thursday September 6th at the Old Arts Center on Spring Street

Our program will begin at 8:15 PM and feature Newt Hardy with the Kudzu Coalition:

A common belief is that the only way to eliminate kudzu control is to spray with herbicides. The Kudzu Coalition has learned over the past four years that there are many effective methods to control small infestations of kudzu without using chemicals.

Kudzu is a serious problem where we live is damaging, and works against many beautification efforts that we call "Spots of Pride". Mary Walter, Executive Director of the Spartanburg Area Conservancy called our kudzu "Spots of Embarrassment".

Our fight against kudzu is unique in that we are:

- Actively Investigating a Variety of Non-Chemical Methods
- Urban Focused (Not Directed at Agriculture or Forestry)
- Movers Behind a Coalition of Beautification Groups
- Specialists in Non-Chemical Methods and Tools
- Working in the Kudzu Patch Every Week
- Not Using Federal Funds
- A Volunteer Effort
- Having Fun!



September Mini-Social

We'll have a taste of the exotic at Thai Taste, Wednesday September 12 at 6:30. Phone number 595-6040, 145 South Port Road. This place has been recommended by some club members. See ya there!

Wine Tasting & Cheese Sampling

Saturday, September 15th

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Home of David & Sandra Alvarez

203 River Falls Drive, Duncan

433-0653

ADMISSION: One Bottle of Wine



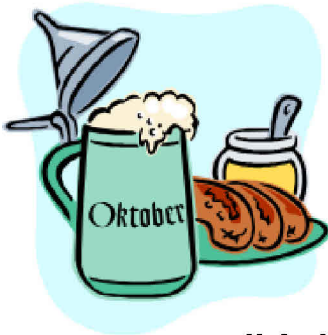
OK folks, look in that wine rack of yours ... got anything with dust on it or a bottle with a label you have never seen before??? Now is the time to bring it out and enjoy it.

Connoisseurs, perhaps we are not – but, we know what we like and what we don't like. Join us as we sample the selections and feel free to add your own commentary. A light snack will be provided (cheese, crackers, fruit ... Sandra's pasta salad, and who knows what else!)

A sign-up sheet will be available at the club meeting in order to get an accurate headcount. Directions are below.

I-85 towards River Falls Plantation. Turn into River Falls and take the first left on River Falls Drive. The Alvarez home is on the left, #203.

** This is a club sponsored event – all are welcome, but non-members or guests will be asked to pay \$5 – thanks. **



**** OKTOBERFEST SPARTANBURG ****
Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium
7:00 pm – Until ??

The Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club has a table reserved for the big event on Saturday, October 13th. We currently have 20

**tickets available for \$35 and admission will include an international buffet, dancing, oom-pah's, a complimentary beverage and more fun than we can possibly have! Of course, there will be MANY other beverages available to purchase for your drinking pleasure. Please check the website below for additional information. I expect tickets will sell quickly, so please make your check payable to SSOC in the amount of \$35 and give payment to me BY the October membership meeting on Thursday, October 4th.
"EIN PROSIT"**



www.oktoberfestspartanburg.com/index.html

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Fraulein Alison und Herr Sammy



Crescent Ski Council 2007 Fall Leadership & Training Meeting

WHEN: October 19 – 21, 2007

WHERE: Days Inn: Blowing Rock, North Carolina
Hwy 321 Bypass, 8412 Valley Road, Blowing Rock, NC
828-295-4422
\$98.10 (per night (plus 12.75% tax) 1-4 people per room (NOTE: 2 NIGHT MINIMUM)
Call and make your own room reservations ☺

COST: FREE! All workshop fees and lunch are being covered by the Crescent Ski Council; so take advantage of this opportunity of learning for your club members. (Except for the CPR Accreditation Class)
*Options are extra, see below.

DEADLINES: **HOTEL REGISTRATION:** Wednesday, September 19, 2007 (No guarantee of room availability after this date)
CONFERENCE & PARTY REGISTRATION: Monday, October 1, 2007

SCHEDULE:

Friday	1:30 pm -4:30 pm	Executive Committee Meeting – Appalachian Ski Mountain
	4:00 pm	Hotel Check-in
	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Registration
	5:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Early Bird: TBA – Looking for Venue
	Evening	Dinner on your own
Saturday	7:00 am – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast: Included & Registration at Appalachian Ski Mountain Sponsored by Hawksnest Ski Mountain (Lenny Cotton)
	8:00 am – 9:30 am	Dryland Clinic w/Jim Cottrell from French-Swiss Ski School (All) at Appalachian Ski Mountain
	Committee Meetings	
	9:30 am – 12:00 pm	Trips & Racing
	9:30 am – 11:00 am	Administrative
	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	*Lunch on site & Race Worker's Meeting
	Workshops	
	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Tuning Today's Clubs to Tomorrow's Markets
	1:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Emergency First Response & CPR Accreditation w/ Eileen Kennedy (Pre-registration & Payment of \$30 Required)
SAT. NIGHT	6:00 pm – Midnight	*Party at Fairway Café with DJ (DJ will play from 7:30 pm until 11:30 pm)
Sunday	8:00 am	CSC Fall Board Meeting Breakfast (Provided By CSC) at Daniel Boone Inn in Boone
	9:00 am	CSC Fall Board Meeting
	11:00 am	Hotel Checkout

***Extra Options**

Lunch: Woodlands BBQ will provide Lunch. (Pork Plate with fixings, May substitute Bean Burrito but **MUST know in advance**)

Special Workshop: CPR Accreditation w/ Eileen Kennedy (Pre-registration & Payment of \$30 Required)

SAT. NIGHT PARTY: Catered Dinner by Bandanas, Cash Bar, & DJ: Cost \$ \$15.00

TRIP INFORMATION

24th ANNIVERSARY

STEAMBOAT RACE CAMP/SKI SCHOOL TRIP 2007

SIGN-UP: All applicants must be a member of a Crescent Ski Council affiliated club **at time of the trip** to participate. Applicant's membership will be verified by CSC. Everyone must sign-up directly with our travel agent, **Sports America Tours (SAT)** in Santa Rosa, CA. SAT will require a filled-out & **signed** application form to be confirmed onto the trip. Checks must be made payable to SAT.

SIGN-UP PERIOD: Sign-up period begins **May 28, 2007** and ends **November 12, 2007**. SAT will not accept any form of application for sign-up prior to, nor after this period.

TRIP DATES: December 1-8, 2007

PACKAGE COST(VARIES): \$820 is the "base" rate in a 3B/3B unit, which is limited in quantity (usually about 120 spaces). Other rates/options are available (see below).

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

7 nights lodging at The Lodge @ Steamboat
 6 day lift ticket
 5 full days of lessons (may be deducted)
 3 Lunches (M-W-F) — **all participants with lift ticket**
 Welcome Wine & Cheese
 Keg Party
 Western BBQ Dinner
 Awards Dinner and Door Prizes
 NASTAR Race
 Free shuttle bus service within Steamboat

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED:

3% Credit Card Fee charged by SAT (if CC is used)
 Air Fare (SAT will handle for you if you wish)
 Ground Transportation (SAT has bus & rental car options)
 Other meals not specifically listed.
 Equipment rentals (Special Crescent discount at SportsStalker)

This trip is set-up as a race camp/ski school program, and everyone is encouraged to participate. Previous participants can attest to the overall benefit of this type program. If you have never tried it, you should, you will probably be pleasantly surprised. However, if you desire, the lessor portion may be deducted. Also, there are other deducts & adds, especially for children 12 and under.

per PERSON RATES (does NOT incl. 3% credit card fee)

REGULAR RACE & SKI LESSONS	3B/3B	2B/2B	1B/1B
The Lodge @ SB			
Normal Occupancy	\$820	\$840	\$1,005
Normal Occ. + 1	\$785	\$785	\$860
Normal Occ. + 2	\$760	\$750	\$765

Children 6-15 in beginner lessons	3B/3B	2B/2B	1B/1B
The Lodge @ SB			
Normal Occupancy	\$870	\$890	\$1,055
Normal Occ. + 1	\$835	\$835	\$910
Normal Occ. + 2	\$810	\$800	\$835

Children <6 in Kids Vacation Center	3B/3B	2B/2B	1B/1B
The Lodge @ SB			
Normal Occupancy	\$675	\$695	\$860
Normal Occ. + 1	\$640	\$640	\$715
Normal Occ. + 2	\$615	\$605	\$640

DEDUCTS	3B/3B	2B/2B	1B/1B
Lodging (Normal Occ)	\$255	\$275	\$440
Lesson		\$255	
Lift		\$194	
Lesson+Lift+Lunch		\$489	
*Child 13-19		\$13	
*Child 6-12		\$34	

DEDUCTS	3B/3B	2B/2B	1B/1B
Lodging (Normal Occ)	\$255	\$275	\$440
Lesson		\$345	
Lift		\$194	
Lesson+Lift+Lunch		\$539	
*Child 13-19		\$13	
*Child 6-12		\$34	

DEDUCTS	3B/3B	2B/2B	1B/1B
Lodging (Normal Occ)	\$255	\$275	\$440
KVC		\$414	

ADDITIONS	3B/3B	2B/2B	1B/1B
Private Bedroom	\$255	\$275	\$440
Lift Ticket (per Day)		\$34	

FRIDAY RACE: Included in the lesson package, but others with a lift ticket may also participate by paying a \$5 Fee.

QUESTIONS:

Travel Agent Sports America Tours 141 Stony Circle #155 Santa Rosa, CA 95401 800-876-8351 or 707-575-7547, xt 109 (Sara) 707-575-7624 fax csc@sportsamerica.com	CSC Steamboat Trip Leader John Casey 120 Gilder Creek Dr. Greenville, SC 29607 864-288-0866 home & Fax 864-313-0032 cell caseyjohn@earthlink.net
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SPARTANBURG - CRESCENT



MAMMOTH 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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(828) 859-5500



OK ... it's time to get those clubs swinging!!
Hickory Knob State Park in McCormick, SC
October 5 – 7, 2007

Hickory Knob State Park is located near the GA/SC border, just southeast of Greenwood/Abbeville and is surrounded by a beautiful golf course, hiking & nature trails, tennis courts, Strom Thurmond Lake (where we will have a club pontoon docked), a restaurant & game room!

The rooms are lakeside and set up basically like a hotel room but with a balcony. Hickory Knob is a great weekend – one you should take advantage of. Remember, this is **NOT** just for golfers!! Tee times will be confirmed once the number of golfers is known. Golf days will be scheduled for Saturday & Sunday.

Package prices are listed below and I need to have payment **NO LATER** than September 20th. Make check payable to SSOC and either give or mail to me please: 166 Ivy Circle, Inman SC 29349

Golf Package - \$120.00 per night (\$240.00 weekend)

Includes- overnight accommodations for 2, golf for 2 & breakfast for 2

Single Golfer Package - \$86.50 per night (\$173.00 weekend)

Includes- overnight accommodations for 1, golf for 1 & breakfast for 1

Golfer & non-golfer package- \$94.00 per night (\$188.00 weekend)

Includes- overnight accommodations for 2, golf for 1 & breakfast for 2

Regular Room- \$68.85 per night (\$137.70 weekend)

Includes overnight accommodations for 2

TEE IT HIGH ... AND LET IT FLY

Alison

Mark Your Calendar

Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club
Christmas Party & Chinese Auction

Saturday, December 15th

6:30 pm – Until

Hostess: Joy Bobo



More

details to follow



Hangar-B-Ball

The Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System Foundation's annual Hangar B Ball is just around the corner! This year, we'll have the well-known and well-loved Chairmen of the Board, featuring opening band, The Mighty Kicks on Thursday evening, September 27th. Bring your shaggin' shoes and get ready for some great barbecue!

We'll kick things off at the Spartanburg Downtown Memorial Airport at 6 pm. Signs will direct you to parking and the band gets started around 7 pm. Ticket price is \$60 until August 31st and then \$75 after and at the door, which includes your barbecue dinner, beer, wine, and sodas, and a 2007 Hangar B Ball t-shirt. And don't forget, this event benefits the Congestive Heart Failure Clinic and other Spartanburg Regional Heart Center programs. For more information or ticket purchases, please call the Foundation at (864) 560-6727 or visit www.hangarBball.com

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2007-2008

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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.

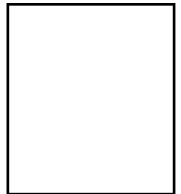
Subaru will mail the VIP information to you, which will include information about local dealers and participating in the VIP program. Once you have received the information, you can go to a local dealer, pick out the Subaru that you want, the dealer will pull the invoice and let the purchaser know if 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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