SPARTANBURG SELE QUEENS

CLUB



Jan. 3rd - 7:00 PM Club Meeting - Chili Cook-Off





Jan. 12th -19th CSC Ski Trip to Mammoth, CA





Jan. 15th - 6:30 PM Mini-Social at West Side Ruby Tuesday's



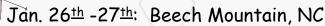


Jan. 26th - 6:00 PM Stone Soup & Bingo at the Rogers'



RACES

Jan. 4^{th} - 6^{th} : Timberline, WV







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http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org



Ted's Corner

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. We had a great time at the Christmas party. Special thanks to Joy and Conni for hosting the party and serving such fine food and to Alison for organizing the party and the Chinese auction. We even had some much-needed rain while the festivities were underway.

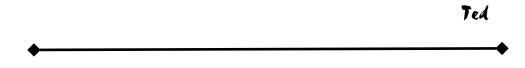
Ski season is now in full swing and even thought the race at Appalachian was canceled. Members that participated in the Steamboat trip had a great time with lots of new snow for powder skiing enthusiasts. About 350 skiers took part in the Crescent trip. There were a few problems in getting there and back, however, due to weather delays.

We have lots of activities planned for the next few months so make sure you participate. We have Stone Soup and Bingo on the 26th of January at the Rogers and the Chili cook off at the January membership meeting. We have a book sale at the February meeting that will start at 6:00 PM so come early. We have a large selection of books including lots of brand new hardbound current novels. There will be something for everyone and anyone can participate, member or not. Stephanie will have a ski movie called "Tangerine Dreams". Officer nominations will be presented during the meeting so make sure you attend. Games night will be on February 16th at Conni and Ted's.

One sad note on mini socials; our almost annual tradition to bring in the summer during the May mini social at Hopps will have to be relocated since Hopps has closed.

We are reviving one of our older traditions next year. Alison is starting to organize a pig roast to be held in early June. We haven't had one in several years so mark your calendars for June 7 and let's make it a good one. More info will follow in the coming newsletters.

The Spring Convention will again be held at Kingston Plantation in Myrtle Beach this spring on April 24th through the 27th. There will be parties and a trade show with lots of information on places to ski. It's also a great way to get the winter cobwebs out and get a start on a summer tan. You can meet people from other clubs and see what's going on in the other clubs.



Become a Member

A copy of our membership application is located at the following web address:

http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org/membership/ssocappl.doc



But it's going to be a hot night at the Chapman Cultural Center on January 3, 2008.

CALIENTE - HOT, HOT, HOT!

We bring back the Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club annual chili cook-off. Make any concoction you think we will eat and bring it in a crock pot to the meeting for judging. We will award prizes in the following categories: tastiest, spiciest, most creative, and the most coveted of all prizes, the beano award to the biggest epicurean flop, (a great honor, but we may not invite you back).

The club will provide cooling alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, and all paper supplies. We will also bring such incidentals as sour cream and cheese.

So come all and make sure you are hungry!

For a February preview, read on...

To keep our skier fires stoked, and to stir the embers of those who may like to try skiing again, we thought a good extreme skiing flick is just what the doctor would order if he was trying to drum up some orthopedic business. We bring to our Spartanburg ski maniacs, *Tangerine Dream*, produced by Teton Gravity in Jackson Hole.

*Warning: do not try their tricks at home ©

January Mini-Social

Our mini-social for January will be on the west side of Spartanburg at Ruby Tuesdays. We'll meet at 7:00 on Tuesday the 15th. Check out their menu at www.rubytuesday.com

Ruby Tuesday Phone: 864-595-0341 191DORMAN CENTER DRIVE SPARTANBURG, SC 29301

Stone Soup and Bingo January 26, 2007 6:00 PM Barbara & Mike Rogers

Save up your \$ bills for Bingo night with the SSOC. We will begin with a traditional favorite, Stone Soup. A hearty base will be waiting for your ingredients to be added. Don't make us veto your ingredients (peanut butter?). We'll eat when it appears to be done. The SSOC will provide beer, wine and soft drinks.

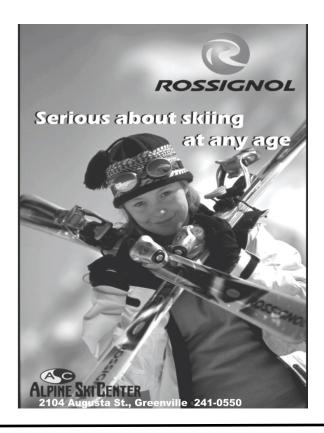
We will have an official Bingo cage so it will appear we know what we are doing. Cards will be \$1 each with a maximum of three cards per Bingo. Proceeds will go to the first Bingo with a possible 2nd Bingo prize depending on the number of participants. Anyone who has any "funky" Bingo games can bring their suggestions—but Alison dictates the Chinese auction and the Rogers rule Bingo.

Please e-mail or call to confirm your participation and to obtain directions.

Mike Rogers 404 Quail Ridge Circle Boiling Springs, SC 20316 864-578-0618 kwizen@bellsouth.net

GAMES NIGHT, AN OLDIE BUT GOODIE

Back to one of our old favorites. This one will be held at our house at Lake Bowen. We will play games and eat whatever appetizers you bring (that will be your admission charge for this wacky evening) and see who is really the smartest one, or the fastest one or the one who just has the most fun. Watch for details in next month's newsletter, but mark your calendar for February 16! Conni



A thank you is in order for all of you that brought something for the soup kitchen to the last meeting or contacted me for a pick up. The club received a very nice letter of appreciation from the director of the kitchen for our donations and thoughtfulness. So if you were one of the many that participated I too want to thank you for your effort! Conni

What a great Christmas party & Chinese Auction we had last month. Many thanks to Joy for her ever present hospitality and thanks to all of you for coming out on such a yucky rainy night to celebrate the fun!

Alison

Silvercreek - 2008

WEEKEND DATES: March 6th-9th, 2008 RACE DATES: March 8th and 9th, 2008 RACE LOCATION: Silvercreek, West Virginia

COORDINATOR: Linda Redd

10 Seneca Drive Elkview, WV 25071

Home: (304) 965-6714, before 11 PM

E-mail: lindaelkview@aol.com

LODGING: Silvercreek Resort, in Condos

LODGING DATES: Thursday through Saturday nights, 6th-8th, 2008

Three/two night packages available

INCLUDED IN PRICE: Lodging for two or three nights, including tax

Two/Three day lift tickets (Sat/Sun or Fri/Sat/Sun) Saturday night party, with drink tickets and food

PRICING:

UNIT TYPE	OCCUPANCY	2 NIGHTS (FRI/SAT) \$	3 NIGHTS (THURS-SAT) \$
STUDIO	1	452	604
	2	283	377
	3	227	301
1 BR	2	329	457
	3	258	354
	4	222	303
1 BR/LOFT	2	392	553
	3	300	419
	4	253	351
	5	226	311
	6	207	284
2 BR	2	458	611
	3	343	457
	4	286	380
	5	252	334
	6	229	303
	7	213	281
	8	200	265
3 BR	3	441	624
	4	359	505
	5	310	434
	6	278	387
	7	254	353
	8	237	327
	9	223	308
	10	212	292

On Friday gates will be set up, at Silvercreek. The cost is to be determined. Cost and waiver can be paid at the top of the course.

CHECK-IN: After 5 PM

DEADLINES: Confirmation form January 12th, 2008

Deposit (50%) due January 12th, 2008

Balance due February 8th, 2008

Rooming list due February 15th, 2008

Rooming changes/

Off-site LT/party pass March 1st, 2008

Note: A \$15 late fee will be assessed for EACH missed deadline. (This will be enforced.)

Non skiers deduct \$70 for a 2 night stay, and \$105 for a 3 night stay.

Junior rates for 2 and 3 nights: children under 12 may sleep on couch/floor if ok with everyone in unit, and only pay for lift tickets. Lift tickets are \$52/\$78 for 2/3 day lift tickets. If juniors want a bed, reduce costs \$18/\$27 from package price.

Cancellation Policy: You may cancel up to January 12th, 2007 and receive a full refund. Any rooms not guaranteed with a deposit are subject to cancellation on January 12th, 2008. Any rooms cancelled after January 12th, 2008 will be subject to an 100% penalty, if the resort cannot resell the units. If the race is cancelled due to weather issues, you will receive refunds based on refunds provided from the resort. The race committee will try to make this decision no later than noon on the Tuesday preceding the Saturday race. The trips committee will make every effort to get as much money refunded as possible if the trip is cancelled.

Note: We have continued to budget a ½ reimbursement for a trip leader per club per 25 adult club members paid. This is based on full occupancy in a 2BR unit for 2 nights and includes the lift ticket. Reimbursements will be issued after the trip is completed. Reimbursements will be issued to the trip leader with the checks made out to the club, to be distributed per club policy.

CRESCENT RACING

The Appalachian race was canceled because of lack of snow. Some of us will be racing January 5th and 6th at Timberline W Va. Full report next month.

The next NC race is January 26 and 27 at Beech Mountain. Let me know if you are going to race by Sunday the 20th.

Mark McCall 828 859 5500 mmccall1@alltel.net

CSC/SUBARU RACE SERIES SPONSORS OF THE MONTH

The following businesses have donated merchandise and/or certificates to the Crescent Ski Council. Their merchandise and certificates will be used as prizes to the top three finishers in each flight of the CSC Race Series. Please support these establishments and product lines at every possible opportunity.

Think. Feel. Drive.































INTRAWEST





2008 WILL BE GREAT!!

January – Stone Soup & Bingo For Bucks February – Games Night & Appetizers AND ...

THE PIG IS BACK!

Mark your calendar - Saturday, June 7th SSOC Pig Roast



ROAN MOUNTAIN WEEKEND

FEBRUARY 1-3, 2008

It's not too early to start thinking about our annual to Roan Mountain State Park for a fun weekend of skiing and partying.

We have 10 cabins reserved. The rates are the same as last year-- \$200 for the entire cabin--\$80 for the Master Bedroom

\$60 each for the double beds in the loft.

Contact Carol McCall for more information.

The annual Club Race will be the Saturday of this weekend at Sugar Mountain. I will purchase lift tickets from Sugar Mountain group sales Saturday morning so pay mail me a check or pay me Friday evening at Roan Mountain with check or cash. - Mark

CRESCENT SPRING CONFERENCE IS NOT THAT FAR AWAY...

For those of you that like to plan ahead, the Crescent Spring trip is just months away. The dates have been set for April 24 - 28, 2008. The conference will once again be held at Kingston Plantation at Myrtle Beach, SC. A registration form with all the room sizes and cost are published elsewhere in this newsletter. If you are interested in going, Please contact Carol McCall as soon as possible with your registration form. CH



CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL

2008 SPRING CONVENTION

April 24 – 27, 2008

Kingston Plantation

9800 Queensway Blvd. Myrtle Beach, SC 843-449-0006

LODGING INFORMATION

SITE INFORMATION

Kingston Plantation is a 145-acre oceanfront paradise complete with beautifully landscaped grounds and sparkling white sand beaches. Enjoy SPLASH!, the 50,000 square foot pool complex where you can swim, float, sun or just relax. There is a restaurant and lounge on the premises. The Sports and Health Club features an indoor lap pool, cardio-vascular equipment, sauna, whirlpool, and 13 tennis courts.

LODGING UNITS

The Kingston Plantation offers well-furnished and completely equipped condos and villas. Amenities include a full kitchen with coffee maker, microwave and dishwasher, washer and dryer, cable TV, telephones, and maid service.

PRICE PER PERSON:

ON-SITE 1 BEDROOM/1 BATH CONDO (1 queen)

# of People Per Unit	2
2 Nights Stay	\$170
3 Nights Stay	\$241

ON-SITE 2 BEDROOM/2 BATH CONDO (1 queen; 2 twins; Queen-sized sofa)

# of People Per Unit	2	3	4	5	6
2 Nights Stay	\$190	\$141	\$116	\$100	\$91
3 Nights Stay	\$271	\$195	\$158	\$136	\$121

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# of People Per Unit	2	3	4	5	6
2 Nights Stay	\$257	\$186	\$140	\$127	\$113
3 Nights Stay	\$371`	\$262	\$208	\$176	\$154

^{*}OFF-SITE FEE: \$45.00

PRICE INCLUDES:

Lodging and Taxes

*Early Bird Reception on Thursday Night

*Trade Show on Friday Night**

*DJ Party on Friday Night**

Complete use of Sports & Health Club

*Beach Olympics on Saturday

*Saturday Night Theme Party w/DJ**

**Includes complimentary beverages

NOTE: All lodging shall be assigned to clubs. Use the Club Registration Form to reserve all units.

^{*}ONE EVENT ONLY FEE: \$25.00 (EARLY BIRD, TRADE SHOW, FRI. NIGHT PARTY, SAT. NIGHT PARTY) Please designate which one you will be attending. If your name isn't on the door list, you will have to pay at the door.

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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, 2008. Please take advantage of this wonderful benefit that our own Ron Scott secured for all CSC clubs.

FEBRUARY BOOK SALE

OK folks, January is the last chance for you to bring me books for the sale in February. Remember I need clean and up to date books so if you got one for Christmas that is not your cup of tea, bring it on down to me at the January meeting. After that I will no longer be willing to pick them up. Magazines that are in good condition and not more than 1 year old will be appreciated too.

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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