# Spartanburg Ski & Outing









March 6th - 7:00 PM
Club Meeting - Gag Awards





March 13<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 PM Mini-Social at Hickory Tavern





March 29<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 PM ... Stone Soup & Bingo at the Rogers' ●





#### RACE

March 7th-9th: Silvercreek, WV





March 2008



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Lot's of stuff to talk about. First, the book sale was a great success. Thanks to all of you who participated, and especially to Conni for putting all the hard work into the program. We also had a lot of participation form the general public. We will have a repeat at the May membership meeting, so if you missed your chance you will have a second. And for those of you, who bought books, read quickly and we can recycle them to someone else.

Don't forget gag awards will be presented at the next membership meeting. Will you be a recipient or the presenter? Everyone is fair game. Put those thinking caps on and see what you can come up with. It's your chance to get even.

Our annual installation of officers and awards dinner will again be held at the Piedmont Club on the 3rd of April. It's our only "formal" dinner so you get to see everyone dressed up. We have had a great year and I have had a great board. Racing awards will also be presented.

Planning is already in place for the pig roast thanks to Alison, who is getting a jump on next year. Mark your calendars for June 7<sup>th</sup> and get your tickets before May 31<sup>st</sup>. I know it seems like a long way off but it will be here before you know it. After the 31<sup>st</sup> the price goes up. We want to see everyone there.

The mini social at Steak and Ale was well attended, especially since it was the day before Valentines Day. Almost everyone had on something red. We even got a Valentines Day present from Pat. Thanks Pat Lee, the chocolates were delicious.

Games night went really well; and no casualties despite a small disagreement about the '82 location of the worlds fair. We had more people attend than we had at the membership meeting. The hors d'oeuvres were wonderful. Don't forget to sign up for Bingo and Stone Soup at the Rogers' next month.

There have only been two races this year with a possible third race going on as I write this. Spartanburg is in the running in fourth place in the Southern Division right now. **Go for it Racers.** 

It's not too late to go on the Crescent beach trip if you are interested. It's April 24<sup>th</sup> through the 27<sup>th</sup>. Contact Carol McCall for details.

Ted

## APRIL INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS AND AWARDS DINNER

Our annual dinner will be held once again at the Piedmont Club on Thursday, April 3rd. The cost will be the same as last year, \$35.00 per person. This includes the buffet dinner, open bar, tax and gratuity. As always in the past it has been a well-attended event due to the great foods and abundant choices. This year should be no exception.

OUR deadline is Monday, March 31. Money will need to be in hand before we can put your name on the list. Please pay at the March membership meeting or mail a check (made payable to Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club or SSOC) to Ted or me at 280 Bertha Burns Rd. Inman, S.C. 29349. Again, payment MUST be RECEIVED by March 31, NO LATER. As always, guests are welcome, so bring a friend or family member if you like.

Conni Harrell

#### Become a Member

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

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

#### Stone Soup and Bingo March 29, 2008 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

Because of so many conflicts with our members in January we have postponed to March. We certainly hope you join us for this new date.

Please e-mail or call to <u>confirm</u> your participation and to obtain directions. We would appreciate your response at least a week prior to the event.

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



What a great crowd we had for our appetizers & games night at Ted & Conni's. There was a group of pinochle players, who entertained themselves all night with the cards. The rest of us, it was Apples to Apples, a word association game & the "short" version of Trivial Pursuit. Lots of laughs, great food & good company!

Alison

#### GREAT BOOK SALE!

Many, many thanks to all of you that contributed to our first, but not last book sale! If you donated books, bought them or both, your help contributed to our club raising \$140.00! Unfortunately, we did not have a strong turn out at the February meeting (those that DID attend said the movie was great!) but fortunately we did make quite a few sales with the general public that was there that night touring the museums at the Cultural Center. Because of the effort made we will be doing another sale in May at the membership meeting. So, if you didn't get your books to me, here is your second chance. We really need CURRENT books, all kinds, and I will also be taking any games you are ready to get rid of. I've got a few board games myself, so dig around and let me know. You may bring them to the March meeting or if you have a lot, I will be glad to pick them up in March or April (Please don't bring them to the Piedmont Club.)

Thanks again!

Conni Fundraising Chairman 592-3405

#### 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.

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### NORTHSTAR





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## Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> SSOC Pig Roast at Elke's on Lake Bowen 2:00 pm - Until

OK folks, the "real pig" is back - we're gonna' cook it, carve it & devour it, just like the good 'ole days. Please join us for a day of fun at the lake - water, games, music & maybe ,,, an auction

(looking for some volunteers with ideas to help with that - if you are interested and can help, please contact me ~ ASAP.)

Tickets will be available soon and the cost is \$15 for adults, \$7 for children aged 7 to 12, and children 6 years or under are FREE. This is a BIG event that requires a lot of behind the scenes work, and I have asked the committee chairs to seek help from non-board members. Remember, the Ski Club Board of Directors does not work alone; we work with all of you to make our club great!

More details in the months to come!

Alison

#### Club Race

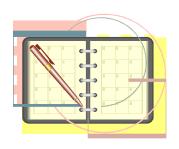
Sugar Mountain opened thier NASTAR course for a private race for members of the Spartanburg and Palmetto ski clubs on Saturday February 2nd. Fourteen members of our club ran the gates for glory and a chance for a NASTAR medal.

Results for the ladies: Elke Schoellkopf, 1st and a gold medal; Katelin McCall, 2nd and a silver medal; Carol McCall, 3nd and a silver medal.

Results for the men: Kent Welke, 1st and a silver medal; Sam Linder, 2nd and a gold medal; Tom Hambel, 3nd and a gold medal.

Also racing were Marcy Cassady, Alison Kimball, Nick Mills, Max Clary, Bryan Bobo, Kevin McCall, Taylor Bomar, and Bob Butcher.

#### \*\*\* Things To Come \*\*\*



Mark your calendars for these monthly events Saturdays are great days to be a SSOC member!

March 29<sup>th</sup> ~ Stone Soup & Bingo For Bucks April 5<sup>th</sup> ~ Hike Into The Wilderness May 10<sup>th</sup> ~ Dinner & Baseball Game June 7<sup>th</sup> – The SSOC PIG ROAST EXTRAVAGANZA!

The club does it's best to provide a variety of opportunity for each of you to enjoy some of your favorite things. Indoor & outdoor activities, snowy slopes or sunny skies, brains or brawn, klutzy or coordinated ... there is something for everyone! Make it a point this year to support your club and the things we do.

Thanks to all who help me, do a good job ~ for you!

AK Your Activities Director

#### <u>Crescent Ski Race - Hawksnest</u>

Spartanburg race team competed against thirteen other clubs at Hawksnest on Saturday, February 9th. We are now in 4th place in the southern division.

Sunday's race was canceled due to high winds.

Individual results:	Jake Parrish	Flight 1	4 <u>th</u>
	Kevin McCall	Flight 12	3 <u>rd</u>
	Elke Schoellkopf	Flight 15	2nd
	Katelin McCall	Flight 16	1 st
	Taylor Bomar	Flight 16	5 <u>th</u>
	Carol McCall	Flight 16	6 <u>th</u>
	Marcy Cassady	Flight 17	2nd

#### **Crescent Race - Sugar Mountain**

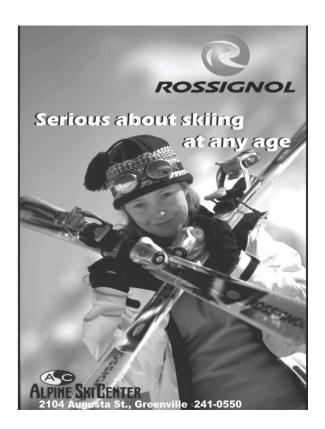
	February 23rd	February 24th
Kent Welke (Flight 2)	3 <u>rd</u>	9 <u>th</u>
Kevin McCall (Flight 12)	$2^{\mathrm{nd}}$	6th
Nick Mills (Flight 12)	6 <u>th</u>	
Elke Schoelkopf (Flight 14)	1 <u>st</u>	$2^{\mathrm{nd}}$
Katelin McCall (Flight 14)	$2^{\mathrm{nd}}$	1 <u>st</u>
Carol McCall (Flight 15)	$1\underline{\mathrm{st}}$	4 <u>th</u>
Marcy Cassady (Flight 16)	1 <u>st</u>	4 <u>th</u>
Taylor Bomar (Flight 16)	3 <u>rd</u>	3 <u>rd</u>
SSOC	<u>1st</u>	3 <u>rd</u>

The Spartanburg Ski Club placed 3rd in the Southern Division for the season and will receive a team trophy at Silvercreek.

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FOR SALE: New Smith Goggles, still in box \$20.00

Contact Marcy @ 585-1718 or 494-5720 or mouseworks2@yahoo.com



#### Greenville Drive May 10, 2008, 7:00 PM West End, Greenville

Join us for a fun adventure to Greenville for a minor league baseball game with the Greenville Drive and the Rome Braves. We will explore the West End, Reedy River Park and have an early dinner prior to the ball game.

This was very enjoyable last year and we hope you will join us this year. Pricing is very reasonable and we will have details in the next newsletter.

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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.

#### **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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