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Opening Remarks for October



It is time for temperatures to drop, leaves to change color and time for us to start thinking about what to do for the fall. The club has several activities planned in the coming months and we start this month with a special program presented by one of Sherman College's ACE Interns and then a weekend to Hickory Knob State Park. Please be sure to carefully read the newsletter articles and mark your calendar for anything you may want to participate in. Your Board of Directors has been busy coming up with all kinds of ideas for activities, trips, mini-socials, racing, fundraisers and membership enrollment. Remember this club is about you and your contributions, and we can only be as successful as you help us to be. Please get those membership renewals to Ted, advertise your business in the newsletter with a business card, buy a club t-shirt, join us for a mini-social or an activity and enjoy yourself!

Thanks to Jan for a wonderful program last month with our ranger from the Overmountain Trail. Maybe someday, we can do a hike along a portion of this historical trail (McCall's – start checking out your map – you are the hike leaders extraordinaire)! We'll have a wine tasting next month as our program and then in December, Joy will be hosting our annual Christmas party at her home.

So much to do ... so little time!

I thank you all for your continued support – now, let's get geared up for the fall and the coming winter season ~ WOO
– HOO ~

Olivia L. Kynball

FUNDRAISING

This past year our club has been fortunate enough to have had several fundraising events. Those of you that worked Spring Fling know how much fun volunteering with our club can be. Three days of hard work and fun brought us in \$1000.00. We also were lucky enough to have a plant sale that netted us \$53.00. This week we received a check from the City of Spartanburg for \$281.13 for volunteering at Music on Main. We certainly could not have done this without all you volunteers. ***IF*** you did not volunteer, please thank those members that did, and consider joining the fun next year.

Conni Harrell, Fundraising Chairperson



DONATIONS

Our Club, like so many other clubs in the Crescent Ski Council, considers the Special Olympic to be one of the best organizations to support, financially and with manpower. We will continue our support of them in the coming years. And since our membership meetings are held at the Chapman Cultural Center, we also support the good work they do and all they have to offer to our community. Now we are asking for *your* help. We, the Board, would like to know if there is another charity you would like to support with a financial donation this upcoming year. All you have to do is E-mail Alison at akimball@bellsouth.net, let her know who you would like to see our club help out and give her valid reasons why. Just state your case in a short paragraph. Only ***written*** suggestions will be accepted. The Board will then take these suggestions into consideration and choose an additional organization by the beginning of the New Year. We are hoping to be getting lots of ideas from you, so thanks in advance for your input.

Conni Harrell

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SCHEDULE of CURRENT and/or UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars !

October

2~4 weekend

Hickory Knob Weekend

23~25 weekend

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12 Saturday

Christmas Gala (see below)

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Save The Date

Our annual Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club Christmas Gala will be hosted once again by Ms. Joy at her lovely home in Reidville on Saturday evening, December 19th 2009 beginning about 6:30 pm. More details forthcoming ~ but mark that calendar NOW ...





Ron Scott, Race Director

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2009/2010 CSC/Subaru Race & Terrain Park Competition Schedule

December 5-12	2009	<i>Steamboat Race Camp Call Sports Am.Tours 800 876 8551</i>
December call	2009	<i>Killington Race Camp Call P.J. @ 800 432 0100</i>
December 6	2009	<i>CSC Development Training at Appalachian 8:45</i>
December 11-13	2009	<i>Sugar Mt. Race Camp Call Kim Jöchl 828 898 4521 x224</i>
January	2010	<i>Timberline, WV Call John Lutz 304 866 4801 Multi. Session</i>
January 24,	2010	<i>CSC Development Training at Appalachian</i>

Race Format - Two runs of Slalom on Saturdays and two runs of Giant Slalom on Sundays

December 19 & 20, 2009	Appalachian, NC Race	9:30
January 8,9, & 10 ,2010	8th Gate Training at App.	2-4 & 6:30-8:30
	9th SL at Sugar Mt.	<u>9:00</u>
	10th GS at Sugar Mt.	<u>9:00</u>
January 16-23, 2010	Crescent Ski Council Ski Week	
January 30 – 31, 2010	Appalachian Mt., NC Race	9:30
February 1, 2010	Cupp Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV	
February 6 & 7, 2010	Beech Mt., NC Race	9:30
February 20 & 21, 2010	Sugar Mt., NC	<u>9:00</u>
March 7, 2010	Dick Trundy/Sugar Cup GS Sugar Mt.	9:00
March 5, 6, & 7, 2010	<u>Crescent Cup</u>, SilverCreek, WV	9:30
March 5-7, 2010	Governor's Cup Race at Timberline, WV kathysaumure@cs.com	
March 25 - 28, 2010	NASTAR Finals	Rich Mead

Mini Social For October 2009

Our October mini social will be held on Tuesday, October 13, 6:30 at the Schwaben House German Restaurant in Greenville, SC.

It is located at 1440 Pelham Road, Phone 866-992-4922.

[I-85, Exit 54, bear right. Approx. 2.8 miles, on left]

I will have a sign up sheet at our regular scheduled meeting or you can Call or e-mail me to sign up.

Thanks, Diane

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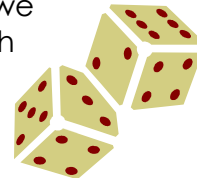
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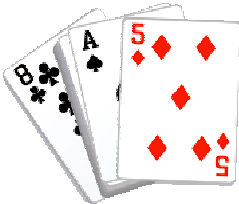
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GAMES, GAMES, GAMES In the afternoon!

We are going to have a Games Day this time around on what we hope will be a lazy Sunday afternoon! But, we can rev it up with your favorite game, some tasty treats and cool refreshing beverages!



Please join us on Sunday, October 18th at 2:00 pm at Marcy Cassady's house for all of the above. The club will provide beverages and we would like for you to bring a hors d'oeuvres to share with your fellow game players. There are all kinds of games available to play, or if you have a favorite, bring it with you – we'll see what happens!



A sign-up sheet will be available at the club meeting – this will, of course, help determine beverage quantity purchasing! Marcy's address is 804 Palmetto Street in Converse Heights. Printed directions will be available at the meeting!

Alison

Annual Club Roan Mountain Weekend, February 5-7, 2010

It's time to start thinking about the annual club weekend in the cabins at Roan Mountain, TN State Park February 5-7, 2010. Come Friday at your leisure and spend Saturday skiing, hiking or shopping as you wish. Then Saturday evening we'll gather after dinner with beverages provided by the club (or your own special choice). Bring your guitar, photos or movies to share or just your sparkling personality. This is the best opportunity of the year to get to know your fellow club members better and for family time-bring the kids &/or grandkids. Sunday you can ski or hike more or just take your time getting home. We have the 10 newest cabins (#21-30) reserved and they'll be assigned according to who pays for at least half of the cabin first (deposit). I'll start taking payments at the October 1st membership meeting and will need final payments by December 15th when we'll have to release any cabins not paid for. Each cabin has a master bedroom with half bath (except handicapped accessible cabin) downstairs (\$80) and two-loft area upstairs (\$60) with full bath, kitchen and great room area (with wood stove-wood provided by the park) downstairs. Don't miss out on this great annual event! (We might talk about you if you're not there.)

Marcy Cassady,
Trip Director
Mouseworks52@yahoo.com
585-1718 or 494-5729



Music on Main 2009

Many, many thanks to all of you who volunteered for Music on Main this year. Along with Spring Fling this year, these were our two major fundraisers. I think this last M.O.M. was our smoothest and easiest yet. We have a lot of seasoned volunteers who knew just what to do. Unfortunately the large crowd from the past was just not there. I really want to say a special thanks this year to those of you who volunteered to work any position at any event. Having willing members to do whatever job is needed of them is the key to volunteerism. Thank you all for a great year!



Conni Harrell, Fundraising Chairperson

WHITEFISH, MONTANA * 2010 *

*Excitement is building for the January 16-23rd trip to Whitefish, MT. Whitefish is a small historic town centered around skiing and celebrating its 100th anniversary. It's 18 miles from the Kalispell (FCA) airport, which is serviced by Northwest/Delta and United. Originally called Big Mountain, this is one of the ten biggest resorts in the U.S.A.. The slopes are all mingled with 20% green, 50% blue and 30% black, not including tree skiing. The peak is at 7,000 feet and has a 2,353 vertical drop. Options may include skiing a day in Fernie, Canada, cross country skiing or snowshoeing in Glacier National Park and snowmobiling or dog sledding outside the park. Contact me if you have any questions: Marcy mouseworks52yahoo.com 585-1718 **or** 494-5720*



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Our program for October will feature Justin Snider, DC2B. Justin is an upper quarter student at Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic (and my intern) and will graduate in March 2010 with a Doctor of Chiropractic degree.



Justin's topic will be "PEAK PERFORMANCE", and he asks us, "Are you running at PEAK PERFORMANCE?"

Learn the necessities to perform at your highest levels in all aspects of life.

This program will not be structured solely on chiropractic, but Justin has a few surprises up his sleeve ... I don't even know what he is going to do! Please join us at the club meeting Thursday, October 1 at the Chapman Cultural Center. Social begins at 7:00 pm; the program follows at 7:30.

*Alison*

# STEAMBOAT RACE & SKI CAMP – December 5-12, 2009

With both Cattaloochee & Appalachian hoping to open earlier than ever, this season's skiing may be only a month away! The Steamboat week is a great way to leap ahead with your skiing skill level. For \$860 (3 bedroom/bath), \$878 (2 bdrm/bath) or \$1045 (1 bdrm./bath) this is truly great trip value. It includes 7 night's lodging, 6 days lift tickets, 5 full days lessons (racing, 1/2 racing or no racing), 3 lunches with your class, beer bust at Christy Sports, Bar-b-que with band/dancing and closing night dinner with door prizes at both. Many discounts will also be available. The list of participants is out; Do you want your name added? For info contact Marcy at [mouseworks52@yahoo.com](mailto:mouseworks52@yahoo.com) or call 585-1718 \*\*\* 494-5729

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## Things To Do This Month .....

Club Meeting  
Hickory Knob State Park  
Oktoberfest at Sugar Mountain  
Games Day  
Mini-Social at Schwaben House  
Fall Conference  
..... WOW, are we ever busy?

I certainly hope you will join us for some of these events!

Alison



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<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org>

## **ADVERTISE HERE!**

Don't forget, if you are a Ski Club member who owns your own business and would like for other members to know about that business, you can advertise in our newsletter. Business cards can be listed for \$10.00 per month. For larger ads, see me for more details.

Conni Harrell, Advertising Chairperson

## **Alcohol Reminder**

This club does **not** provide alcoholic beverages at membership meetings, but members are allowed to bring their own (BYOB) choices of beer or wine. Over indulgence is not condoned under any circumstances. Cups, ice and some soft drinks beverages are provided. Thank you.

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Sugar Mountain  
Resort, Inc.  
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Banner Elk, NC  
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### **Just in case anyone would be interested – thanks, Alison**

Celebrate Two-Days Of Oktoberfest Fun At Sugar Mountain Resort

Saturday and Sunday, October 10th and 11th, 2009

Sugar Mountain, NC – Grab your beer stein, put on your lederhosen and head to Sugar Mountain Resort for the 19th annual Oktoberfest celebration Saturday & Sunday, October 10 & 11, 2009. Experience beautiful fall foliage; cool, comfortable mountain temperatures, and a weekend full of activities from 10 am until 5 pm each day. Be sure to bring the kids because the event is for the whole family. Admission and parking are FREE. Rain or shine the festival will go on!

An Oktoberfest isn't complete without the sounds of an Oom Pah Band. From noon until 4:00 pm both Saturday & Sunday the 15 piece Harbour Towne Fest Band guarantees to bring the sounds, dances and enthusiasm of Bavaria to Sugar Mountain.

Bavarian cuisine, including Bratwurst, Knackwurst, Sauerkraut and pretzels will be available starting at 11:00am both Saturday & Sunday. To help wash it down an ample supply of Spaten beer will generously flow each day until 5:00 pm. Spaten Oktoberfest beer, created in 1872, is the world's first Oktoberfest beer, brewed for the greatest folk festival in the world, the Oktoberfest! If Bavarian cuisine isn't your preference; hot dogs, hamburgers, soda, cotton candy, kettle corn, funnel cakes, candy apples, homemade fudge and other festive foods will be on hand.

Crescent Ski Council  
*2009 Fall Leadership & Training Conference*  
Gatlinburg, Tennessee  
October 23 – 25, 2009

Looks like the fall conference this year will be attended by four of the club's fearless leaders:

Ted, Conni, Sammy & me!



We will be attending the conference as representatives and hope to find out all kinds of good information to pass on to you, the club members!

There is still time to sign up for the trip even if you just want to get away for the weekend in the beautiful Smoky Mountains.

Information is available  
on-line at [www.crescentcouncil.org](http://www.crescentcouncil.org)

*Alison*



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## CLUB T-SHIRTS

*Last month Alison announced the club would be ordering new T-shirts. The order was placed and they should be available at the October meeting. All shirts, regardless of size or color, will be \$10.00. Because we have so few active members, the club only ordered 35. If you gave Alison your name, size and color, you will have first priority for that shirt. We did order a few extras, but when they're gone, that's it. If we have a request for more shirts, we can place another order of 10 or more. So be sure and bring your money, because it's Club policy, no pay, no shirt that day!*

Conni Harrell

## **CLUB SHELTER**

**Don't forget, the club has an "open sided shelter" available for rent at \$35 per occasion. It is 18'Wx20'L, and is easy to erect. Also available are four tables, at \$5 per table/per occasion. Bear in mind; don't have a festive occasion without the comfort of shade at extremely reasonable prices. Your guests will appreciate it, and so will the club! For rentals of the tent and/or tables contact Joy Bobo.**

### **Ten Ways to Enhance a Club**

1. Participate beyond paying your dues. Have a voice in the club.
2. Volunteer for office and committees. Offer your advice on how things should be done.
3. If you are appointed to a committee, work like it counts in the big world. Your help keeps the club changing, exciting, and what you want it to be.
4. Bring up your ideas; support other people's ideas. One of them may become a tradition.
5. Pay your dues on time. It's your dues that allow us to put on programs for you.
6. Bring friends to an event or meeting. Tell friends about us. That's how the club grows.
7. Read your newsletter. It has all the information that you need and phone numbers of people to call to get more information.
8. Volunteer your talents.
9. Introduce yourself and friends to club members and guests. Where else can you meet so many people with common interests?
10. When the club grows by your contributions, pat yourself on the back – and teach youngsters how to do it.

**< From the Chicago Nomads Newsletter via The National Ski Club Newsletter >**

# BOARD of DIRECTORS

## 2009/2010

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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 included the VIP Discount Program for all CSC members. Qualifying members of any CSC club can purchase a new Subaru at 2% below dealer cost minus any incentives which are currently being offered. To qualify you must have been a member of Spartanburg Ski Club [or other CSC club] for at least 6 months. If you are interested please notify Mark McCall of your intent to participate.

Subaru will mail you the VIP information, which will include information about local dealers participating in the program. Once you have received the information you can go to a local dealer, pick out the Subaru you want, and the dealer will pull the invoice and let the purchaser know if there are any current incentives. Please take advantage of this benefit that Crescent Racing, through Ron Scott, has secured for all CSC clubs.

## **CLUB MEETINGS**

The Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club normally meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00PM. We are located at the Chapman Cultural Center (West Wing) on East St. John Street in Spartanburg on the first floor. During the months of June, July and August, meetings are held, more informally, at different sites and times, therefore it is necessary to consult the club website or a current newsletter for time and location. April's meeting is held at the Piedmont Club.

This club does **not** provide alcoholic beverages at membership meetings, but members are allowed to bring their own (BYOB) choices of beer or wine. Over indulgence is not condoned under any circumstances. Cups, ice and some soft drinks beverages are provided. Thank you.

### **Become a Member**

A copy of our membership application is located at the following web address:  
**<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org/membership/ssocappl.doc>**



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