

# Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club



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January 2011

<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org>

## President's New Year Message

Boy, that 'snow dance' we did at our December meeting really worked, we even got a white Christmas. Our North Carolina skiing has been great and members that attended the Crescent week at Steamboat reported some the best conditions ever. I wish our ski race team good luck in their competitions in North Carolina and West Virginia. The February weekend at the Roan Mountain cabins is a lot of fun. Come for the weekend or if you can't do the whole weekend meet us Saturday at Sugar. Let me know if you want in on the group rate lift tickets and Club Race.

Chili making and sampling is another cold weather activity we enjoy this time of year. Be sure to invite a prospective new member to our January 6th meeting for our annual chili cook off.

Enjoy the snow,  
**MARK**

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## Boot Bags – American Airlines

Bob Wilbanks, Editor National Ski Club Newsletter

We have just been notified by Sports America that American Airlines has changed their boot bag-ski bag = one bag policy. They are now considering your suitcase as a bag (\$25 each way), your ski bag as second piece (\$35 each way), and your boot bag as a third piece (\$100 each way). The three bags will cost the skier \$320 round trip in baggage fees if the rule stands and that's a \$200 price increase for a round trip (to be applied after the purchase). The airline is suggesting that skiers put their boots in their carry on luggage to avoid the new \$200 fee.

I have copied the statement below that was taken from their website at <http://www.aa.com/i18n/travelInformation/baggage/baggageAllowance.jsp>

That new policy (which is way down at the bottom of the page referenced above) reads: "One pair of skis/snowboard is charged the applicable checked bag charge for the 1st or 2nd checked bag. Separate ski/snowboard boot bags are considered an additional piece. When in excess, each item will be subject to the baggage charge for a single piece."

Mike Hibbard of Sports America is collecting emails from ski clubs and other folks and will forward them as a batch to the appropriate person at American Airlines if you would like to comment.

Our concern is not only for those clubs that have already booked on American Airlines this season and will be assessed an additional fee after the purchase was made -- but we are worried that United and other airlines will follow suit if the AA rule stands. Anyway, those of you who wish to protest, may send an email to Mike Hibbard, who has set up a special email address to do so. It is [air@sportsamerica.com](mailto:air@sportsamerica.com)

## 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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# January 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
 <b>CSC-Taos, NM</b>						1
2	3	4	5	6 Club Meeting Chili Cook Off Page 9	7 CSC Gate Tr'ng at Appalachian	8 CSC Slalom at Sugar
9 CSC Giant Slalom at Sugar	10	11	12	13 Mini-Social Grapevine Page 10	14	15 
16 	17 	18 	19 	20 	21 	22 
23 CSC Dev'mt Tr'ng at Appalachian NL Deadline 5:00pm	24	25	26	27 Board Meeting at Ted's	28	29 CSC RACE at Appalachian
30 CSC RACE at Appalachian	31					

For prospective and future scheduling, see facing page 5

## **SCHEDULE of CURRENT and/or UPCOMING EVENTS**

*Mark Your Calendars !*

### **January**

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CSC Ski Trip ~ Taos, NM

### **February**

4~~6 weekend

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Greenville Road Warriors Hockey > this page

### **March**

3~6 weekend

CSC Silvercreek

12~~19

CSC Ski Trip ~ Ogden, UT

### **April**

29<sup>th</sup> weekend

CSC Spring Convention

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## **GREENVILLE ROAD WARRIORS**

**Saturday, February 19 @ 7 PM**

Get signed up now for another road trip to Greenville to see the new team play ice hockey! The Warriors season is already underway and we need to be there to cheer them on. Tickets run from \$9.00 to \$17.00 and we will buy them at the door. If you are interested in dining out early at one of the restaurants in the area, let me know as we will be getting a group together, (destination will then be determined)

If you are not signed up yet, please contact me at 592-3405 or [Tedcancom@wmconnect.com](mailto:Tedcancom@wmconnect.com)

Look forward to seeing a lot of you there.

Conni Harrell

## *Crescent Ski Council Racing Results*

**Appalachian Mountain//** Slalom Races// Saturday, December 18th, 2010

Flight 12: Mark McCall - 7th place

Flight 14: Elke Schoellkopf's - 4th place

Flight 17: Marcy Cassady - 3rd place

Team Results - Western Division

1. Palmetto (Greenville, SC) 40 points
2. Augusta 37 points
2. East Tennessee 37 points
4. Chattanooga 34 points
5. Spartanburg 31
5. Asheville 31
7. Knoxville 28

Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>// Giant Slalom Races

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Season Totals to date - Western Division

1. Palmetto (Greenville, SC) 78 points
2. East Tennessee 77 points
3. Augusta 73 points
4. Chattanooga 67 points
5. Asheville 62 points
6. Knoxville 60 points
7. Spartanburg 59 points

## Miscellaneous Racing Notes:

Because we only had three racers on Saturday, our results were multiplied by 0.80 (3-5 racers).

On Sunday, Amelia McCall (Mark's granddaughter) was hurt snowboarding and had to be taken to the hospital (broken or sprained wrist?). Therefore Mark unhappily missed his runs. Caitlin McCall did his gate keeping so no penalty was incurred for that. And Crescent did not assess us "no-show" penalties. However, that left us with only two racers, Elke & myself. Therefore, our results were multiplied by 0.60 (1-2 racers). That really hurts!

Happily, Katelin is back on skis and will soon rejoin the team racing. And hopefully that means Kevin will rejoin us as well. We also look forward to Sam & Taylor rejoining us. And we also hope to have Kay with us. Kent, Ali? You two could make us the magic TEN racers that would give us full points....

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Our Club racers have been very active preseason ski race camps. Six club members attended the Steamboat, CO camp December 5~10, while six racers attended the Sugar Mountain, NC camp December 10-12. Individuals won medals as follows:

### **Steamboat:**

Sam Linder – Silver  
Alison Kimball – Bronze



### **Sugar Mountain:**

Elke Schoellkopf - Gold  
Marcy Cassady – Silver  
Mark McCall - Silver



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## 2010/2011 CSC/Subaru Race

|            |      |                                                                  |
|------------|------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| January    | 2011 | <i>Timberline, WV Call John Lutz 304 866 4801 Multi. Session</i> |
| January 23 | 2011 | <i>CSC Development Training at Appalachian</i>                   |

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

|                                   |                                                                                                              |                            |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>January 7,8, &amp; 9, 2011</b> | <b>7<sup>th</sup> Gate Training at App.</b>                                                                  | <b>2-4 &amp; 6:30-8:30</b> |
|                                   | <b>8<sup>th</sup> SL at Sugar Mt.</b>                                                                        | <b>9:00</b>                |
|                                   | <b>9<sup>th</sup> GS at Sugar Mt.</b>                                                                        | <b>9:00</b>                |
| January 15-22, 2011               | Crescent Ski Council Ski Week                                                                                |                            |
| <b>January 29 &amp; 30, 2011</b>  | <b>Appalachian Mt., NC Race</b>                                                                              | <b>9:30</b>                |
| <i>February 7, 2011</i>           | <i>Cupp Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV</i>                                                                    |                            |
| <b>February 12 &amp; 13, 2011</b> | <b>Beech Mt., NC Race</b>                                                                                    | <b>9:30</b>                |
| <b>February 26 &amp; 27, 2011</b> | <b>Sugar Mt., NC</b>                                                                                         | <b>9:00</b>                |
| <i>March 6, 2011</i>              | <i>Dick Trundy/Sugar Cup GS Sugar Mt.</i>                                                                    | <i>9:00</i>                |
| <b>March 4, 5, &amp; 6, 2011</b>  | <b><u>Crescent Cup, SilverCreek, WV</u></b>                                                                  | <b>9:30</b>                |
| <i>March 5 &amp; 6, 2011</i>      | <i>Governor's Cup Race at Timberline, WV</i><br><a href="mailto:kathysaumure@cs.com">kathysaumure@cs.com</a> |                            |
| <b>March 24-27, 2011</b>          | <b>NASTAR Finals Winter Park, CO</b>                                                                         | <b>Rich Mead</b>           |



**Hi Racers,**

2010 has passed and a few of us missed a great ski weekend @ App. Marcy, Elke and Mark did a good job ranking in the midfield. Marcy, thanks for the ranking of last race weekend.

Now we are heading for 2011 and Jan 8 to 9th we will be racing @ Sugar. As always the races will start early @ 9 AM, so please be early 7.30 to pick up the bibs and get some swings in your legs. Please sign up by latest Sunday 9 PM sending me an email as you will make it or not!

See you @ Sugar, Sam your Race Director

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OH THE WEATHER OUTSIDE IS FRIGHTFUL,  
AND THE CHILI IS DELIGHTFUL ,  
SO PUT UP YOUR SKIS FOR TONIGHT.  
LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW!



OUT WITH THE CROCK POTS  
OUT WITH YOUR FABULOUS RECIPE  
PRIME YOUR TASTE BUDS  
AND VOTE, VOTE, VOTE

See you for the contest. The club will include soda, crackers, shredded cheese, sour cream, and tasting cups and spoons. In order to have enough electrical connections to keep that hot chili “hot”, drop a note or phone me so there will be ample plug-ins available.

Business will be first to allow ample time for tasting and voting.

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## January Mini-Social

The next mini-social is on Thursday January 13 at 6:30. We'll be meeting at the Grapevine Restaurant 2220 Highway 9 in Boiling Springs. The prices are very reasonable, almost everything under \$15. Their alcohol is limited to beer and wine. They advertise health conscious cooking and home style food. There are some Greek and pasta dishes on the menu. Contact me at <patricia159@windstream.net> or call me at home (864) 472-2253 to confirm.

Pat Lee

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## MEGA PARTY!

If you missed this year's Christmas party you missed a heck of a good time! As always the food was outstanding, Joy never ceases to amaze us with new delicacies and some of our old favorites. The bar was full and there were lots of choices in beverages. Once again Santa Alison had us stealing gifts and freezing quite a few at our Chinese auctions. Joy's home was decorated so beautifully in the holiday tradition that we couldn't all help but have a large time.  
Many thanks Joy, and a Happy New Year to all.

Conni Harrell, Vice-President

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## 2010/2011

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## **SUBARU VIP DISCOUNT PROGRAM**

Subaru is a proud sponsor of the Crescent Ski Council (CSC) Racing program. Part of their sponsorship package this year included the VIP Discount Program for all CSC members. Qualifying members of a CSC club can purchase or lease 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 and Outing Club [or other CSC club] for at least 6 months. If you are interested please notify Sam Linder 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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