

spartanburg ski and Outing Club



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March 2011

<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org>

President's Message

The North Carolina ski resorts are having a banner year and the skiers in our club have been enjoying the plentiful snow. Congratulations to our race team for their good showing at Beech Mountain. The weekend at Roan Mountain State Park was a lot of fun. The club race at Sugar Mountain had a good turn out and lots of NASTAR medals were earned by our members. We have reserved cabins for the first weekend in February 2012 so if you missed out this year you can join us then.

Please join your fellow club members at the April 7th club meeting/awards/officer installation at the Piedmont Club. A fun night and the best buffet line in Spartanburg.

I am pleased to announce that our club has been able to make recent donations to the Arts Council, Spartanburg Red Cross, Special Olympics, Spartanburg Soup Kitchen and the Disabled American Veterans. These donations would not have been possible without our members helping with club fundraisers such as Music on Main, International Festival book sales, etc. Thanks for your help !

When the snow melts and we can't ski anymore we will enjoy other outdoor activities. Look for hiking and horseback riding to be announced soon.

Mark

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GAG AWARDS AND BUSINESS MEETING

March brings our Gag Awards and annual business meeting. Gag Award time is always fun for all. It is a chance to remember all of the fun times that were had during the past year, especially the skiing season. Be creative in "honoring" your fellow club members! Who will come up with the most creative award?

We will be having our annual business meeting mainly to elect new officers for the next two years. Be there to have your voice heard.

Also, Thursday is the last meeting for members to pay at the \$35.00 for our April 7th installation of the newly elected officers at the Piedmont Club. If you can't be at the meeting, you can mail in your money. March 31 is the deadline.

I'm looking forward to those warm summer months, and some volunteers to share their homes for an evening of fun. Are there any takers for the months of June, July and August? First Saturday, but July may be the second Saturday.

Jan Sarratt
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!



Saturday, March 26th ... Dinner & Bowling ~ always a club favorite. Meet at Paradise Lanes on Blackstock Road about 4:30 pm. We'll bowl some games and afterwards head down the road to Broncos for our celebratory dinner for games well played! A sign up sheet will be at the March meeting!

Another Booze Cruise on Lake Bowen is on the way – sometime mid-summer. More details to follow on that one

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Finally, it's time to head to McCormick again to Hickory Knob State Park. The trip is planned for Friday – Sunday, October 7 – 9 and there are eight Lakeside rooms reserved. No commitment needed at this time, but let me know if you are interested so I can keep tabs on the rooms!

Thanks everyone,

Alison



Your "Part Time" Activities Director

March 2011

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SCHEDULE of CURRENT and/or UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark **Your** Calendars !

March

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April

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October

7-9

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SOUP KITCHEN DONATIONS

A great big thank you goes to those members who were in attendance for the February meeting and brought donations for the Spartanburg Soup Kitchen. We filled up a large grocery cart with our donations - and that was with half of our normal number of persons attending the meeting. I have never been to the Soup Kitchen, and during my visit I learned a few things:

- They serve 500-600 meals daily and on Wednesdays they can serve up to 1000 meals.
- They have a children's area for children to eat away from the adults.
- Persons can come in and ask for food to take home.
- Their canned good storage areas could almost take on any grocery store with the number of cans that they have and in their methods of organization.
- They have freezers and refrigerators all over the place. So are the canned good and boxed food areas.
- They get donations from grocery stores, especially meats and bakery items that are a few days before their expiration date. They also receive produce items.
- They are anxious to move into their new space.

So, we made the ladies at the Soup Kitchen very happy. Thanks to all who contributed!

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.™



SUBARU



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WINTER PARK

Wintergreen

ASPEN  **SNOWMASS**

SSOC Trip Rules and Trip Policies

- 1) All trip participants must be in good standing with the SSOC and/or Crescent Ski Council.
- 2) When required, each applicant must submit a signed registration form, along with a deposit, to the Trip Director or Tour Operator for events.
- 3) All checks should be made payable to SSOC, Crescent Ski Council or the Tour Operator, as specified.
- 4) Checks returned to SSOC for non-sufficient funds, will be charged \$10, plus any bank charges incurred for each check. These fees will be paid immediately or member forfeits participation in any Club activity until the fee is paid.
- 5) Unruly behavior will not be tolerated.
- 6) Once a trip is filled, a Waiting List will be established giving priority to registered applicants who have paid deposits. All monies must be paid in full prior to participating in any SSOC or Crescent event.
- 7) When a trip application is submitted, a trip applicant may opt to provide his/her own airfare, but must adhere to the Land Package choices provided by the Tour Operator. This includes lodging, paid activities, any ground transportation, or anything not considered "optional" on the schedule.
- 8) The Club is not liable for any financial losses, property damage, or personal injury due to weather conditions or other events. Refund policies established by any Provider or Facility will be upheld by SSOC.
- 9) Single participants requiring a roommate will be informed of the availability of others seeking a roommate. In the event a suitable person is not available, the participant will agree to pay a "Single Supplement" or other rooming arrangement at the discretion of the Tour Operator. Unless it is elected by both parties, no two people of the opposite sex will be assigned to the same room.
- 10) Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult, who must sign an agreement of responsibility for the child.
- 11) The Board (at any regular or special meeting) reserves the right to revise or clarify Club Rules by a majority vote.

SSOC Board of Directors 02-17-2011

PIEDMONT CLUB OFFICER INSTALLATION

The April 7 meeting will be held at the Piedmont Club to have our annual officer installation for the 2011-2012 year. Officers will be voted upon during the March business meeting.

The cost this year will be \$35.00 for an evening of more food than you can comfortably eat, and open bar provided by the club. Deadline to pay and be counted is March 31. Sign-up can be done during the March meeting, or contact Jan Sarratt to sign-up and arrange payment.

We will begin to congregate at 6:00 PM, and food service will begin at 7:00 PM. Dress is coat and tie, and dresses for the ladies.

See you there!

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Birthdays

The following members have birthdays in March. Happy Birthday to:

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| Doris Ann Mauney | March 25th |
| Chris Just | March 1st |
| Marcy Cassady | March 20th |
| Charles Darling | March 6th |
| Alison Kimball | March 8 th |
| Art Mall | March 1st |

Have a wonderful day!





March Mini-Social

The next mini-social is on Wednesday March 16 at 6:30. Our destination is *Billy D's Grill* 880 South Pine Street 591-2008. Although they've been in Spartanburg for many years, they've gone through some changes and are now called *Stax Billy D's Grill* after forming a new partnership. It's considered casual fine dining and their menu can be viewed at <Billydsgrill.com> Contact me at <patricia159@windstream.net>, call me at home (864) 472-2253 to confirm or sign up at our March 3 meeting.

Pat Lee



Ron Scott
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2010/2011 CSC/Subaru Race

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

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| February 26 & 27, 2011 | Sugar Mt., NC | 9:00 |
| March 6, 2011 | Dick Trundy/Sugar Cup GS Sugar Mt. | 9:00 |
| March 4, 5, & 6, 2011 | <u>Crescent Cup</u>, SilverCreek, WV | 9:30 |
| March 5 & 6, 2011 | Governor's Cup Race at Timberline, WV kathysaumure@cs.com | |
| March 24-27, 2011 | NASTAR Finals Winter Park, CO | Rich Mead |

CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL SPRING CONVENTION

April 29-May 1, 2011

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

Contact Carol McCall for Lodging Information, and Pricing
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OH WHAT A NIGHT!

Those of us who attended the dinner and hockey game on Saturday, February 19 had a wonderful evening! We dined at California Dreaming prior to the game and had an awesome meal. Some of us dined on soup and salad, a sandwich, prime rib, baby back ribs, or seafood. I didn't hear any complaints, the food was scrumptious and the service good too. After we had our fill (and then some) we carpooled over to the BiLo Center to watch the Greenville Road Warriors play the South Carolina Stingrays.

The game was one of the most thrilling hockey games I have seen. After a tie score of 1 to 1, in the first period the Stingrays took the lead in the second. Then Greenville tied and took the lead 3 to 2 in the third period. With two minutes left in the third period South Carolina tied the game. Therefore game went into a five-minute sudden death overtime. As time began to run out Greenville got the puck in their own territory and took it down the ice scoring the final goal with seven seconds left on the clock. Final score Greenville 4, South Carolina 3.

A large time was had by all.
OH WHAT A NIGHT!

Conni Harrell

BOARD of DIRECTORS

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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