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# SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING









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JUNE 2012

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#### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Well, it's hard to believe but summer officially starts this month and we've had plenty of hot weather already this year, and of course we'll have a few hot months around the water the next 3 months. Check out Jan's article for the upcoming meetings to be held at members' homes. Our May meeting was a big success, if you missed that meeting you missed out on some great wine tasting. Our members really know how to choose some very uniquely named wines, and they were all good. Also, Joy treated us to some very unusual cheeses, and they all went quickly. This is a meeting we may just have to repeat. If you want to Zip Line with Kay and the group of 10, call her (585-2562) and she will get you lined up with the proper company.

Many thanks to all of you who worked at Music on Main in May. I hope our club made some big take home pay because we were sure busy. And a BIG SHOUT OUT to Special Olympics! There were 8 volunteers from their organization that pulled their weight for us, so we need to give them at least 8 volunteers or more to thank them. Their Music on Main is June 21, so please contact me to sign up. I know if we all work together both our groups will certainly benefit and have a bigger relationship.

Pat has had some wonderful turnouts for the socials the last several months and has found us some new restaurants we had never visited. We hope more of you will come out and join us. You just don't know the fun you are missing.

Don't forget if you have any suggestions or new ideas about events, having them, heading them or just repeating them, be sure and let a Board Member know. We ARE interested in what you want to do within this club. Until the next meeting, have a great summer, stay safe and have lots of fun.

Conni



#### RELAX BY LAKE BOWEN IN JUNE

Our June 2 (Saturday) meeting will be a departure from the winter meetings at Chapman. We will meet at Bob and Diane Butscher's for a pot luck "bring a dish to pass dinner". The club will provide plates, cups, plastic ware and wine/beer/soda for supper and you are always welcome to bring your favorite beverage if it isn't mentioned on the club's list.

If you wish to "play in Lake Bowen", arrival time is 3:00 PM. Drinks, snacks, appetizers, etc. are on your own. Supper arrival time is 6:00 PM with eating time at 6:30 PM. Bring your favorite "dish to share" for supper, and we will hold a business meeting after we eat.

So we can have a head count - call Jan or Diane with your estimated arrival time and drink preferences by Thursday (we will have red and white wines and regular/lite beers) so we can go shopping. You can also get directions (by land or by lake) when you call in if you need to know where you are headed.

Mark July 14 on your calendars for a Pool Party/dish to pass dinner at Marcy's. More later.



Steamboat Ski and Race Camp - Dec 1-8,2012

Crescent Ski Week at Crested Butte - Jan 12-19, 2013

Details for both trips wil be coming out in the SSOC newsletter soon. If you have questions or would like to sign up, please contact me!





## June Mini-Social

When was the last time you were at the Peddler? You will have that opportunity on Wednesday, June 13 at 6:30. They have a well-stocked salad bar so you may wind up taking your entree home for your next meal. "Happy Hour" is until 7:00. Please note that the Peddler is upstairs (464 East Main Street) and they do not have a working elevator. Let me know if you plan to attend by email or call me at 472-2253. Guests are always welcome. Pat Lee

Last mini: 16 people attended our mini at Dudley's Grill in Spartanburg. We sat in the outdoor area and were pleased to find that Wednesday was "Ladies Night" with half priced drinks and appetizers for the women! That was the big deal because some of the appetizers could have been a meal. Free vodka and tequila shots were passed around three or four times. The comments I heard about the food were positive too. The only negative was that parking was limited so some of us had to park across the street.

## **Birthdays**

#### The following members have birthdays in June. Happy Birthday to:

Mariel Hunekler	June 5th
Martin Just	June 26th
Lois Bartell	June 5th
Daniel Linder	June 25th
Jacqueline Linder	June 9th

Have a wonderful day!

#### **Belated Birthday Greetings to:**

Fred Mussel	May 18th
Robert Voll	May 22nd
Mike Rogers	May 28th
Dagmar Lindsay	May 6th
Ted Mueller	May 27th

Hope you had a great day:



#### CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL NEWS

Mark and Carol McCall recently attended the meetings at the Spring Conference in April. The best news we got is **Taylor Bomar**, on behalf of the SSOC, won third place in the Website competition!!! Please be sure and congratulate Taylor on his outstanding performance when you see him. He puts in a lot of hard work and long hours to maintain our website. I have looked at many other club websites and Taylor's efforts keep ours up to date, and easily accessible to other related sites. Oh yeah, pictures are kept up to date also, so check the website and see if you are there. Don't forget Taylor also does the time consuming newsletter, and have you noticed the sharper photographs he's doing now? Taylor we thank you for all you do, especially the work we don't see! Congratulations again on the Website!

Crescent has also announced the 2014 trip will be Crested Butte, so get you mind set for that trip, Carol will have more information soon.

Crescent Conferences and Conventions are open to all members. There is lots of fun to be had, especially at the Saturday night parties. The next conference will be held in Gatlinburg Tn., October 26 - 28, 2012. There's so much more to do, plus hiking and just enjoying the Great Smokey Mountain National Park. Come join us!

### **OUICK REMINDERS**

The club has a large tent and tables for rent this summer for your summer outings. Rent is extremely reasonable too. See any Board member or Joy Bobo for more information.

Our Club logo is now available in embroidery as well as screen print. Spartan Custom has numerous items for sale in which you can display our logo. It's not just shirts, but towels, hats, sweat clothes, you name it, and they probably have it so go on by and get your choice.

Conni Harrell, President





## **Rafting The Nolichucky**

The East Tennessee Ski Club has put together a weekend in Erwin, Tennessee with rafting on the Nolichucky River and we are invited. We meet at USA raft at 8:30am Saturday June 23. It makes sense to camp or motel Friday night in Erwin [2 hours from Spartanburg]. Bring food and drink as there is not much available in Erwin. Carol and I camped both Friday and Saturday night last year. We will raft for four exciting hours throughthe beautiful Nolichucky gorge with a picnic stop by the river.

Cost is \$85 and this includes raft with guide, lunch on the river, party after rafting with beer, wine and snacks and a custom T-shirt. Spaces are limited so send your payment soon. Mail a check for \$85 each made out to ETMM to:

Dale Strother PO Box 1575 Johnson City, TN 37605

I will e-mail contact information about campground and motel when I get it from Dale.

Mark McCall 864 580 0891 mmccall1@windstream.net

Accommodations near USA Raft, Erwin, Tennessee

Nolichucky Gorge Campground 1 423 743 8876 www.nolichuckycampground.com

Holiday Inn Express, Erwin 1 800 304 7958



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#### I'M JUST SAYING....

Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.

Winston Churchill

Whatever you are, be a good one.

Abraham Lincoln

Here today, gone tomorrow...puts a whole new perspective on it. Ted Mueller on the death of a friend.

People don't notice whether it is winter or summer when they are happy. Anton Chekhov

Vacation is a period of travel and relaxation where you take twice the clothes and half the money you need.

Anonymous





#### NOTES

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 \$ 35. 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.

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

The 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 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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## **Upcoming Events**

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#### July

- 3 Full Moon
- 4 Independence Day
- 11 Last Quarter
- 14 Tentative Pool Party/Meeting at Marcy's
- 17 Mini-Social -- Loacation TBD
- 19 Board Meeting at McCall's
- 21 August 2012 Newsletter Deadline
- 26 First Quarter

## **August**

- 2 Full Moon
- ⚠ Club Meeting at Elke's
- Q Last Quarter
- 16 Board Meeting at Marcy's
- 17 New Moon
- 24 First Quarter
- 25 September 2012 Newsletter Deadline
- 31 Full Moon

## <u>September</u>

- 3 Labor Day
- 8 Last Quarter
- 16 New Moon
- 20 Board Meeting at Sam's
- 22 First Quarter
  October 2012 Newsletter Deadline

- 23 Autumn begins
- 30 Full Moon

#### **October**

- 8 Columbus Day (Observed)Last Quarter
- 15 New Moon
- 18 Board Meeting at Ted's
- 20 November 2012 Newsletter Deadline
- 22 First Quarter
- 26 CSC Fall Convention Gatlinburg
- 27 CSC Fall Convention Gatlinburg
- 28 CSC Fall Convention Gatlinburg
- 29 Full Moon
- 31 Halloween

#### **November**

- 1 Club PO Box Fee Due
- 4 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 6 Election Day
- 7 Last Quarter
- 11 Veterans Day
- 13 New Moon
- 15 Board Meeting by Jan at Marcy's
- 20 First Quarter
- 22 Thanksgiving
- 24 December 2012 Newsletter Deadline
- 28 Full Moon

#### **December**

- 1 CSC Steamboat Race Camp
- 2 CSC Steamboat Race Camp
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- 13 New Moon
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- 21 Winter begins
- 22 January 2013 Newsletter Deadline
- 25 Christmas
- 28 Full Moon
- 31 New Year's Eve

#### **January**

- 1 New Year's Day
- 5 Last Quarter
- 11 New Moon
- 12 CSC Crested Butte Ski Week
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