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SKI AND OUTING CITTE





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President's Corner

Yep, the long hot summer may be coming to an end soon. Schools have started back, so what's next? Time to start making those plans for ski season. Those of you going on western trips need to get on the ball if you haven't already done so. Crescent has 2 great trips, and of course there are all the other clubs' trips that are available to all of us, so go dust your skis off and get started.

But before you go, we do have more non skiing activities going on, so for those of you who don't ski we are trying to keep you busy too. The membership meetings will start back at the Cultural Center with a cookout, we have a boat float, Sam will have a blueberry hike soon (depending on the berries, this may have already taken place) and Pat always has a wonder dinner location for us this month. The Asheville Big Purple Bus tour takes place on the 29th. If you want to be put on the wait list, you will need to contact me as soon as possible. I will see if I can get more seats. And don't forget the Crescent Fall Conference in Gatlinburg in October. This, like the spring conference, is open to all members. Come hike, shop and party with us. It's a good way to get to meet members from other clubs too.

Look soon for a downtown hike (possible scavenger hunt), Magnolia Cemetery tour, another local wine tour in NC, a play and possible hike at the NC Arboretum. Got something else in mind? Please let me know, this is YOUR ski club and we want to know what your interest are.

And Elke, many thanks again for hosting the last of our summer meetings.

See you all soon, Conni





COOKOUT TO CELEBRATE UPCOMING SKI SEASON AND RETURN TO CHAPMAN

As we anticipate our fall and winter activities, we return to Chapman in grand style with a cookout on the front patio. We will welcome all on Thursday, September 6 at 7:00 PM for a supper cookout. The club will provide the burgers with "fixin's", potato salad, and slaw. You bring your appetite, favorite desert, or something to add to the slaw, potato salad, and "fixins" which will include ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, lettuce, tomato, and onion. Since this is a return to Chapman, the club will provide cola type beverages. If you wish anything else, it reverts to bring your own. Since we need to know how much to provide, please let Jan know you are coming. Connie will be out of town, so don't RSVP in that direction or we won't be expecting you! No need to bother if you signed up at Elke's in August.

See you so very soon!

Jan Sarratt 489-1606



ASHEVILLE COMEDY BUS TOUR - 2012

By the time this newsletter comes out, the sign up deadline will have passed. The tour is set for Saturday, September 29. If there is anyone who would still like to go, you may contact me and I will see if there are any available seats left for the 3 PM tour. For more information on the tour. please go www.spartanburgskiclub.or and look at the August 2012 newsletter. For those of you that have signed up and paid, I will be forwarding you directions before the 29th

Conni Harrell, President, SSOC 592-3405



Membership News

It is time again to renew your membership in the Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club. You will receive your membership renewal form by mail. Please review the form and make sure that all items entered are correct. Return the form and your dues to me as soon as possible, either by mail or bring them to the next membership meeting. Remember your membership expires on September 30th. There are already lots of activities planned for next year so now is the time to renew.

Don't forget to check family or single membership on the form. To be eligible for a family membership you need to be either married or have the same legal address. There are no exceptions.

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September Mini

We love trying out new restaurants, and on Tuesday, September 25 we'll be going to *Bowen's Landing* in Inman. Owner Steve Bruce was formerly with *Fatz* and has brought his expertise in food preparation to this beautiful neighborhood eatery right over the Highway 9 Bridge. The menu specializes in steak and seafood and is complimented by a full bar. As always we meet at 6:30. Sign up at our Thursday September 6th cookout meeting, by email or call me at 472-2253. Guests are always welcome. Pat Lee

Our mini at *Cuzina Grill* had a turnout of 21 people. Many of us didn't know *tzatziki* from *tabouli* but we ate, drank and had a grand time. Maybe you'll be at the next one?





LASER PRINTER FOR SALE

As you all know by now the club has purchased a new laser printer that prints in color. That means that our old (black & white) printer, an HP 2300d, is being retired. The 'd' in its designation means that it can print duplex which means that it can print on both sides of the paper without having to print one side then put the paper back into the printer to print the other side. Additionally, it not only does this with letter size paper (8 ½" * 11",) it will also do so on legal size paper (8 ½" * 14".) The printer is in good shape and has only experienced light duty – around 150-300 pages per month. The asking price is \$125. It will come with a partially used toner cartridge. (These usually run around \$130 so for your \$125 I think this is a good deal.)

Taylor

LAKE BOWEN BOAT FLOAT

On September 15, 2012 at 4 PM **SHARP**, the boats will leave the landing for open water. If you arrive late, please do not blame the captains. We only have 2 boats available this year, so we will have a limited number of participants. As of this publication we have 13 members signed up and only room for 2 more. If you would like to go, please contact me at once, and if you are signed up and will not be going, I would like the courtesy of knowing that also. It's a BYOE. Bring your own beverages, and a snack to share. Towels are also up to you. Boats will return to the landing at 8 PM.

Conni Harrell President, SSOC 592-3405



2012 FALL LEADERSHIP & TRAINING CONFERENCE

WHEN: October 26-28, 2012

WHERE: Glenstone Lodge, Gatlinburg, TN

504 Historic Nature Trail

Toll free 800-362-9522 or 865-436-9361 (not toll free) \$101.48 per night (including taxes), 1-4 people per room

Call and make your own reservations – be sure to say you are with the Crescent Ski Council Conference to get the special room rate. Rooms can have a king bed or two queen beds. You can stay a couple of days before and after the conference at the

same low rate if you wish to enjoy the Smokies more.

AMENITIES: Indoor pool with waterfall and whirlpool, WI-FI thru-out; in-room coffee-makers,

refrigerators in many rooms; pavilion on LeConte Creek. Best buffet Smokey Mountain Breakfast in town for \$6.95 (not including tax, drink, & gratuity) with made-to-order waffles and omelets.**(Cost not included...However, 2 Reps per club are included for

Sunday morning Meeting)

COST: FREE when you come to have fun and take advantage of the learning opportunities.

Workshops are included. Lunch will be on your own this year.

FUN STUFF: Saturday Night Halloween Costume Party. Judging will be at the party. \$TBA

includes a full dinner, DJ and dancing, and keg/wine tickets.

DEADLINES & CANCELLATIONS:

Tuesday, **Sept. 25**, **2012**: Hotel registration: (No guarantee of room availability after this date.) Individual cancellations must be made 72 hours prior to arrival date to prevent being charged for the first night's room and tax charges.

Friday, October 5, 2012: Conference & Saturday Party Registration

TENATIVE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Friday, October 26

TBA: Golf Outing... See Details Below

3:00 om : Hotel Check-in

3:00 - 5:00pm: Executive Committee Meeting Executive/Hospitality Suite

3:00 - 5:00pm: Beach Olympics' Committee Planning???

4:00 - 5:30 pm: Conference Registration 6:00 - 9:00 pm: Dinner on your own

Saturday, October 27

6:30 - 9:00 am: **Buffet Breakfast, Patio Rest.

9:30 - 9:30 am: Admin. Meeting 9:30 am - 3:00 pm: Committee Meetings

Additional Meetings & Workshops TBA

Lunch on your own (Committees, please break accordingly)

Saturday Afternoon 3 pm until Party

Shopping in Gatlinburg, free time, indoor pool, relaxing,

getting ready to PARTY!!!

Saturday Night** (Optional Event)

7:00 - 11:00 pm: Halloween Dinner & Dance Full dinnerincluded. Cost: \$TB A/person

(Registration Now Closed) 8:00 pm : Music by TBA

Cash bar at Glenstone Lodge (no driving required).

Sunday, October 28

7:30 - 9:00 am: **Buffet Breakfast:

Get food in restaurant but dine in meeting room

9:00 am: CSC Fall Board Meeting 11:00 am: Hotel check-out







TRIP INFORMATION

STEAMBOAT RACE / SKI / RIDE CAMP

29th ANNIVERSARY - December 1-8, 2012

SIGN-UP: All applicants must be a member of a Crescent Ski Council affiliated club at time of the trip to participate. Applicant's membership will be verified by CSC. Everyone must sign-up directly with our travel agent, Sports America Tours (SAT) in Santa Rosa, CA. A filled-out & signed application form is required to be confirmed onto the trip. Checks must be made payable to SAT. Alternatively, online sign up is available at: http://www.sportsamerica.com/online/cscrc

SIGN-UP PERIOD: Sign-up period begins May 14, 2012 and ends November 12, 2012, or When 350 is reached, whichever occurs first SAT will not accept any form of application for sign-up prior to, nor after this period.

PACKAGE COST (VARIES): \$950 is the "base" rate in a 3B/3B unit, (limited quantity - usually about 120 spaces). Other rates/options are available (see Table below).

> Based on final rooming assignment needs, CSC/SAT reserves the right to switch unit type signed up without changing the cost basis. Cost basis is based on unit type space availability at time of sign

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN PACK AGE:

- 7 nights lodging at The Lodge @ Steamboat
- · 6 day lift pass
- . 5 full daylessons w/NASTAR race
- · 3 Lunches (M-W-F)
- Welcome Wine & Cheese & a Keg Party
- · Western BBQ Dinner & Awards Banquet w/Door Prizes
- · Free shuttle bus service
- · Smartwool socks

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED IN PACKAGE:

- Credit Card Fee (3% add-on if CC is used)
- · Air Fare (SAT will handle for you if you wish)
- Ground Transportation (SAT has bus & rental car options)
- Trip Insurance (available from SAT at 7% of total trip cost)
- · Other meals not specifically listed.
- Equipment rentals (Special CSC discount at Christy Sports)

This trip is set-up as a race camp/ski school program, and everyone is encouraged to participate. Previous participants can attest to the overall benefit of this type program. If you have never tried it, you should, you will probably be pleasantly surprised. However, if you desire, the lesson portion may be deducted. Also, there are other deducts & adds, especially for teens & children.

per PERSON RATES (prices based on payment by check - add 3% if using credit card)

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The Lodge @ SB	3B/3B	28/28	1B/1B	The Lodge @ SB	3B/3B	2B/2B	1B/IB	The Lodge @ SB	3B/3B	28/28	18/18
Normal Occupancy	\$950	\$985	\$1,154	Normal Occupancy	\$1,000	\$1,035	\$1,204	Normal Occupancy	\$697	\$732	\$901
Normal Occ. + 1	\$908	\$920	\$989	Normal Occ. +1	\$958	\$970	\$1,039	Normal Occ. + 1	\$655	\$667	\$736
Normal Occ. + 2	\$877	\$876	\$906	Normal Occ. + 2	\$927	\$926	\$956	Normal Occ. + 2	\$624	\$623	\$653
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*Child 13-18		-\$10		*Child 13-18		-\$10		and instructor each day per day is also available			
*Child 6-12		-\$38		*Child 6-12		-\$38		trip is based on one par			
*Child 1-5		-\$69		*Child 1-5	NA			participating in the adult			
ADDITIONS	3B/3B	2B/2B	1B/1B	ADDITIONS	3B/3B 2B/2B 1B/1B		regular published rates apply. Also, Trip Leader must be informed prior to trip.				
Private Bedroom	\$292	\$327	\$496	Private Bedroom	\$292	\$327	\$496				

TRIP INSURANCE COST: 7% of Trip Total cost.

OUESTIONS:

Travel Agent Sports America Tours 141 Stony Circle #155 Santa Rosa, CA 95401 800-876-8551 or 707-575-7547, xt 125 (Sara) 707-575-7624 fax. cso@sportsamerica.com

CSC Steamboat Trip Leader John Casey PO Box 25153 Greenville, SC 29616-0153 864-313-0032 cell iohn.casev@fluor.com





SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB PRESENTS







CRESCENT SKI WEEK

January 12-19, 2013



CRESTED BUTTE

COLORADO

Your Package Includes:

- Seven nights slopeside lodging condo or hotel
- On mountain activities
- ₩ Mountain Tours
- Apres ski parties
- ★ Five-day lift pass
- ₩ Welcome Reception
- * Farewell Dinner and Dance
- Optional Airport Transfers
- ☼ Trip Souvenir
- Discounted group lessons and ski rentals

Ground Package starting at \$930

For more information please

contact:

Carol McCall

828-859-5500

mmccall1@windstream.net



INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

As in the years past, our club is volunteering to work this festival for the City of Spartanburg. The date is Saturday, October 6, 2012. We will need to give them 12 volunteers to do whatever they ask of us. Please help our club and the city Events department by giving a few hours of yourself on that Saturday. When I find out the hours I will let all of you know, but usually we need to have at least 5 to 6 members there at all times. You can call me to sign up, I hope to hear from those of you who have never helped out before and give some of our usual volunteers a break. Thank you.



Conni Harrell, President, SSOC 592-3405



A school without football is in danger of deteriorating into a medieval study hall. Vince Lombardi

A man who has never gone to school may steal from a freight car, but if he has a university education, he may steal the whole railroad.

Theodore Roosevelt

Before you try to change others, remember how hard it is to change yourself. Bill Bluestein, Author

The man who rows the boat, seldom has time to rock it. Bill Copeland, Australian Cricket Player

Wisdom is learning what to overlook. William James, American Psychologist and Philosopher

Friends and good manners will carry you where money won't go. Margaret Walker, Poet and Author



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Birthdays

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

Joy Bobo	September 4th	Agnes Darling	September 18th
Beth Lee	September 23rd	Vilma Voll	September 14th
Elke Schoellkopf	September 19th	Pat Lee	September 26th

Have a wonderful day !!!

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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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PO BOX 2864
SPARTANBURG, SC 29304

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SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB



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16 New Moon	17	18	19	20 Board Meeting at Sam's	21	22 October 2012 Newsletter Deadline First Quarter
23 Autumn begins	24	25 Mini-Social at Bowen's Landing	26	27	28	29 Big Purple Bus Tour in Asheville
30 Full Moon						

Upcoming Events

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October

- Columbus Day (Observed)

 Last Quarter
- 15 New Moon
- 16 Mini-Social at Location TBD
- 18 Board Meeting at Ted's
- $20 \ \ {\it November 2012 Newsletter Deadline}$ ${\it Winery Tour Location TBD}$
- 22 First Quarter
 Possible Magnolia St. Cemetery Tour?
- $26\,$ CSC Fall Convention Gatlinburg
- 27 CSC Fall Convention Gatlinburg
- 28 CSC Fall Convention Gatlinburg
- 29 Full Moon
- 31 Halloween

November

- Club PO Box Fee Due
- 1 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 6 Election Day
- 7 Last Quarter
- 10 Tentative NC Arboretum Hike
- 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

- CSC Steamboat Race Camp
- 2 CSC Steamboat Race Camp
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- 6 CSC Steamboat Race Camp
 Last Quarter
- 7 CSC Steamboat Race Camp
- 8 CSC Steamboat Race Camp
- 13 New Moon
- 20 Board Meeting at Pat's
 First Quarter
- 21 Winter begins
- 22 CSC Race #1 Appalachian January 2013 Newsletter Deadline
- 23 CSC Race #1 Appalachian
- 25 Christmas
- 28 Full Moon
- 31 New Year's Eve

January

- 1 New Year's Day
- 5 CSC Race #2 Sugar Mtn. Last Quarter

- 6 CSC Race #2 Sugar Mtn.
- 11 New Moon
- 12 CSC Crested Butte Ski Week
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 February 2013 Newsletter Deadline
- 27 CSC Race #3 Appalachian Full Moon

February

- $2 \quad {\tt Groundhog\ Day}$
- 3 Last Quarter
- 8 Roan Mtn. Ski Week-End
- 9 CSC Race #4 Beech Mtn. Roan Mtn. Ski Week-End
- 10 CSC Race #4 Beech Mtn.

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- 12 Lincoln's Birthday

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