

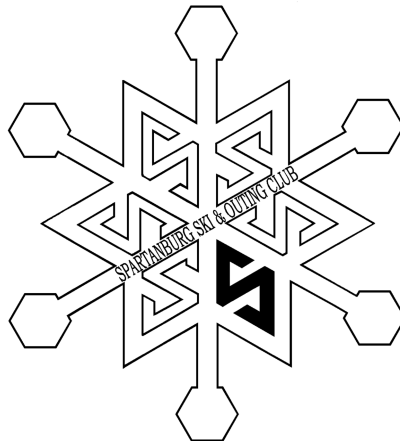
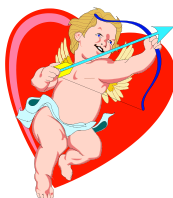
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FEBRUARY 2013

SPARTANBURG SKI and OUTING CLUB



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MEMBER CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL
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Feb. 1st-3rd - Roan Mtn. Ski Week-End and Club Race



Feb. 7th - Club Meeting - Officer Nominations & Spartanburg Parks & Recreation Speaker

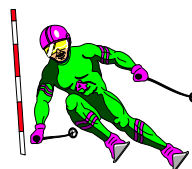


Feb 12th - Mini-Social at Red Bowl (Westgate Mall)

RACES



Feb. 9th-10th - Beech Mountain
Feb. 23rd-24th - Sugar Mountain



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President's Corner....

February? Who can believe half the ski season is already gone? And 9 months left until the next Christmas shopping season. 🙄 I think our racers are going to be in good shape this season as we have lots of snow in NC. And unlike the Steamboat trip in December, there was lots of snow in Crested Butte last month. From my sources, there were several very *cold* days and nights, but of course all had a large time. There were no injuries to our club members, but 2 others did not fair so well. Fortunately they are all home and safe now.

We've got lots of other activities being planned now besides skiing. Please check out the suggestions elsewhere in this newsletter. Pat has been doing an outstanding job with our restaurant socials. We've been hitting a lot of the new restaurants, and who knew Spartanburg would have so many? Roan Mt. weekend is coming up soon and that's always a great weekend, and also our club race at Sugar. And no, you don't have to be on the race team for this one. There's also the Crescent beach trip (hurry and sign up for this if plan to go), and we'll also be working Music on Main again sometime this season. I know we'll have several hikes, and of course don't forget our big dinner at the Piedmont Club on April 11. June 21-23 is the rafting camping weekend at Irwin Tn. So a lot will be going on.

Jan has a great presentation lined up for us in February, so I hope to all of you there, and don't forget to bring a friend!

Conni

Happy Valentines Day!



February Mini-Social

"Let's go to the Mall"! The new *Red Bowl* has opened up at Westgate Mall. It's called an "asian bistro" with specialties of Chinese, Sushi, Thai and Vietnamese foods. And if you hate going to the mall, there's an outside entrance in front of the Food Court. The *Red Bowl* is in the spot formerly occupied by Garfields. We'll meet at 6:30, Tuesday February 12th, Lincoln's birthday. Respond by email or sign up at the Membership Meeting on February 7th.

The January mini at Branzinos was attended by 20 people. Jan won \$14, Elvis' birthday was remembered in the form of chocolate teddy bears, and a surprise guest handed out fortune cookies.

Do you have a suggestion for a mini-social? We generally try for a radius around Spartanburg and although we want to be able to enjoy alcoholic beverages, the emphasis is on good food. It can be a dive or a fancy place but we don't want to break the bank. Let me know of some "out of the way" restaurant that you've discovered.

Pat
(864) 472-2253



FACEBOOK

Don't forget to check out Crescent Ski Council on Facebook and "like".



CSC 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.



A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE SSOC CHRISTMAS PARTY

(Sort of)

When I first joined the Spartanburg Ski Club in 1988, there had been monthly socials going back for years. This particular year Doug Tinsley organized each one and that year the December social was held at a place called Sneakers. Now where this was I don't remember. My memory bank only holds so much. I don't have a record of the social from December 1989, but in 1990 it was held at Car-O-Mi. The club liked it so much it was held there for the next 3 years. By now we were considering this our Christmas party, but we soon outgrew the small room they allotted us and some members wanted it held closer to Spartanburg. 1994 we started calling our December social our Christmas party, and that year it and the next it was held at Le Baron's. We did return to Car-O-Mi in 1996 and realized why we had left it in the first place. Elbows were meeting and a few tempers were beginning to rise. The next year, 1997, we tried the new restaurant downtown, Abby's. Now that one I do remember. And we liked it so much we went back the next year. In 1999 we went to Billy Dee's and this was when I think was the start of the Chinese Auction. That one was a real tight fit too. In those years, you will have to remember our club was growing quite rapidly and the rooms at the restaurants were not getting any bigger. In 2000, the new century, we went to another now defunct restaurant, Ellis's. That was followed by another year (2001) at LeBaron's. I missed that one but heard it was not the best adventure of the year. There were no good reviews at all. I wonder if it would have made Angie's List.

That brings us up to 2002, and pondering what to do now that we were pretty much tired of the restaurant scene. Joy Bobo, as everyone knows, loves to cook and entertain, suggested we have a Christmas party at her home and she would do all the food, along with the help of a few volunteer elves. Well, as you can imagine, or remember if you were there, this was a big hit! A big undertaking for anyone. The next year, (2003), Ivo Deron graciously volunteered to do the same thing for our club at his home. Another success! Who can accommodate a group of 25 – 35 at their home? We were very fortunate to have had the parties at their homes. In 2004 no one else volunteered and most of the members preferred to have a private party vs. one in a restaurant, so Joy volunteered again. Fortunately for us she continued doing this until 2011. That was the year we all know Joy had bronchitis, pneumonia, a cold, the croup, allergies, you name it, she had it, and all in December. But being the loyal trooper she is, she did not want to let us down. After she dodged the grim reaper and got back to some normalcy she held a New Year's Eve party for our club! This past year we returned to Joy's for yet another Christmas party and another wonderful success. So for 10 years she has opened her home to all of us and prepared great food and spirits. Please be sure and thank her for all her hard work and time making these parties a great success. If you have never been to one, you have no idea what you are missing! So many thanks Joy!!!

Conni Harrell, President, SSOC



So Now What Do We Do Now?

The SSOC Board is constantly trying to think of activities to keep our club members busy. We naturally want to do what our members are interested in. If you've got an idea (old or new) please contact me or someone on the Board. These are just a few things to keep in mind, but we won't plan them unless you're interested, so let us know. Speaking of planning them, we're always looking for someone to help us out with activities, are YOU interested?

Conni Harrell, President SSOC

Chapman Cultural Center (Sptbg. Little Theatre presents)
Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (March 8-17)
A Streetcar Named Desire (May 3-12)



Flat Rock Playhouse

The Odd Couple (April 3-11)
Evita (June 5-30)
The Big Bang (June 27-July 14) (historical comedy)
Les Miserables (July 10-Aug. 18)
The Complete Works of Wm. Shakespere (Abridged) (Aug. 22- Sept, 15)(comedy)
Deathtrap (Aug. 22-Sept. 15) (Thriller)

Hike

Bear Wallow near Bat's Cave, NC
The Orchard at Alta Pass, near Marion, NC
Mills River, Pisgah National Forest
NC Arboretum near Asheville

Bowling

Baseball Game in Greenville

Winery Tour





Ron Scott
Race Director
H 919/362-5689
Rscott013nc.rr.com

2012/2013 CSC Race Series

December 1-8	2012	<i>Steamboat Race Camp Call Sports Am.Tours 800 876 8551</i>
December call	2012	<i>Killington Race Camp Call 800 432 0100</i>
December 2	2012	<i>CSC Development Training at Appalachian 8:45</i>
December 7-9	2012	<i>Sugar Mt. Race Camp Call Kim Jöchl 828 898 4521 x224</i>
January	2013	<i>Timberline, WV Call John Lutz, 304 866 4801 Multi. Session</i>
<i>Gate Training each Friday evening before a NC Crescent race at Appalachian Contact Ken L.</i>		

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

December 15 & 16, 2012 **Appalachian, NC Race** **9:30**

January 5 & 6, 2013 **Sugar Mt. NC Race** **9:00**

January 12-19, 2013 Crescent Ski Council Ski Week

January 26 & 27, 2013 **Appalachian Mt., NC Race** **9:30**

February 4, 2013 Cupp Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV

February 9 & 10, 2013 **Beech Mt., NC** **10:00**

February 23 & 24, 2013 **Sugar Mt., NC Race** **9:00**

March 3 & 4, 2013 Governor's Cup Race at Timberline, WV
kathysaumure@cs.com

March 3, 2013 Dick Trundy/Sugar Cup GS Sugar Mt. 9:00

March 8, 9, & 10, 2013 **Crescent Cup, SilverCreek, WV** **8:45**

March 20 – 24, 2013 **NASTAR Finals Aspen/Snowmass, CO** **Rich Mead**

DEC. 1-8, 2012 CSC Racing's 29th RACE CAMP @ STEAMBOAT-START PLANNING NOW AND CALL SARA OR GO ON-LINE AT S.A.T. TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE!

Crescent Cup race format will be both GS and SL races on Saturday, weather permitting. GS will start at 8:45 – SL start time TBA – dependant on conditions and set-up time.



Crescent Ski Council Beach Trip April 25-28, 2013



LODGING INFORMATION --- Kingston Plantation

PRICE PER PERSON:

BRIGHTON TOWERS --- Full at this time (2 nights, 4 people \$151)

VILLA 2 BEDROOM/2 BATH CONDO (1 queen; 2 twins; Queen-sized sofa)

# of People Per Unit	2	3	4	5	
2 Nights Stay	\$208	\$152	\$124	\$108	
3 Nights Stay	\$292	\$208	\$166	\$141	

EMBASSY SUITES – OCEAN VIEW 1 BEDROOM/LIVING AREA/1 BATH SUITE

(2 queens or 1 King; Queen-sized sofa)

Also included: Breakfast each morning @ the Fish Eye Grill & the Nightly Reception in the Night Watch

# of People Per Unit	1	2	3	
2 Nights Stay	\$502	\$271	\$214	
3 Nights Stay	\$733	\$387	\$291	

***OFF-SITE FEE: \$45.00 No More Single Event Fees On-Site Registration: \$50.00**

PRICE INCLUDES:

Lodging and Taxes

*Early Bird Reception on Thursday Night

*Trade Show on Friday Night**

Complimentary beverages *

Use of Sports & Health Club

*Beach Olympics on Saturday

*Sat. Night Theme Party w /DJ**

OFF-SITE FEE: \$45.00 No Single Event Fees and On-Site Registration: \$50.00

Deadline, without penalty, is March 1, strictly enforced

If interested, please contact Carol McCall ASAP.



I'm Just Saying....

A true friend never gets in your way unless you are going down.
Arnold Glasow, American Humorist

Money can't buy love, but it improves your bargaining power.
Christopher Marlowe, English Poet and Playwright (1564-1593)

On cable TV they have a weather channel with 24 hours of weather. We had something like that when I grew up, we called it a window.
Dan Spencer, Author

I do not participate in any sport with ambulances at the bottom of a hill.
Erma Bombeck, Humorist and Author

There are only 3 things to learn in skiing...how to put on your skis, how to slide downhill, and how to walk along the hospital corridor.
Lord Mancroft, British Author and Politician



Happy Valentine's Day!

Nominations for 2013 – 2014 Officers

The SSOC Nominating Committee, consisting of the current President and the past four available Presidents who are current SSOC members, met on January 8, 2013 to nominate new officers. Nominated were:

President	Conni Harrell
Vice President	Pat Lee
Secretary	Barbara Rogers
Treasurer	Ted Mueller

Other nominations may be taken from the floor at the February membership meeting.

Conni Harrell, President SSOC



Quotes from Crested Butte, CO

- 1) I've got on everything I own!
- 2) I want my Spaetzle naked.
- 3) I think my nose is frostbitten.
- 4) Spank that bull!
- 5) I can't feel my thumbs...fingers....toes!!!
- 6) How many Huskies were there?
- 7) I have NO business here! (Black Eagle)
- 8) This is "Paradise"!
- 9) "International" is heaven!
- 10) Bring 5 sugar packets.



Birthdays

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

Karin Krussig	February 13th
Mary Ella	February 13th
Herb Lindsay	February 28th
Kent Welke	February 28th

Have a wonderful day!

Ted



SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2012-2013

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOME PHONE</u>	<u>E-MAIL</u>
PRESIDENT	Conni Harrell	592-3405	tedcancom@att.net
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VICE PRESIDENT	Pat Lee	472-2253	Patricia159@windstream.net
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RACING (Asst.)	Mark McCall	828-859-5500	mmccall1@windstream.net
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ACTIVITIES	<i>Open – Need <u>YOUR</u> Help</i>		
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WEB SITE	Taylor Bomar	576-3776	taylor.bomar@att.net

January's Chili Cook-Off



Once again our SSOC members did not let us down. If you were at the January meeting then you know we had lots of chili to sample. I want to thank Agnes Darling, Margaret Fennessy, Christina Jeffrey, Kathy Foster, Mark and Carol McCall, the Darlings' guest, Ed Gadberry, and Mariel Hunkeler for bringing a large helping of their best chili recipes. Mmmmmm, they were good! Congratulations to Kathy (first place) and Christina (second place)! And thanks again to Jan for coordinating the cook off.

Conni Harrell, President



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.

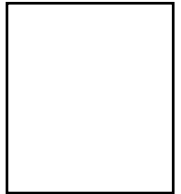
The Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club normally meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. We are located at the Chapman Cultural Center (West Wing) on East St. John Street in Spartanburg on the first floor. During the summer months (June, July, and August) meetings are frequently held, more informally, 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.

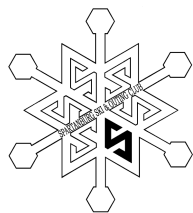
The club does **not** provide alcoholic beverages at membership meetings, but members are allowed to bring their own (BYOB) choices of beer or wine. Over-indulgence is not condoned under any circumstances. Cups, ice, and some soft drinks are provided. Thank you.

Become a Member

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

SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB We
PO BOX 2864 
SPARTANBURG, SC 29304





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February 2013

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March

- 4 Last Quarter
- 7 Club Meeting at CCC - Gag Awards/Officer Elections, If Necessary
- 8 Crescent Cup - Silvercreek
- 9 Crescent Cup - Silvercreek
- 10 Crescent Cup - Silvercreek
- Daylight Savings Time Begins

- 11 New Moon
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 19 First Quarter
- Mini-Social at The Marriott
- 20 NASTAR Finals
- Spring begins

- 21 Board Meeting at Taylor's
- NASTAR Finals
- 22 NASTAR Finals
- 23 April 2013 Newsletter Deadline
- NASTAR Finals

- 24 NASTAR Finals
- Palm Sunday
- 27 Full Moon
- 29 Good Friday

- 31 Easter

April

- 1 April Fool's Day
- 3 Last Quarter

- 10 New Moon
- 11 Club Meeting at The Piedmont Club - Officer Installation/Awards Dinner
- 18 Board Meeting at the McCall's
- First Quarter
- 25 Full Moon

May

- 2 Last Quarter
- 10 New Moon
- 12 Mother's Day
- 18 Armed Forces Day
- First Quarter
- 19 Pentecost
- 25 Full Moon
- 27 Memorial Day (Observed)
- 31 Last Quarter

June

- 8 New Moon
- 14 Flag Day
- 16 Father's Day
- First Quarter
- 21 Summer begins
- 23 Full Moon
- 30 Last Quarter

July

- 4 Independence Day

- 8 New Moon
- 16 First Quarter
- 22 Full Moon
- 29 Last Quarter

August

- 6 New Moon
- 14 First Quarter
- 21 Full Moon
- 28 Last Quarter

September

- 2 Labor Day
- 5 New Moon
- 12 First Quarter
- 19 Full Moon
- 23 Autumn begins
- 27 Last Quarter

October

- 5 New Moon
- 11 First Quarter
- 14 Columbus Day (Observed)
- 18 Full Moon
- 26 Last Quarter
- 31 Halloween

November

- 1 Club PO Box Fee Due

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