

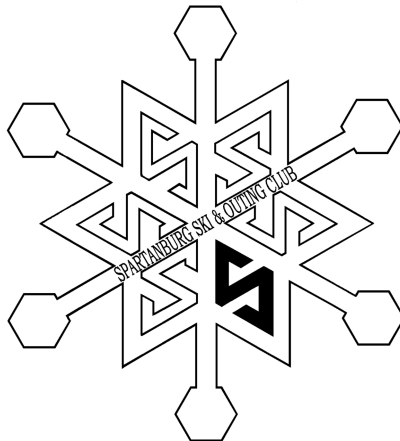
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SPARTANBURG SKI AND OUTING CLUB



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Oct. 25th-27th - CSC Fall Conference in Gatlinburg



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER....



At last fall has arrived, and you know what that means, ski season cannot be far behind. I hope you are all making your plans for your western trips, or even those to NC or beyond. But before you make those plans, be sure your membership is up to date, current membership expires September 30. If you missed our September meeting you missed a big turnout with lots of wonderful food. Mike and Barbara had quite a spread of hot dogs and everything to go with them. And so many members brought a wonderful variety of fat free (I'm pretty sure) desserts. What a menu!

Well, who knew the last quarter of 2013 would have slid in so quickly? The board has had such a variety of activities these past few months and some so popular, we will do them again. Mike always has a wonderful and delicious selection for our socials, Mark is planning another zip line day, and Jan has another interesting speaker for our October program. Please read more about these activities, further over in this newsletter.

Those of you who have attended the Crescent spring conferences at the beach may be interested in joining us for the fall conference in the mountains. Carol will have more information on that and all the trips at the October meeting.

As always, if you have any idea, suggestions or want to attend a SSOC board meeting, be sure and let a board member know. This IS your club and we want to make sure you participate in a variety of activities.

See you in October, if not before!
Conni Harrell, President, SSOC



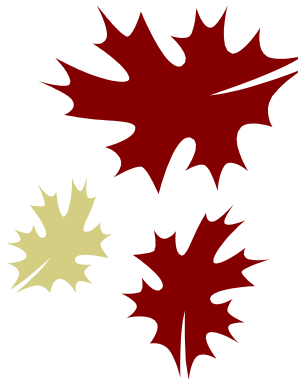
LET'S GO TO ALASKA - - - (AT LEAST VICARIOUSLY)

Our October 3 speaker will be Kristina Ahlnäs. She has already visited us, but this time she will share her life in Alaska with us. She has a Master of Science degree in geophysics and oceanography and worked for 30 years at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks. Her book, Kristina's Cache, tells of her professional career, but the most intriguing parts of her book deal with her move to Alaska, having her first job terminate, building a log cabin cache, and taking nearly 20 years to turn it into a log cabin house. She spends her winters (and the temps do go below 0 degrees) without electricity and no interior plumbing with running water. She will share with us Alaskan culture and all the things that make living there unique.

Come and re-live Kristina's experiences. The room a Chapman opens at 7, and the program will start at 7:30 PM. Kristina will also have copies of her book for sale for \$30.00.

Jan Sarratt





October Mini-Social Gerhard's Café October 22, 2013, 6:30 PM

We will celebrate Oktoberfest in the very best Spartanburg tradition. Gerhard's on the Eastside of Spartanburg is the place to go for brats and dark beer in the cool fall weather. Check out their website at <http://www.gerhardscafe.net/>.

Weather permitting we will sit outside and enjoy the changing of the seasons.

Please let me know if you will be attending so we can assure we have adequate space for everyone.

Mike Rogers, Socials

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International Festival

Saturday, October 5, 2013, 11:00
am – 7:00 pm

Barnet Park



The Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club has been asked to be in charge of the beer wagon inside the park for this event (they know us so well, don't they?). We will also be responsible for checking ID's & collecting a buck for the sale of wristbands. I have had several sign-ups for the 8 hour day, but can always use extra folks to provide breaks, so come on down to the park – enjoy the sights & sounds of the International Community – but most of all – SUPPORT YOUR CLUB! We are obligated to volunteer this service to the City of Spartanburg as our way of thanking them for giving us the opportunity to raise funds for Music on Main. If we don't meet the minimum number required by the city, we may have to forfeit MOM next spring and since that is our BEST fundraiser, we don't want to do that!

See you all on Saturday.

Alison



SSOC SILENT AUCTION & FUNDRAISER

OK – the time has come. I need ALL club members present at the November meeting at the Chapman Center on Thursday, November 7th. We are having our Silent Auction and this will be the last fundraiser for the year. There are a variety of items available to bid on and if you are the highest bidder, you can take it home. I have had donations from several of you of all kinds of stuff ... bet there is something you'll find that is perfect for either a friend, family member or yourself. Hey - get that Christmas shopping out of the way. It is so important to have participation for this event, because without you, there will be no bids and no money for our club.



The SSOC has a treasury that is used for club events, charitable organizations and keeps the newsletter in print and a roof over our head at Chapman. We need to keep those funds up, so please plan on attending the meeting in November – come see what we have!!!

More details in the November newsletter

Thanks everybody!

Alison





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

2013/2014 CSC Race Series

December 7-14 2013	<i>Steamboat Race Camp Call Sports Am. Tours 800 876 8551</i>
December call 2013	<i>Killington Race Camp Call Brad 802 422 6200</i>
December 8, 2013	<i>CSC Development Training at Appalachian 8:45</i>
December 13-15 2013	<i>Sugar Mt. Race Camp Call Kim Jöchl 828 898 4521 x224</i>
12/16-19/13 1/6-9/14	<i>Timberline, WV Ski School 304 866 4801 Multi. Sessions</i>
<i>Gate Training at Appalachian each Friday evening before a Boone Area Crescent Race Contact Ken L.</i>	

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

December 21 & 22, 2013	Appalachian, NC Race	9:45
January 4 & 5, 2014	Sugar Mt. NC Race	9:00
January 11-18, 2014	Crescent Ski Council Ski Week	
January 25 & 26, 2014	Cataloochee Mt., NC Race	9:30
February 3, 2014	Cupp Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV	
February 8 & 9, 2014	Beech Mt., NC	10:00
February 22 & 23, 2014	Sugar Mt., NC Race	9:00
March 8 & 9, 2014	Governor's Cup Race at Timberline, WV kathysaumure@cs.com	
March TBA, 2014	Dick Trundy/Sugar Cup GS Sugar Mt.	9:00
March 7, 8, & 9, 2014	Crescent Cup, SilverCreek, WV	8:45

March ?? 26 – 30, 2014 NASTAR Finals Aspen/Snowmass, CO Rich Mead
DEC. 7-14, 2013 CSC Racing's 30th 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 Race Workshop

\$60 each

Workshops are offered by FRENCH-SWISS SKI COLLEGE at Appalachian Ski Mtn. The \$60 price includes Slope Ticket, Workshop and Crescent Development Race Handicap.

December 8, 2013

Please call or email to let us know if you plan to attend. Fees will be collected at registration the morning of the Workshop at the French-Swiss Ski College Desk, lower level of the lodge at Appalachian Ski Mtn.

Get Ready To Race – Run gates, receive individual feedback, participate in fun races. Run more gates.

Gates, Gates, Gates – Gates, gates and more gates, timed runs and mock races. Emphasis on running courses, not instruction.

CRESCENT RACE WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

9:00 a.m. Sign in at the French-Swiss Ski College Desk, lower level of the lodge at Appalachian Ski Mtn., pay fees at this time

Fill out Race Disclaimer
Receive Race Bib

9:45 a.m. Meet at the "Ski School Meets Here" sign in front of the lodge

10 a.m.-12:00 p.m. First Session
Running Gates
Race Instruction

12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch on your own

1-3:00 p.m. Second Session
Timed Runs
Practice Running Courses

French-Swiss Ski College Drawer 1250 Boone, NC 28607 828-295-9312 FAX 828-295-7553

www.skifrench-swiss.com email: skifrenchswiss@bellsouth.net





Tune in next month for a Thanksgiving Mini Social at Caro-Mi Lodge in Tryon. Mark your calendar for Thursday November 14th.

More Later

Mike Rogers, Socials



DIAL *M* FOR MURDER

How many of you remember that? Hitchcock at his finest! The Spartanburg Little Theatre will present this classic November 8 – 17. SSOC is going to set a date soon, so please be sure and let me know if you are interested. A date will then be set and a possible dinner before or after the play. Tickets are approximately \$25.00. Come on out and support your local theater! So let's get a big group together and go get scared!



Conni Harrell
592-3405 or tedcancom@att.net



ARE YOU ON THE STEAMBOAT TRIP THIS YEAR?

Crescent sweatshirts are now available if you are going to Steamboat. Please contact Sara at Sports America for your order. csc@sportsamerica.com or 800-876-8551, or 707-575-7547 (ext 125).



ROAN MOUNTAIN UPDATE



For those of you interested in attending our annual Roan Mt. weekend, it will be held January 31 – February 2, 2014. Mark is scheduling the club race for Saturday, February 1. I believe the new cabins are back open for the season, so if you are interested, please contact Carol McCall for more information ASAP. We only have a limited number of cabins available, and it's first pay, first play as usual. Bring your friends or your family! There's room for 4 – 6, and there's more to do than just ski too.



I'M JUST SAYING....

Once you learn to quit, it becomes a habit.

Vince Lombardi

If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude.

Maya Angelou

Pressure is something you feel when you don't know what the hell you are doing.

Peyton Manning

Winning is not everything, but the effort to win is.

Zig Ziglar, Motivational Speaker

Baseball players are smarter than football players. How often do you see a team penalized for too many players on the field?

Jim Bouton, Major League Pitcher



The Gorge Zip Line

Saluda, NC

Saturday, October 19

3.5 hour trip with 11 zip lines and 2 rappels. The regular cost is \$89 however I have a number of Costco tickets for \$57. Get in touch with me by October 11 to secure a discount ticket. We will go to Green River BBQ in Saluda after the Zip Line. Meeting time and place will be announced by e-mail.

Contact Mark McCall

864 580 0891

Mmccall1@windstream.net





Membership Reminder

If you have not renewed your membership by now, you have until the November membership meeting to renew. Your membership officially expired at on the last day of September. At the close of the November membership meeting the renewal fee will increase by \$5. Don't miss out on the fun for the coming year. **Renew now.**



Birthdays



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

Bob Butscher	October 29th
Margaret Fennessy	October 15th
Jan Sarratt	October 3rd
Cathy Millwood	October 7 th

Have a wonderful day!



SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB

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2013-2014

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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.

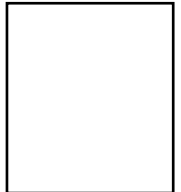
The club does **not** provide alcoholic beverages at membership meetings, but members are allowed to bring their own (BYOB) choices of beer or wine. Over-indulgence is not condoned under any circumstances. Cups, ice, and some soft drinks are provided. Thank you.

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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SPARTANBURG, SC 29304

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October 2013

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November

- 1 Club PO Box Fee Due
- 3 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- New Moon
- 5 Election Day
- 7 Club Meeting At CCC - Silent Auction/Wine and Cheese
- 10 First Quarter
- 11 Veterans Day
- 17 Full Moon

- 21 Board Meeting By Jan @ Marcy's
- 23 December 2013 Newsletter Deadline
- 25 Last Quarter
- 28 Thanksgiving

December

- 3 New Moon
- 5 Club Meeting At CCC - Program TBD
- 7 CSC Steamboat, CO Race Camp
- 8 CSC Steamboat, CO Race Camp
- 9 CSC Steamboat, CO Race Camp
- First Quarter
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- 11 CSC Steamboat, CO Race Camp
- 12 CSC Steamboat, CO Race Camp
- 13 CSC Steamboat, CO Race Camp
- 14 CSC Steamboat, CO Race Camp

- 17 Full Moon
- 19 Board Meeting @ Pat's
- 21 CSC Race #1 - Appalachian
- January 2014 Newsletter Deadline
- Winter begins
- 22 CSC Race #1 - Appalachian
- 25 Christmas
- Last Quarter
- 31 New Year's Eve

January

- 1 New Moon
- New Year's Day
- 2 Club Meeting At CCC - Program TBD
- 4 CSC Race #2 - Sugar Mtn.
- 5 CSC Race #2 - Sugar Mtn.
- 8 First Quarter
- 11 CSC Ski Week in Lake Tahoe
- 12 CSC Ski Week in Lake Tahoe
- 13 CSC Ski Week in Lake Tahoe
- 14 CSC Ski Week in Lake Tahoe
- 15 CSC Ski Week in Lake Tahoe
- 16 Board Meeting @ Ted's
- CSC Ski Week in Lake Tahoe
- Full Moon
- 17 CSC Ski Week in Lake Tahoe
- 18 CSC Ski Week in Lake Tahoe
- 20 Martin Luther King, Jr.

- 24 Last Quarter
- 25 CSC Race #3 - Cataloochee
- February 2014 Newsletter Deadline
- 26 CSC Race #3 - Cataloochee
- 30 New Moon
- 31 Roan Mtn. Week-End and Club Race

February

- 1 Roan Mtn. Week-End and Club Race
- 2 Groundhog Day
- Roan Mtn. Week-End and Club Race
- 6 Club Meeting At CCC - Program TBD
- First Quarter
- 8 CSC Race #4 - Beech Mtn.
- 9 CSC Race #4 - Beech Mtn.
- 12 Lincoln's Birthday
- 14 Full Moon
- Valentine's Day
- 17 President's Day
- 20 Board Meeting @ Mike's
- 22 CSC Race #5 - Sugar Mtn.
- Last Quarter
- March 2014 Newsletter Deadline
- Washington's Birthday
- 23 CSC Race #5 - Sugar Mtn.

March

- 1 New Moon
- 5 Ash Wednesday

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