

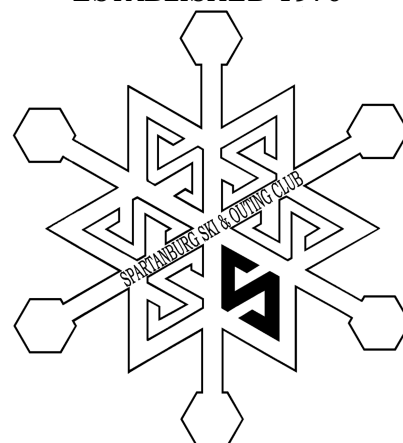
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**MAY 2014**

# SPARTANBURG SKI AND OUTING CLUB



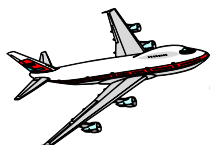
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MEMBER CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL



May 1<sup>st</sup> - Club Meeting - McCall's Sicily Trip



May 10<sup>th</sup> - Dinner & Play ("Boeing Boeing") (Page 3)



May 22<sup>nd</sup> - Mini-Social at the Boiling Springs Ale House (Page 4)



May 24<sup>th</sup> - Purple Bus Tour in Asheville (Page 5)



<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org>



## **PRESIDENT'S CORNER....**



Here we are starting another Ski Club year. It hardly feels like spring and I think some resorts in New England may still be open. What a wild weather ride we have had the past few months! Hope everyone had a good time at the Piedmont Club. Thank you Bob Mauney for letting us meet there. Congratulations again to all the racers, and many thanks to last year's board and all their work to keep our club active and busy. We already have this year's board working on lots of activities beginning in May. Mark and Carol will take us on a slide show of their trip to Sicily last year. Don't forget the play at the Chapman Cultural Center, and the Purple Bus tour of Asheville. Mark will have us on some hikes, and some days of water on Lake Lure and the Nantahala River. Camping, a concert and picnic at Furman and of course a Greenville Drive baseball game. And as always, Mike constantly comes up with new and delicious venues for our socials. M

Music on Main is back in action so we will be working one of the concerts in June, so please give the club, and the city, a few hours of your time. It's always a lot of fun and we usually have a social gathering afterwards with dinner. Alison is taking sign ups now. Again we will have our usual covered dish dinners during the summer instead of meeting at the Cultural Center. So there seems to be plenty of activities for everyone!

Charlie Darling won our last door prize at the March membership meeting, so come see if you are next. See you in May!

Conni Harrell  
President, SSOC

## **DID YOU KNOW...?**

### **NEW WORLD RECORD SET FOR SPEED ON SNOW**

An Italian speed skier has broken his own eight-year old speed record by a little under one mile per hour to set a new speed skiing record – the fastest speed man has traveled on land without mechanized propulsion.

Racing on the intimidating Chabrières speed run at the French resort of Vars as part of the Speed Masters event, Simone Origone reached 156.87 miles per hour.

Courtesy of The National Ski Club Newsletter



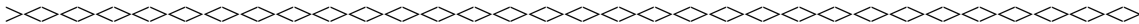


**SPARTANBURG LITTLE THEATRE**  
PRESENTS  
**BOEING BOEING**

Join us for this fast paced comedy on Saturday May 10, 8 PM, with dinner before the play (Location to be announced) Tickets \$24.00 Seniors All others \$25.00

This too should be a fun filled event. If you are interested, or have a question, please contact me at 864-592-3405 or at [tedcancom@att.net](mailto:tedcancom@att.net). You can get tickets by calling The Chapman Cultural Center at 542-2787.

Look forward to hearing from you!  
Conni Harrell  
President, SSOC



**SOME LITTLE KNOWN FACTS...**

The Salamander is the OFFICIAL SC State Amphibian.



The only major league baseball player to wear the name of his hometown on his uniform was pitcher Bill Voiselle of the Boston Braves, 1942 – 1950. He wore the number 96....his hometown Ninety Six, South Carolina. ([www.50states.com](http://www.50states.com))

Mt. Baker receives an average snowfall of 615 inches (over 50 feet) each year. Mt Baker heads all the other ski areas in the continental U.S. in Snowfall. Their 1998 – 1999 season reached 1140 inches or 95 feet. ([www.funtrivia.com](http://www.funtrivia.com))



# May Mini-Social

## Boiling Springs Ale House

### May 22, 2014

Put this on your May calendar <http://www.boilingsprings-alehouse.com/welcome/#about>. More next newsletter.

Mike Rogers, Socials



### Race Report

“Thank You” to all skiers who participated in Crescent racing this season. Some weekends we scored well and some just so so but we always had fun. Racing for Spartanburg were Taylor Bomar, Alois and Mario Krussig, Sam Linder, Alex Manzel, Carol, Mark, Kevin, Katelin, Amelia and Alaina McCall, Elke Schoellkopf and Kent Welke. Special thanks to Kathy Foster for handing out race bibs, holding our table and general support. Thanks to Marcy Cassady for getting our race results in the newspaper. We look forward to next season and hope to recruit additional racers for an even larger team.

Think Snow and wax those skis, Mark



**LaZoom**

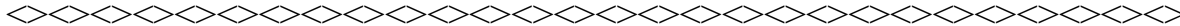
## **ASHEVILLE BUS TOUR**

### **Historical Tour with a Twist**



The club's tickets for the bus tour have all been sold, but if you still want to get on the bus, you may call La Zoom tours to see if any spaces are left. We are on the May 24, 3 PM tour. Their number is 828-225-6932. Tours proceed rain or shine.

Call me if you have any questions.  
Conni Harrell (592-3405)



## **Fascinating Facts About Skiing**

80 Countries and 40 U.S. states offer Alpine skiing

There is no age or height limit on skiing

Some people can ski faster than they drive

Knee injuries are the most common ski injury

Thumb injuries are the most common upper extremity injury among skier

Wrist injuries are the most common injury to snow boarders





## Happy Birthday



**The following members have birthdays in May. Happy Birthday to:**

Fred Mussel	May 18th
Robert Voll	May 22nd
Mike Rogers	May 28th
Dagmar Lindsay	May 6th
Ted Mueller	May 27th
Vivian Devlin	May 16th
Pat Lee	May 26th
Bob Quattlebaum	May 28th

**Have a wonderful day!**

### *Treasurer's News*

This year as in past years the board of directors has authorized monetary donations to deserving charities in the Spartanburg area. These donations are the result of fund raising efforts conducted throughout the year such as Music on Main and the silent auction we had last year, as well as a portion of your annual dues. The charities that received donations last year were Special Olympics, The Spartanburg Soup Kitchen and Spartanburg Regional Hospice. Total donations were \$490. The more we take in the more we are able to donate to these and other charities, so please help us by volunteering in the fund raising events that we participate in each year. We have Music on Main coming up in June, which is our main fundraiser and in order to qualify for Music on Main we have to participate in the International Festival. Help us out by volunteering, if you can, for both of these events. Thanks.

*Ted*

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### Hike to Keowee-Toxaway Natural Area

**Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**

Join your ski and outing friends for a 5 mile moderate/strenuous hike with beautiful mountain and lake views. We will meet at the Spinx station at the cross roads of highways 11 & 14 at 9 am. You can create car pools at either Spartanburg or Gowansville. It is a 45 minute drive from Gowansville to the Keowee-Toxaway visitor center, a former Baptist church. We first follow the Natural Bridge trail and cross the Poe Creek on a natural stone bridge. Next we follow the Raven Rock trail to a picnic spot overlooking Lake Keowee. Please bring your lunch and something to drink. Wear good walking shoes or boots. Sign up at the May or June meetings or let me know by phone or e-mail.

Mark McCall 864 580 0891

mmccall1@windstream.net



## June Mini-Social

### Bowens Landing

**Tuesday, June 10, 2014**

Mark your calendars for June at Lake Bowen. Bowens Landing has some quality seafood as well as land-lubber delights <http://www.bowenslanding.com/orderze/default.aspx>. More information and sign-ups next month.

**Mike Rogers, Socials**



Music by the Lake

Furman University

Thursday, July 17, 2014

7:00 PM

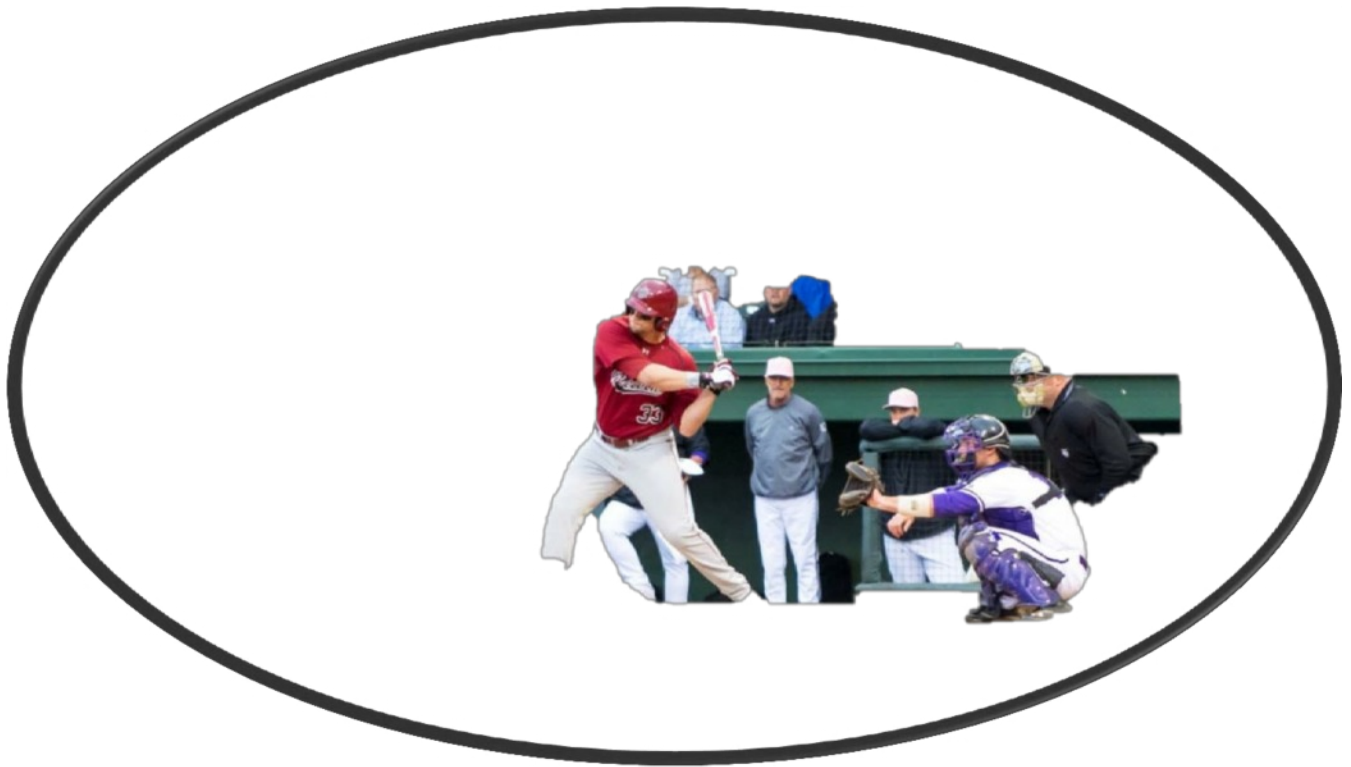
Free Blue Grass concert by the Furman Lake. We will picnic beforehand and carpool to Furman University. Mark your calendars. More details in May and June.

Mike Rogers

[kwizen@bellsouth.net](mailto:kwizen@bellsouth.net)

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Savannah Sand Knats vs. Greenville Drive

Saturday, June 21, 2014, 7:05 PM

Fluor Field, West End, Greenville, SC

We have a limited number of tickets available for the above Drive game. They are \$11.00 each and can be purchased from me. We plan to have dinner at 5:00 PM at Smoke on the Water which is a short walk from Fluor Field. Check their website <http://www.saucytavern.com/>.

We can carpool to Greenville if we wish. Let me know ASAP if you will attend and please send payment payable to Mike Rogers to secure your spot.

Mike Rogers

[kwizen@bellsouth.net](mailto:kwizen@bellsouth.net)

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## Music On Main

Thursday, June 26, 2014

5:00 pm – 9:00 pm +/-

OK Skiclubbers ... it's that time again – our big fundraiser is looming on the horizon, and you too can be part of this fun musical evening. We need about 15 – 18 volunteers to help with various positions. Of course, the more the merrier, so even if you don't sign up, please come down to the event – we can always let you fill in to give someone a break. We need to be there (down by the Herald Journal building – you'll find us) around 5:00 pm if possible to receive our instructions & get all set to go.

Thanks to those who have helped in the past and for those yet to serve! We can make a good chunk of change for our treasury IF the weather is good, so start your sun dances early!

If you did not have a chance to sign up at the Piedmont Club, The sign-up sheet will be available at the May membership meeting!

P.S. Please don't forget to put Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> on your calendar for the International Festival – we will be volunteering some time for that as well.

Appreciate all that you do for us!

Alison



Treasurer Report Summary 2013-2014  
4/1/2013 through 3/31/2014

4/13/2014

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Category Description	4/1/2013- 3/31/2014
<b>INFLOWS</b>	
Uncategorized	0.00
Fund Raising	858.93
Membership	1,460.00
Special Events	567.27
Trips	258.84
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>3,145.04</b>
<b>OUTFLOWS</b>	
Administration	202.30
Bank Charge	0.00
Crescent Convention	0.00
Donation	490.00
Meetings	245.12
Publications	670.44
Racing	442.20
Rent	280.00
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	<b>2,330.06</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>814.98</b>



# SPARTANBURG SKI AND OUTING BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2014 – 2015

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<b>Special Activities</b>	Board members		



## **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.

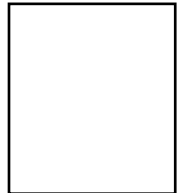
The Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club normally meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. We are located at the Chapman Cultural Center (West Wing) on East St. John Street in Spartanburg on the first floor. During the summer months (June, July, and August) meetings are frequently held, more informally,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

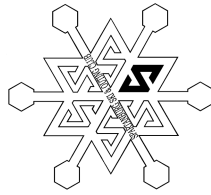
The club does **not** provide alcoholic beverages at membership meetings, but members are allowed to bring their own (BYOB) choices of beer or wine. Over-indulgence is not condoned under any circumstances. Cups, ice, and some soft drinks are provided. Thank you.

## **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** for  
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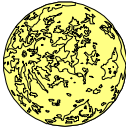





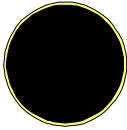




# SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB

## May 2014



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4	5	6	7 <div> First Quarter</div>	8	9	10 <div> Play ("Boeing Boeing") and Dinner</div>
11 <div> Mother's Day</div>	12	13	14 <div> Full Moon</div>	15 <div> Board Meeting @ Alison's</div>	16	17 Armed Forces Day
18	19	20	21 <div> Last Quarter</div>	22 <div> Mini-Social at the Boiling Springs Ale House</div>	23	24 <div> Purple Bus Tour in Asheville</div>
25	26 <div> Memorial Day (Observed)</div>	27	28 <div> New Moon</div>	29	30	31

# Upcoming Events

## June

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- 5 First Quarter
- 7 Club Meeting at the Butchers'
- 8 Pentecost

13 Full Moon

14 Flag Day

Hike - Keowee/Toxaway Natural Area

15 Father's Day

19 Board Meeting @ Barbara's

Last Quarter

21 Dinner/Greenville Drive Game

Summer begins

26 Club Working Music-On-Main

27 New Moon

## July

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4 Independence Day

5 First Quarter

12 Full Moon

16 Board Meeting @ Location TBD

17 Music-by-the-Lake at Furman

19 Last Quarter

26 New Moon

## August

- 2 Club Meeting @ Conni\_Ted's
- 4 First Quarter
- 10 Full Moon

16 Multi-Club Camping/Rafting on the Nantahala

17 Last Quarter

21 Board Meeting @ Location TBD

23 Kayaking on Lake Lanier

25 New Moon

## September

1 Labor Day

2 First Quarter

9 Full Moon

16 Last Quarter

18 Board Meeting @ Taylor's

23 Autumn begins

24 New Moon

## October

- 1 First Quarter
- 8 Full Moon
- 13 Columbus Day (Observed)

15 Last Quarter

16 Board Meeting @ Mark's

23 New Moon

31 First Quarter

Halloween

## November

- 1 Club PO Box Fee Due
- 2 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 4 Election Day

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