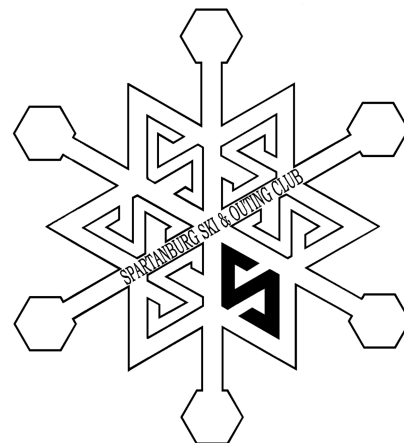


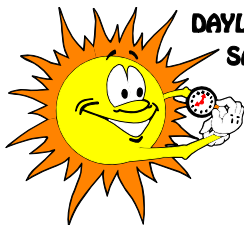
# SPARTANBURG SKI AND OUTING CLUB



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Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> - CSC Fall Conference in Gatlinburg



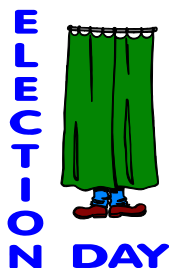
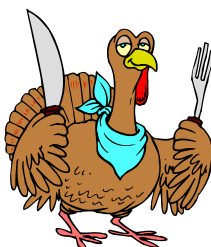
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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER....

Hello everyone! Let me start by saying how much I appreciate those of you who attended last month's meeting. I certainly appreciate your support and loyalty to the club. I am aware some of you were out of town, but have the rest of you forgotten where and when we meet? Don't forget, it's first Thursday at the Chapman Cultural Center. Jan puts a lot of thought and work into setting up our meetings, so please come and socialize and see what's happening in the club these days. November 6, at 6:15 PM, will be an introduction to skiing and dry land school. So please come and join us at 7 PM if you don't want to come for the dry land. And bring a friend who may be interested in learning!

Ski season is just weeks away, and I know some of you are anxious to hit the mountains. By the time you read this (you DO read your newsletter don't you?) Herb and Dagmar will be making their way west once again for their ski season in the Aspen/Snowmass area. Speaking of skiing, if you are interested in racing, please contact Mark McCall or Kent Welke, they can tell you all about it. You don't have to be an ace, you just have to ski. Mark knows a lot about it, he even has his own race team....The McCall Family!

Once ski season starts, can the Christmas season be far behind? Nooooo, so, as has been the custom for the past 10+ years, Joy Bobo will be hosting our party in Reidville again. Joy, we are so delighted to hear that you will do this again for us! And many thanks to Mike Rogers for organizing the Lake Lure tour and dinner, weather turned out to be excellent, a large turn out. Is there something about food and drink that gets you guys out easier?

Ted sent out membership renewal forms about 2 months ago, and has gotten back a large percentage of renewals. If you have not renewed your membership, the last chance will be at our November 6 meeting at the Chapman Cultural Center. If your money is not paid by that night, and with the form, you will have to join as a new member, so get your payment and form taken care of ASAP.

I hope you all come to the meeting in November and also, have a great Thanksgiving. I know I am looking forward to mine. So much to be thankful for.

Conni Harrell  
President, SSOC



# COME TO OUR DRY LAND SKI SCHOOL

Our November 6 program is designed especially for all of the skiers who are chomping at the bit for the "white stuff" to arrive! Our own Mark McCall, of the racing McCall clan, will lead us through the basic essentials of using all of your equipment to its top performance. For more information, see the more detailed section of this newsletter. To accommodate the more lengthy program, doors will open at 6:15 PM, the business meeting will be held at 6:45, and the school will begin at 7:00. The club will provide sodas, as usual, and anyone is welcome to bring along their beverage of choice.

Looking ahead, here is some information you need in order to mark your calendars and also do some preparation before coming.

December 4 Wine and Cheese is the subject of the evening. Look in next month's newsletter for more detailed information, but be on the lookout for your "donation" bottle to add to the tasting. Remember, you will "introduce" your most prized special selection to the group before the tasting begins. So, it goes without saying, a wine with an unusual name or back story might lend to a non-bland introduction to the group. Happy selecting!

Remember to remove our meeting from your calendars. January 1 would have been our next meeting. Given the date, it was decided to skip this month's meeting so everyone can continue to recoup from the prior evening while packing and preparing for the Roan Mountain weekend. This will then postpone the chili cook-off to February.

See you at Chapman!!!

Jan





*Mini-Social  
II Samuels  
Tuesday, November 11, 2014, 6:30 PM*

*Please join us for our last social of the calendar year. II Samuels has a varied menu which includes “small plates” for the lighter diners.*

*II Samuels is located downtown Spartanburg. Here is their website <http://iisamuels.com/site/>.*

*Let's get an early tune-up for the Holiday season with your SSOC friends.*

*I look forward to seeing you. To sign up or if any questions please contact me.*

*Mike Rogers, Socials  
[kwizen@bellsouth.net](mailto:kwizen@bellsouth.net)*



# Dry Land Ski School

The program for our November 6<sup>th</sup> club meeting will be “Dry Land Ski School”. If you know someone who would like to get into skiing or snowboarding please invite them. This is for you or your friends if you already ski and would like to go over the ski basics of stance, balance, edging and turning before you hit the slopes. We will have a selection of skis and boots available for participants to wear and go through some dry land ski exercises. Instructors will be Kay Buzby, ski instructor at Cataloochee; Kent Welke; our fastest ski racer and Mark McCall, long time skier.

Non skiing members please come as we will also have refreshments, business meeting and time to socialize with your friends.

Gather 6:30, meeting 6:45, dry land ski school 7:00

For more info contact Mark at 864 580- 0891



## Hike & Tryon Beer Fest Saturday, November 8

Join your fellow SSOC members for a day in beautiful Tryon. We will start with an easy hike on the Blue Wall section of the Palmetto Trail. We will explore two small lakes and a waterfall that lie between Lake Lanier and Hogback Mountain. Wear walking shoes, bring something to drink and a snack. Meet at 9:30 in the strip mall parking lot across from the Lake Lanier entrance. This is on Highway 176 approximately 100 yards beyond the SC/NC line.

Following our hike we will go into Tryon for the optional Tryon Beer Fest. Admission is by ticket only. The \$30 ticket gets you unlimited craft beer or wine. You must be 18 to attend. A German Oktoberfest band, Mountain Top Polka, plays till 4:00 and an Americana/folk rock band, Trophy Husbands, plays till 8:00. German food and pizza will be available for purchase. There is an Oyster roast ticket for an additional \$20. This ticket must be pre purchased.

For those not wanting to enjoy the beer fest you can view art galleries, eat at Sidestreet Pizza, drive out to Tryon Equestrian Center or shop. Sign up at our club meeting or mail check to me made out to Mark McCall, 185 Thoroughbred Ln, Tryon, NC.





## \$\$ TIPS \$\$

A little green to add to our club treasury,  
because every dollar counts these days!

We made \$16 in tips at the International Festival on October 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Our skills at beer pouring and smiling faces from our customer service  
ID checkers & wristband affixers really paid off!

Thanks folks for all your hard work ~

Alison, Your Club "Fun"raiser



## ***Birthdays***



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

Carol McCall	November 10th
Wanda Meadows	November 5th
Barbara Rogers	November 6th
Alaina McCall	November 17th
Mario Krussig	November 4th

**Hope you had a great day:**

Ted





## *Ho ~ Ho ~ Ho*

*Can you believe it's time for a Christmas Party again? Where did this past year go? Our club party will once again be hosted by the ever-gracious Joy Bobo, who will open her home to us for a night of merriment! This year, we're changing it up a bit and the party will be on Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, rather than a Saturday.*

*Cocktails will abound and we know our Hors'd'Ouevres spread will be fabulous – the happy hour begins at 6:00 pm and the food will follow shortly thereafter. The cost is once again just \$20 per person for the inclusive package. Speaking of package, the Chinese Auction will be held ... so if you want to participate, please bring that wrapped gift (about a \$10 value) and we will see who ends up with the most coveted item this year!*

*Please make your check payable to Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club (SSOC) and either give to me at a club function or mail to me at 166 Ivy Circle, Inman SC 29349. The deadline will be Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. As always, we look forward to sharing the spirit of the holiday season with our friends!*

*Alison*







Ron Scott  
Race Director  
H 919/362-5689  
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### 2014/2015 CSC Race Series

December 6-13 2014	<i>Steamboat Race Camp Call Sports Am. Tours 800 876 8551</i>
December call 2014	<i>Killington Race Camp Call Brad 802 422 6200</i>
December 7, 2014	<i>CSC Development Training at Appalachian 9:45 to 3:00</i>
December 12-14 2014	<i>Sugar Mt. Race Camp Call Kim Jöchl 828 898 4521 x224</i>
12/15-18/14 1/5-9/15	<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

<u>December 20 &amp; 21, 2014</u>	<u>Appalachian, NC Race</u>	<u>9:45</u>
<u>January 10 &amp; 11, 2015</u>	<u>Sugar Mt. NC Race</u>	<u>9:00</u>
January 17-24, 2015	Crescent Ski Council Ski Week	
<u>January 31 &amp; Feb. 1, 2015</u>	<u>Appalachian, NC Race</u>	<u>9:45</u>
February 2, 2015	Cupp Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV	
<u>February 7 &amp; 8, 2015</u>	<u>Sugar Mt., NC Race</u>	<u>9:00</u>
<u>February 21 &amp; 22, 2015</u>	<u>Beech Mt., NC Race</u>	<u>10:00</u>
March 7 & 8, 2014	Governor's Cup Race at Timberline, WV <a href="mailto:kathysaumure@cs.com">kathysaumure@cs.com</a>	
March TBA, 2015	Dick Trundy/Sugar Cup GS Sugar Mt.	9:00
<u>March 6, 7, &amp; 8, 2015</u>	<u>Crescent Cup, SilverCreek, WV</u>	<u>8:45</u>

March ?? , 2015 NASTAR Finals Aspen/Snowmass, CO Rich Mead

**DEC. 6-13, 2014 CSC Racing's 31<sup>th</sup> RACE CAMP @ STEAMBOAT-START PLANNING NOW AND CALL SARA OR GO ON-LLINE 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.**







## Season of Giving

All of us are fortunate to have family, warm places to live and plenty of food. We, as SSOC members, also enjoy additional benefits such as our many volunteers who plan events, execute them, provide their homes for our enjoyment, provide meals, at no costs or at a minimum cost. In essence we enjoy the Ski Club with minimal costs to our members.

In the past we have contributed a good portion of our budget to several charities. To continue to provide some of the activities we enjoy at little to no costs to our members we are asking that our members step up and over the next several months contribute to a fund that we will present to The Salvation Army. The board has agreed to contribute \$100 in addition and at last night's Board meeting we started the voluntary contributions.

At each meeting and at some events over the next several months we will have a contribution box and ask that you generously support this effort.

Mike Rogers on behalf of the SSOC Board



## Crescent Racing

Now that fall is here it is time to prepare for the upcoming Crescent race season. Step up your exercise program and check your ski equipment to see if it needs upgrading. Early season race clinics at Steamboat, Sugar Mountain and Appalchain Ski Mountain are all great ways to improve your skiing.

Crescent racer fees are \$35 for adults and \$20 for students. The fees must be received by Crescent by the end of November so I will be taking payments at our October and November meetings and by mail. Cash or check made out to the Spartanburg Ski Club. Our club wants members to represent us in Crescent racing so it will reimburse skiers that race at least two days \$20 at the end of the season.

The first race is scheduled for Appalchain Ski Mountain on December 20th. See full race schedule in this issue.

Mark McCall

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### Roan Mountain Weekend

January 8-12, 2015

Ski season is fast approaching, and once again, the Club has reserved cabins at Roan Mountain State Park in Tennessee for a weekend of skiing, partying, or just plain relaxing. This winter, we had reserved only three cabins, which quickly filled up! If you wish to go, please let me, Carol, know as soon as possible, so I can get additional cabins.

Good news! The State Park has reduced cabin rates: \$85/night weekdays and \$95 night plus taxes on weekends. We are no longer reserving individual lofts or bedrooms, but an entire cabin goes for \$225 for Friday and Saturday nights

The annual Club Race will be held at Sugar Mountain on Saturday, January 10, 2015. See Mark McCall for details.

This is always a popular weekend, so don't hesitate!

Carol McCall  
mmccall1@windstream.net  
828-859-5500



# SPARTANBURG SKI AND OUTING BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2014 – 2015

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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.

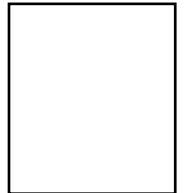
The Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club normally meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. We are located at the Chapman Cultural Center (West Wing) on East St. John Street in Spartanburg on the first floor. During the summer months (June, July, and August) meetings are frequently held, more informally,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

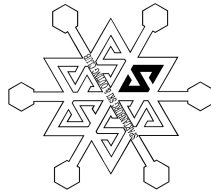
The club does **not** provide alcoholic beverages at membership meetings, but members are allowed to bring their own (BYOB) choices of beer or wine. Over-indulgence is not condoned under any circumstances. Cups, ice, and some soft drinks are provided. Thank you.

## **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** Go  
**SPARTANBURG, SC 29304** for  
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# SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB

## November 2014



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Daylight Savings Time Ends CSC Fall Conf. in	3	4 Election Day	5	6 Club Meeting -- Dry-Land Ski School Full Moon	7	8 Twin Lakes Hike and Tryon Beerfest
9	10	11 Mini-Social at II Samuels	12	13	14 Last Quarter	15
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# Upcoming Events

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- 4 Club Meeting -- Wine and Cheese
- 6 CSC Steamboat Race Camp Week
- Full Moon

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- 7 CSC Steamboat Race Camp Week
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- 12 CSC Steamboat Race Camp Week
- Sugar Mtn. Race Camp
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- Sugar Mtn. Race Camp

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- 14 Last Quarter
- Sugar Mtn. Race Camp
- 18 Board Meeting @ Location TBD
- 19 Club Christmas Party
- 20 CSC Race #1 - Appalachian

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- 21 CSC Race #1 - Appalachian
- Winter begins
- 22 New Moon
- 25 Christmas
- 28 First Quarter
- 31 New Year's Eve

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- 1 New Year's Day
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- 5 Full Moon
- 9 Roan Mtn Week-End\_Club Race
- 10 CSC Race #2 - Sugar Mtn.
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- 13 Last Quarter
- 15 Board Meeting @ Ted's
- 17 CSC Ski Week in Snowmass
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- 19 CSC Ski Week in Snowmass
- Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 20 CSC Ski Week in Snowmass
- New Moon

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- 21 CSC Ski Week in Snowmass
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- 27 First Quarter
- 31 CSC Race #3 - Appalachian

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- 1 CSC Race #3 - Appalachian
- 2 Groundhog Day
- 3 Full Moon
- 5 Club Meeting -- Chili Cook-Off
- 7 CSC Race #4 - Sugar Mtn.

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