

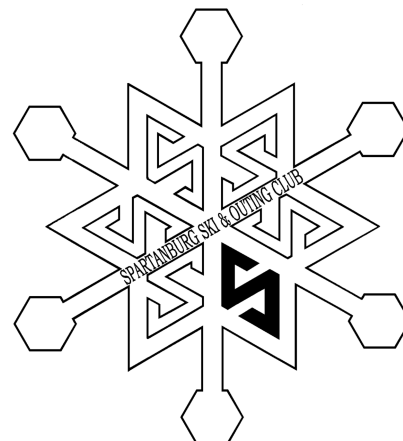
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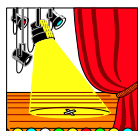
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Dec. 4th - Club Meeting - Wine & Cheese (Pages 3 & 4)



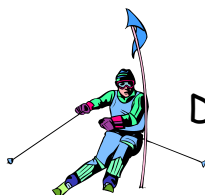
Dec. 5th - Dinner & Play - "Santaland Diaries" (Page 4)



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Race

Dec. 20th-21st - Appalachian



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER....

Did someone hear Christmas music already? Yep, it was out before Halloween this year. As we wrap this calendar year up, I feel we have headed into the ski season a bit earlier than usual thanks to Canada's arctic blast. I know many of you have already hit the slopes. I wish you all happy and safe skiing this season!

If there's Christmas music, there must be a party....Joy Bobo is hosting it once again, so please see Alison Kimball to sign up if you haven't already. We always have lots of great food, and some crazy stealing in the Chinese auction. What will be **THE** big catch this year? Let's put some thought into this year's gift.

Roan Mt. is not far away, this season it will be held in January, along with the club race. If you are interested, there may still be time to get a cabin, but you will need to talk to Carol McCall ASAP. And if the beach is your thing, she has info on the Crescent Spring Beach Weekend too. Rooms are still available, but you will need to act before March 1 and make sure you have roommates, or you will need to pay for the entire room, or we will have to drop any rooms not paid in full by that time.

Don't forget we are taking up funds for the Salvation Army, to be donated to them in March. Mike Rogers has provided a nice donation box that will be available at all SSOC function, for loose change, paper money or gold bouillon if you prefer.

Mark McCall has 9 racers signed up for this season, and for a small club that is not a bad size. Help me in wishing all our racers good luck, and safe runs. Racers pay their own expenses, including lodging, lift tickets, food and race fees, so let's all try to remember to support them as they represent us. They must really like racing!

Crescent is now considering an adventure trip, one that does not involve skiing. Two options under consideration are a Barge and Bike River Tour in Europe, or possibly a cruise around the Greek Isles. By the Spring Conference we should know more about the trip in 2016. Stay tuned. The Crescent ski trips for 2016 will be Mt. Batchelor in Oregon (January), and Big Sky in Montana (March).

Our first meeting next year is normally held the first Thursday of the month, but since some of you may be nursing a headache on Thursday, January 1, 2015, we will give you a break and not hold the January meeting at all. Look for February to be the first meeting held in 2015, still to be held at the Chapman Cultural Center. And I think Jan Sarratt will be looking for a few chili chefs that month.

Merry Christmas everyone, look forward to seeing you at the December meeting, and don't forget that wine. See you at the **Chapman Cultural Center Thursday, December 4!**

Conni Harrell
President, SSOC



EXCLUSIVE WINE PRESENTATIONS DURING OUR DECEMBER MEETING

We will have an entertaining evening on Thursday, December 4 during our Wine and Cheese evening. The wines will each be formally introduced by the person in charge of seeing each special presentation bottle arrives safe and sound to Chapman Cultural Center. Don't forget to bubble wrap it for safe transport !! Presentations will begin immediately after the brief 7:30 PM business meeting. There will be some cheese and crackers available as well as the usual sodas. Look elsewhere in this issue for more specific "presentation details" as Mark and Barbara Rogers have graciously volunteered to host the evening.

Mark McCall and Kay Bixby hosted a wonderful dry land ski school for our last meeting along with some help from a ski instructor that Kay knows from Catalooche. A great evening was had by skiers and non-skiers alike. Thank you Mark and Kay.

Remember to remove our January 1 meeting from your calendars. Since this is New Year's Day, we will skip this month's meeting. It will give those going to Roan Mountain a chance to gather themselves together, and some will already be there. Everyone have a fun time at the club race and on the slopes!

Get out your favorite chili recipe for our chili cook-off on February 5. Remember to keep your eyes open for March's Gag Gift meeting. The number of gags have been in a declining mode the past year or so, perhaps there will be more presentations this year. Surely, there are more than a handful of persons deserving of such an award!

See you at Chapman!

Jan





THE “SANTALAND DIARIES”

Last year we went to Hub-Bub with little Cindy Lou Who to see a hilarious Christmas play that included every Christmas story you could think of, and more. This year Spartanburg Little Theatre has teamed up with Hub-Bub for another fabulous comedy. The play includes stories of Santa's elves, tales from the North Pole involving a scandal among the reindeer, corruption and maybe a little hanky panky. This is an adult comedy, not recommended for those under age 16. Please come and join the crowd. You may join us for dinner at a restaurant TBA. Tickets are on your own.

December 5 (Friday) 2014 8 PM for the play (6 PM for dinner)

Tickets are \$15.00 in advance (call 582-0056 for tickets) or \$20.00 at the door

Space at Hub-Bub is limited Located on Daniel Morgan Ave behind the Herald-Journal

Let me know if you will be attending so that I may get a head count for dinner.
Conni Harrell 592-3405



Join us at Chapman Cultural Center on Thursday, December 4th for a wine tasting. Several club members will be presenting wine and commentary for our enjoyment. Don't miss this opportunity to broaden your wine horizons.

Contact Barbara or Mike if you would like to present a wine. 864-578-0618 or email kwizen@bellsouth.net



Come Celebrate the Season with Friends

Please join us for the Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club Christmas Party on Friday, December 19th beginning around 6:00 pm at Joy Bobo's home out in Reidville. Once again, our hostess will inundate us with delicious hors d'oeuvres and beverages of all sorts ... there always seems to be something new on her menu! The cost is \$20 per person – please make check payable to SSOC and give to me at a club function (next one will be the membership meeting) or mail to me at:
166 Ivy Circle, Inman SC 29349.



The deadline to sign up and pay will be Tuesday, December 16th.
We are hoping that by having this on Friday rather than Saturday, our weekend racers can join us!
We will also have our Chinese Auction and maybe a few other surprises along the way!
Hope to see many of you there!

Alison – your “Ho - Ho - Ho” girl



CHINESE AUCTION



This is always a fun event at our Christmas party ... seems to be one or two coveted items that get traded and traded again until they are retired! Can't wait to see what we get this year! Remember, creativity is good, beverages are easy - be bold - think outside the box this year with your gift! If you choose to participate, please bring that wrapped gift to the party and place it under Joy's tree! We will draw numbers and the fun will begin!



The gift value should be around \$10 ...



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.



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Race Director
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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 & 21, 2014</u>	<u>Appalachian, NC Race</u>	<u>9:45</u>
<u>January 10 & 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 & 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 & 8, 2015</u>	<u>Sugar Mt., NC Race</u>	<u>9:00</u>
<u>February 21 & 22, 2015</u>	<u>Beech Mt., NC Race</u>	<u>10:00</u>
March 7 & 8, 2014	Governor's Cup Race at Timberline, WV kathysaumure@cs.com	
March TBA, 2015	Dick Trundy/Sugar Cup GS Sugar Mt.	9:00
<u>March 6, 7, & 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 31th 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.



Crescent Racing

The 2014-15 race season will kick off December 20 and 21 at Appalachian Ski Mountain. Members racing for Spartanburg this season are Mark, Carol, Kevin, Katelin and Alaina McCall, Kent Welke, Sam Linder, Taylor Bomar and Elke Schoellkopf. If you would like to sign up for our team please contact Mark McCall.



Annual Club Ski Race

Our annual club ski race will be held Saturday, January 10th at Sugar Mountain. Sugar Mountain has changed the name of Big Red to Oma's Meadow and this is where we plan to race. This is also a Crescent race weekend. After Crescent finishes their morning race on Oma's they will reset the course for a typical NASTAR course and we will count the best of two NASTAR runs as our Club Race. You do not have to be a Crescent racer to compete in the NASTAR. Please fill out a NASTAR form and pay your \$6 NASTAR fee at our December meeting or give them to Taylor Bomar. Also, discount lift tickets{approx. \$50} will be available to all Crescent skiers but must be purchased for you by Taylor or Kent when they purchase their lift ticket.

See you on the Slopes, Mark





Mini Social
Limeleaf
Downtown Spartanburg
Tuesday, January 13, 2014

We start out our new calendar year with Thai Food at Limeleaf downtown Spartanburg near Morgan Square. Check out their menu <http://www.limeleaf101.com/menus.htm>.

Let me know if you plan to attend. We will have sign-ups at our December wine and cheese membership meeting.

Mike Rogers, Socials
kwizen@bellsouth.net
864-590-2066





CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL SPRING CONVENTION

April 24 – April 27, 2014

Kingston Plantation
9800 Queensway Blvd.
Myrtle Beach, SC
843-449-0006

LODGING INFORMATION

In an effort to be fair, there is a new initial registration format in place so that all clubs have a chance at the Brighton Towers 2 bedroom condos. Please fill out the Registration form and email it back to me starting Nov. 15th at 12:00pm followed by your club's deposit check mailed via snail mail shortly thereafter. I will send an email confirming check receipt. If you don't hear from me, you might want to follow up with an email. Clubs will be given their preference in lodging based on the time/date stamp of their email and unit availability.

Any emails time/date stamped prior to Nov. 15th at 12:00pm will not be accepted and must be resubmitted.

Any emails that simply state we want #: of XYZ Condos with no Confirmation form attached will not be accepted and must be resubmitted.

Any subsequent deadlines missed: Feb. 24, 2014, March 17th, 2014 and April 7th, 2014 for Confirmation forms, Rooming lists, and/or payments can also be cause for losing your unit preferences and late fees will also be assessed.

Thank you for your assistance©

PRICE PER PERSON:

BRIGHTON TOWER – OCEAN VIEW 1 ROOM STUDIO/1 BATH CONDO (1 queen)

# of People Per Unit	1	2
2 Nights Stay	\$349	\$195
3 Nights Stay	\$504	\$272

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

# of People Per Unit	2	3	4	5	6
2 Nights Stay	\$216	\$157	\$128	\$110	\$99
3 Nights Stay	\$304	\$216	\$172	\$146	\$128

BRIGHTON TOWER – OCEAN VIEW 2 BEDROOM/2 BATH CONDO (1 queen; 2 twins; Queen-sized sofa)

# of People Per Unit	2	3	4	5	6
2 Nights Stay	\$265	\$193	\$158	\$136	\$122
3 Nights Stay	\$373	\$265	\$211	\$179	\$158

EMBASSY SUITES – OCEAN VIEW 1 BEDROOM/LIVING AREA/1 BATH SUITE (2 queens or 1 King; Queen-sized sofa)

Price also includes: Complimentary Breakfast each morning @ the Fish Eye Grill & the Manager's Nightly Reception in the Night Watch

# of People Per Unit	1	2	3	4
2 Nights Stay	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
3 Nights Stay	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

***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**

*DJ Party on Friday Night**

Complete use of Sports & Health Club

*Beach Olympics on Saturday

*Saturday Night Theme Party w/DJ**

**Includes complimentary beverages

NOTE: All lodging shall be assigned to clubs. Use the Club Registration Form to reserve all units.



SPARTANBURG SKI AND OUTING BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2014 – 2015

President	Conni Harrell	592-3405	tedcancom@att.net
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Programs	Jan Sarratt	489-1606	sarrattjp@yahoo.com
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Crescent Rep			
Fundraising	Alison Kimball	814-5372	akimball@bellsouth.net
Racing	Mark McCall Kent Welke	828-859-5500	mmccall1@windstream.net
Special Activities	Board members		



Happy Birthday



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

Bobbie Taft	December 10th
Mike Byce	December 18th
Conni Harrell	December 16th
Diane Butscher	December 23rd
Del Haynes	December 2nd
Pat Parker	December 5th

Have a wonderful day and a Merry Christmas !!

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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.

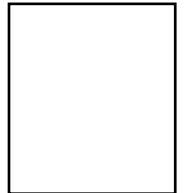
The Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club normally meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. We are located at the Chapman Cultural Center (West Wing) on East St. John Street in Spartanburg on the first floor. During the summer months (June, July, and August) meetings are frequently held, more informally,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

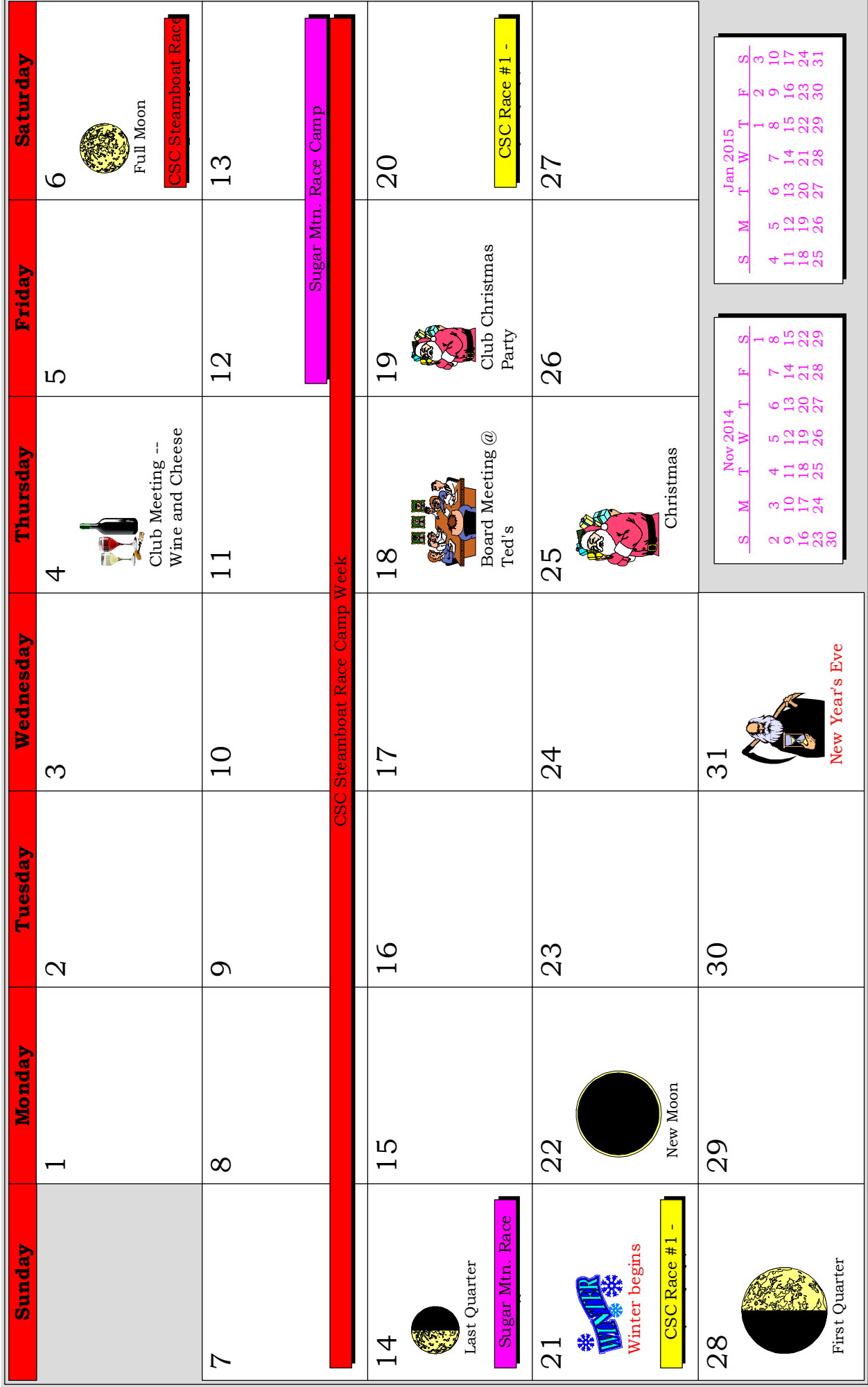
The club does **not** provide alcoholic beverages at membership meetings, but members are allowed to bring their own (BYOB) choices of beer or wine. Over-indulgence is not condoned under any circumstances. Cups, ice, and some soft drinks are provided. Thank you.

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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Upcoming Events

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- 1 New Year's Day
- 5 Full Moon
- 9 Roan Mtn Week-End _Club Race
- 10 CSC Race #2 - Sugar Mtn.
- Roan Mtn Week-End _Club Race
- 11 CSC Race #2 - Sugar Mtn.
- Roan Mtn Week-End _Club Race
- 13 Last Quarter

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- Mini-Social at Lime Leaf
- 17 CSC Ski Week in Snowmass
- 18 CSC Ski Week in Snowmass
- 19 CSC Ski Week in Snowmass
- Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 20 CSC Ski Week in Snowmass

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- New Moon
- 21 CSC Ski Week in Snowmass
- 22 CSC Ski Week in Snowmass
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- 24 CSC Ski Week in Snowmass
- 27 First Quarter
- 31 CSC Race #3 - Appalachian

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- 1 CSC Race #3 - Appalachian
- 2 Groundhog Day
- 3 Full Moon

February

- 5 Club Meeting -- Chili Cook-Off
- 7 CSC Race #4 - Sugar Mtn.
- 8 CSC Race #4 - Sugar Mtn.
- 12 Last Quarter

- Lincoln's Birthday
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 16 President's Day
- 18 Ash Wednesday
- New Moon

- 19 Board Meeting @ Conni's
- 21 CSC Race #5 - Beech Mtn.
- 22 CSC Race #5 - Beech Mtn.
- Washington's Birthday
- 25 First Quarter

March

- 5 Club Meeting -- Gag Awards and Taylor's Video's
- Full Moon

- 6 Crescent Cup - Silvercreek
- 7 Crescent Cup - Silvercreek
- 8 Crescent Cup - Silvercreek
- Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 13 Last Quarter
- 17 St. Patrick's Day

- 19 Board Meeting @ Mike's
- NASTAR Finals
- 20 NASTAR Finals
- New Moon

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