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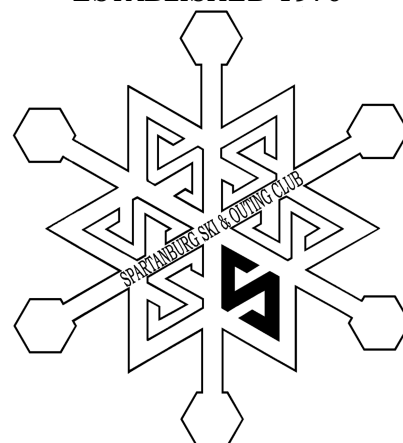
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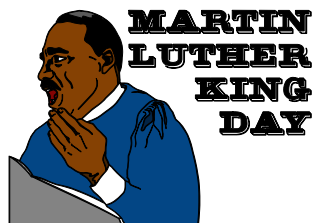
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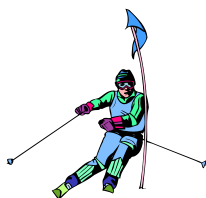


Jan. 9th-11th - Roan Mtn. Week-End and Club Race (Page 5)



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RACES



Jan. 10th-11th - Sugar Mtn.

Jan 31st - Feb. 1st - Appalachian



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER....

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

Happy New Year everyone! Ski season got underway just a couple of months ago, but it's hard to believe another calendar year has begun. Some of you have already gotten in some BIG snow for skiing and some more of you are headed out to Snowmass with the Crescent Council soon. Then some of you may be heading to **Roan Mt.** If you plan to buy a group lift ticket, be sure and have cash available for mark no later than Friday night. Tickets are \$50.00 or \$55.00. I wish you all happy trails (and by that I mean well groomed) this ski season. Let's keep the injuries none, to as small as possible, right Carol?

Your board has some new things going on this year and of course some of the old tried and true. There's the annual Chili Cook-Off and Gag Awards, plus some new ideas for our monthly meetings. We'll take a picturesque peek of the club activities over the past year, and of course from summoning up the participation of our wine presentations in December, we'll may have another meeting with a wine related theme. As always, if you have some ideas for activities or meetings, please share them with me, or any board member.

I can only remind you IF you **read your newsletter**, there is NO membership meeting in January, as some of you may be need a little rest from the night before. You may show up at the Chapman Cultural Center Thursday, January 1, but I'm willing to bet it will be a quiet night.

Best wishes to all for a happy, safe and healthy new year.
Conni Harrell
President, SSOC



A new year is like a blank book. The pen is in your hands. It is your chance to write a beautiful story for yourself. Happy New Year.

Author unknown



HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!!!!!

Our gift is no membership meeting on
January 1 so you can recuperate from the
Evening before!!!!

February will be the Great Chili Cook-off. There are already several planning their chili attack, so get your best recipe out for the contest --- may the best chef win. Look for details next newsletter.

As you all ski together, don't forget to pay attention to the future gag gift opportunity. We will be making the presentations in March. Would love to have more than the token few we have had the past few years. Let's have a BUNCH (you know, LOTS) of awards this year.

A special thank you to Mike and Barbara Rogers spearheading the wonderful wine tasting we had this month!

Jan Sarratt



Birthdays



The following members have birthdays in January.

Happy Birthday to:

Gill Bartell
Katelin McCall
Diann Linquist
Pedro McGuire

January 30th
January 28th
January 9th
January 8th

Have a wonderful day!

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**MINI-SOCIAL
LIME LEAF
101 EAST MAIN ST., SPARTANBURG
TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2015**

**ARE YOU TIRED OF TURKEY, HAM AND STUFFING.
COME TO OUR JANUARY MINI-SOCIAL FOR A
CHANGE OF PACE THAI MENU.**

LET ME KNOW IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.

**MIKE ROGERS, SOCIALS
864-590-2066
KWIZEN@BELLSOUTH.NET**





What A Party!

Many thanks to Joy for once again hosting a fabulous Ski Club Christmas party ... with the help of her good friend Kathy, culinary delights were enjoyed by all. A few new things were on the table this year including Crab Rangoon & Beef Tenderloin - WOW!

'Tis the season to enjoy good food, drink, friends & fun and I think we all did just that. What a good turnout for the party and I was so happy to see all the Chinese Auction participants!

Wishing all a wonderful & safe holiday and looking forward to the good times awaiting us in 2015!

Alison

CHINESE AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS ...

- Lots of angels ... all kinds
- How many bottles of wine did Marcy have stolen?
- Mike, that purse looks good on you!
- WHAT... no beer this year?
- Amaretto - ☺
- AND, the new hot item at the Auction ...

movie tickets, which were very cleverly retired due to some good playing by Bob & Diane!



Club Race

Sugar Mountain

Saturday, January 10

When = after the Crescent race, approximately 11:30

Where = Oma's Run, formerly Big Red

How much = \$6 NASTAR fee

Group lift ticket = approx. \$50, give cash or check to Mark McCall



Silvercreek 2015

Crescent Cup Race and Ski Trip

Dates: Thursday March 5, 2015 – Sunday March 8, 2015

or

Friday March 6, 2015 – Sunday March 8, 2015

Trip Coordinator: Linda Redd
705 Seneca Hills Drive
Elkview, WV, 25071
304 965-6714
lindaelkview@aol.com

Included in the package: Lodging for two or three nights, three or four day lift tickets, (Thursday thru Sunday, or Friday thru Sunday), and Saturday night party, with desserts and drinks.

Lodging: Condos at Silvercreek Resort, on the slopes at Silvercreek, at Snowshoe Mountain. Accommodation options include Studio, 1 Bedroom, 1 Bedroom plus loft, and 2 Bedroom units. (All units include sleeper sofas). Rates for each are shown on page 2.

Juniors, under 12, not using a pillow are not charged for lodging or the party. They must pay for lift tickets, if they are skiing. There are no discounts for juniors for either the 4 day ticket, or the 3 day special ticket. Because of this, juniors who race will be charged \$20 each for racing.

4 day, (Thurs – Sunday) - \$142

3 day (Friday – Sunday) - \$137

2 day (Saturday – Sunday) - \$118

Teens pay adult rates for lift tickets, party, and beds.

Adult Lift tickets: 4 day (Thursday – Sunday) - \$142

3 day (Friday – Sunday) - \$137

The tickets are 4 days, and 3 day special tickets. 1 day tickets are \$71, making a 2 day ticket more expensive than the 3 day ticket. All packages are based on the 3 day special ticket. If you want the 4 day ticket, add \$5 per ticket. **The special 3 day tickets are non refundable**

Off site skiers can purchase lift tickets at the above rate. Participants who do not need lift tickets, may subtract the cost of tickets from their trip costs.

Off site racers must pay an additional off site racing fee of \$60, to cover race worker costs, and the racing fees

Off site party fee is \$15. To attend awards ceremony only, the charge is \$5.

On Friday, gates will be set up, at Silvercreek, for racer training. The cost is to be determined. Participants can pay and sign waivers at top of course.

Pricing per person:



UNIT TYPE	OCCUPANCY	2 NIGHTS (FRI/SAT) Per person	3 NIGHTS (THURS-SAT) Per person
STUDIO	1	\$ 528	\$ 684
	2	\$ 371	\$ 449
	3	\$ 319	\$ 371
1 BR	2	\$ 428	\$ 534
	3	\$ 357	\$ 428
	4	\$ 321	\$ 374
1 BR/LOFT	2	\$ 459	\$ 581
	3	\$ 377	\$ 459
	4	\$ 337	\$ 398
	5	\$ 312	\$ 361
	6	\$ 296	\$ 337
2 BR	2	\$ 483	\$ 618
	3	\$ 394	\$ 483
	4	\$ 349	\$ 416
	5	\$ 322	\$ 376
	6	\$ 304	\$ 349

Check- in: After 5 PM,

Deadlines: Confirmation form January 10th, 2015

Deposit of 50% due January 10th, 2015

Final Payment due February 20th, 2015

Rooming List due February 20th, 2015

Rooming changes/

Off site LTs March 1st, 2015

No deductions will be given for people not wishing to attend the party.

Cancellation Policy:

1. Rooms must be dropped 30 days before arrival, or a \$25 fee will be incurred for each room dropped. That fee will be charged to any group that causes Crescent to incur it.
2. Rooming lists must be provided at least 14 days before arrival, or a \$50 fee will be charged. That fee will be charged to any group that causes Crescent to incur it.
3. Here is what will happen. At 30 days before arrival, all rooms that are not reserved, **WILL BE DROPPED**. After that, any group needing more room can contact the trip leader to add a room or rooms. There is no guarantee that rooms will be available. Snowshoe is tightening up its reservation requirements and we must do the same.



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.

The logo for TAOS, featuring the word "TAOS" in a bold, stylized, sans-serif font. The letters are black with a white outline, giving them a three-dimensional appearance.



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

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.



Chinese Auction 2014

Each year I believe this gets crazier and crazier. And every year there are some great surprises. Alison, thank you for organizing this activity once again. When we asked the club if they still wanted to do this at Christmas, it was an overwhelming yes. I know there was quite a bit of legal stealing going on, and some people weren't happy with the outcome, but I do believe everyone had a good time no matter what they ended up with. I also know there were some private negotiating going on after the auction was closed. Alison, you did a great job, and so did all the participants. What will this year's surprise gifts be? Stay tuned...less than 12 months to go.



A SHOUT OUT FOR JOY BOBO!!!

Once again Joy has managed to pull off another wonderful evening at her beautifully decorated home. This past year's Christmas party was no disappointment. Behind the table I heard some say it was the best food we'd had so far, others said the year before was the top, while others hinted the first one was the greatest. But one thing we all agreed on, is that Joy does an awesome job with the food and hosting. We know there are lots of hours and planning involved and Joy, I speak for the club when I say we all appreciate your opening up your home to the club and also for preparing all the food. A task I know none of us envy and we all appreciate you doing. Good food, good drinks, good friends, good drinks, good social, and did I mention good drinks? Many, many thanks for another delightful year!



Conni Harrell
President, SSOC





*Soby's
South Main St., Greenville, SC
Sunday, February 15, 2015, 1:30 PM*

We are changing the pace a bit for our February Mini-Social. A great brunch buffet with \$3.01 Bloody Mary's or Mimosas's. Here's the menu

<http://www.sobys.com/brunch.html>.

More next month's newsletter.





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
Vice President	Mike Rogers	578-0618	kwizen@bellsouth.net
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Website			
Historian			
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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		

Crescent Race #1

December 20 & 21, Appalachian

The star of the Spartanburg race team was Mario Krussig winning both Slalom and GS in flight 5. In flight 3 Kent Welke placed third in Slalom and fourth in GS. In flight 13 Mark McCall placed sixth in GS. In flight 14 Elke Schoellkopf placed fifth.

Club rankings in the Western Division are #1-Asheville,#2-Chattanooga, #3-Palmetto,#4-Spartanburg, #5-East Tenn., #6Knoxville, #7-Augusta, #8-Nashville



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.

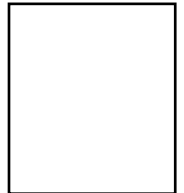
The Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club normally meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. We are located at the Chapman Cultural Center (West Wing) on East St. John Street in Spartanburg on the first floor. During the summer months (June, July, and August) meetings are frequently held, more informally, 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 *Go*
SPARTANBURG, SC 29304 for
Snow






SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB

January 2015



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Upcoming Events

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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.
- 8 CSC Race #4 - Sugar Mtn.
- 12 Last Quarter

Mar 2015						
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Lincoln's Birthday

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- 14 Valentine's Day
- 15 Mini-Social at Soby (Greenville)
- 16 President's Day
- 18 Ash Wednesday

New Moon

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- 19 Board Meeting @ Conn'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

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- 13 Last Quarter

- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 19 Board Meeting @ Mike's

NASTAR Finals

- 20 NASTAR Finals

New Moon

Spring begins

- 21 NASTAR Finals
- 22 NASTAR Finals

- 27 First Quarter

- 29 Palm Sunday

April

- 1 April Fool's Day

- 3 Good Friday

- 4 Full Moon

- 5 Easter

- 9 Officer Installation and Awards Dinner (Friedmont Club)

- 12 Last Quarter

- 16 Board Meeting @ Carol's

- 18 New Moon

- 25 First Quarter

May

- 4 Full Moon

- 10 Mother's Day

- 11 Last Quarter

- 16 Armed Forces Day

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