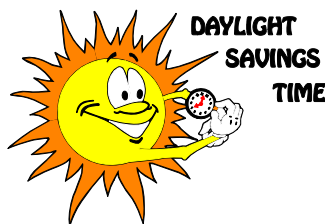


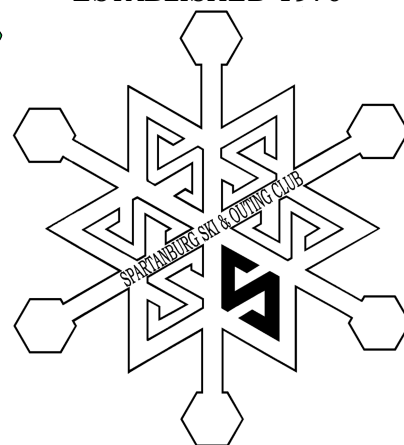
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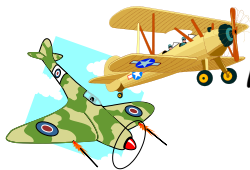
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Mar. 5th - Club Meeting - Gag Awards & Taylor's Video (Page 3)



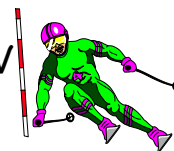
Mar. 24th - Mini-Social at Wild Ace Pizza & Pub (Page 4)

RACES



Mar. 6th-8th - Crescent Cup at Silvercreek, WV

Mar. 19th-22nd - NASTAR Finals



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER....

As I write this article it is definitely still winter. There may not be much snow on the ground but I still see plenty of ice patches. This season has been great for you skiers; even the western trips had fresh snow in most areas. Me? I am looking forward to spring and I count down the days (less than 4 weeks) as many of you are counting down your last ski days this season. With spring comes more outdoor activities and your board is already working on them.

Many thanks to all the members that brought chili to the annual cook-off! We had quite the spread. If you missed it, Barbara Rogers and Margaret Fennessy tied for first place. Congratulations! I am beginning to think we have culinary pros for members. Also competing were Mike Rogers, Joy Bobo and Kathy Foster. Our first time competitors were Teresa Bowers and Marcy Cassady. All chilies were DELICIOUS! It was good to see some new competition for a change. Maybe next year will bring even more. Thank you all again.

Carol McCall has already reserved 4 cabins at Roan Mt. for 2016. She will be taking deposits from now until November. The price should be roughly the same amount as this year, \$100.00 per night per cabin. If there are any changes we will notify you as soon as we are informed. It's never too soon to get your group together and put down a deposit.

For those of you going to the Crescent Spring Conference your rooming should be paid in full by now, and in case you did not get the news, the Saturday night party's theme will be "Pirates of Margaritaville". Sounds Jimmy Buffett party style to me.

Don't forget to put your thinking caps on and bring a Gag Award to the March membership meeting to someone you think is deserving of such an honor, And as always, this should be club related and always done in good fun. Maybe you are thinking of something YOU did and may get an award for this year, hmmm? And Taylor will also have some great pictures showing on the screen of our events the first 6 months of this ski year.

We have had great turnouts for the socials Mike Rogers has planned, and he has yet more interesting and wonderful places in mind to dine. Racers, I still admire your commitment to your passion and thank you on behalf of the club. Good luck always!

Hope to see you all at the Chapman Cultural Center Thursday, March 5, 7 PM!

Conni Harrell
President, SSOC



BRING ON ALL OF YOUR GAG AWARDS!!



Come one, come all and bring on all of your Gag Awards! I am sure that by this time of the ski season, and club year, there have to be lots of them just waiting to be presented so those unforgettable moments can be relived and for those who missed them! Lets have a record number of presentations this year, as we have been a bit slack in the past few years.

Taylor Bomar has also worked hard to put together a compilation of the club's history, since last April to September, in video format for our enjoyment. The meeting will begin at 7:30 and as always; the doors will be open at 7:00. You are welcome to bring your favorite beverage, or enjoy the club's soda offerings.

Our annual installation dinner will again be held at the Piedmont Club on April 9. Look elsewhere in the newsletter for details.

Last month's Chili contest was a great time for all, thanks to the winners and everyone else who brought chili to be tasted and voted upon.

Jan Sarratt
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PIEDMONT CLUB AWARD DINNER AND OFFICER INSTALLATION

Plans are in the works for the annual officer installation at the Piedmont Club. This year's date is the second Thursday, April 9th. The Crescent Room will be available to us beginning at 6:00 PM and dinner to be served at 7:00 PM.

The deadline for signing up will be Monday, April 6. The cost is the same as last year, \$40.00 per person. This covers the buffet, bar, setups, taxes and gratuity.

I will have the sign-up sheet available at the March meeting. If you wish to mail your money to me, phone and we can make the arrangements. This way I will know to look for your envelope and will be able to keep up with the count.

See all of you at the Piedmont Club for our annual awards dinner and officer installation.





Mini-Social
Tuesday, March 24, 2015, 6:30 PM
Wild Ace Pizza and Pub
Downtown Spartanburg

It's pizza time! Join us downtown Spartanburg for pizza or other delicious items for our March Social. We gathered there about this time last year and had a great time with excellent food and service. Here is a link to their website <http://www.thewildace.com>.

As always please let me know if you will be joining us. Barbara and I look forward to seeing you.

Mike Rogers, Socials
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Spartanburg Ski Club Race Team Results
Sugar Mountain
February 7th-8th, 2015

Saturday – Slalom

Flight 4	Kent Welke	6 th
Flight 11	Sam Linder	6 th
Flight 13	Elke Schoellkopf	8 th
Flight 16	Taylor Bomar	5 th
Flight 18	Vivian Devlin	7 th
Team	6 th Place	

Sunday – Giant Slalom

Flight 4	Kent Welke	6 th
Flight 11	Sam Linder	3 rd
Flight 13	Elke Schoellkopf	6 th
Flight 16	Taylor Bomar	4 th
Flight 18	Vivian Devlin	8 th
Team	6 th Place	

Team Season So Far: 7th Place



Va-Du-Mar McMillan Park Boiling Springs, SC



Ivo Deron of our Club has a great suggestion and offer to host some outdoor activities on Saturday mornings. This would take place at McMillan Park in Boiling Springs
<http://www.scgreatoutdoors.com/park-vadumarmcmillanpark.html>.

The park has great walking trails, plenty of room for sports activities and 18-hole disc golf. This would take place in March on the 7th and 21st and 1st and 3rd Saturdays in the coming months.

We would meet Ivo at 10:00 AM for walking and other activities and enjoy going to lunch together or a picnic. You can participate in any or all that is offered.

Contact Ivo for additional information and to let him know you will be coming or just show up. Ivo can be contacted at 864-680-3327 or sdesign@bellsouth.net



Socials

I want to thank everyone for the great participation these past two years for the mini-socials. We have tried to offer a variety of food and venues and your participation and feedback is gratifying. I have agreed to handle this for the upcoming Club year. In order to keep it fresh and exciting, I welcome your comments and suggestions.

We will not have an April Mini-Social. The reason is quite simple. Our annual *Awards Banquet* will be held at the Piedmont Club on April 9th. I want all of you that participated in last year's socials to attend this event and let's celebrate! Most all of you have been to the Piedmont Club and \$40 per person is a bargain. This includes a social hour and their outstanding seafood buffet. Best of all it gives us a chance to dress up and look good. I encourage all of us to participate and truly enjoy each other's company.

Mike Rogers, Socials



Race Team at Beech Mountain February 21 & 22

Three members of our race team braved high winds and cold temperatures to compete in Saturday's slalom race. The high winds forced Beech Mountain to shut down their high speed quad chairlift and racers were only able to have one run instead of the usual two.

Slalom results : flight # 3 Kent Welke 4th

flight # 12 Elke Schoellkopf 7th

flight # 15 Taylor Bomar 8th

Sunday's weather was much improved but fog was still a challenge. We fielded five racers for the Giant Slalom.

Giant Slalom results : flight # 3 Kent Welke 4th

flight # 11 Kevin McCall 5th

flight # 12 Elke Schoellkopf 6th

flight #13 Mark McCall 1st

flight # 15 Taylor Bomar 8th

Our final race of the season will be March 7th at Silver Creek West Virginia.



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.





Ron Scott
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.



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Special Activities	Board members		



Happy Birthday

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

Doris Ann Mauney	March 25th
Chris Just	March 1st
Marcy Cassady	March 20th
Charles Darling	March 6th
Alison Kimball	March 8th

Have a wonderful day!

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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.

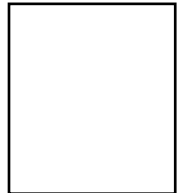
The Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club normally meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. We are located at the Chapman Cultural Center (West Wing) on East St. John Street in Spartanburg on the first floor. During the summer months (June, July, and August) meetings are frequently held, more informally,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

March 2015



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Club Meeting -- Gag Awards and Taylor's Video's Full Moon	6 Crescent Cup - Silvercreek	7
8 Daylight Savings Time Begins Crescent Cup -	9	10	11	12	13 Last Quarter	14
15 NASTAR Finals	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 Board Meeting @ Mike's	20 New Moon Spring begins NASTAR Finals	21 April 2015 Newsletter Deadline
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29 Palm Sunday	30	31	<div> <div> Feb 2015 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 </div> <div> Apr 2015 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 </div> </div>			

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- 3 Good Friday
- 4 Full Moon

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- 5 Easter
- 9 Officer Installation and Awards Dinner (Piedmont 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

- 18 New Moon

- 24 Pentecost

- 25 First Quarter

- Memorial Day (Observed)

June

- 2 Full Moon

- 9 Last Quarter

- 14 Flag Day

- 16 New Moon

- 21 Father's Day

- Summer begins

- 24 First Quarter

July

- 2 Full Moon

- 4 Independence Day

- 8 Last Quarter

- 16 New Moon

- 24 First Quarter

- 31 Full Moon

August

- 7 Last Quarter
- 14 New Moon
- 22 First Quarter
- 29 Full Moon

September

- 5 Last Quarter
- 7 Labor Day
- 13 New Moon

- 21 First Quarter

- 23 Autumn begins

- 28 Full Moon

October

- 4 Last Quarter

- 12 Columbus Day (Observed)

- 13 New Moon

- 20 First Quarter

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