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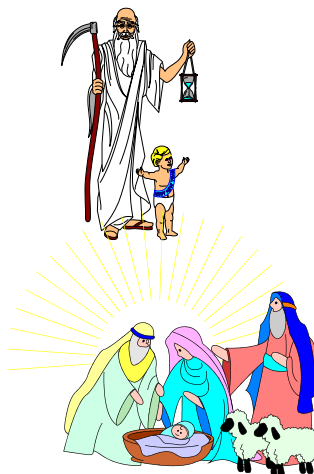
**DECEMBER 2015**

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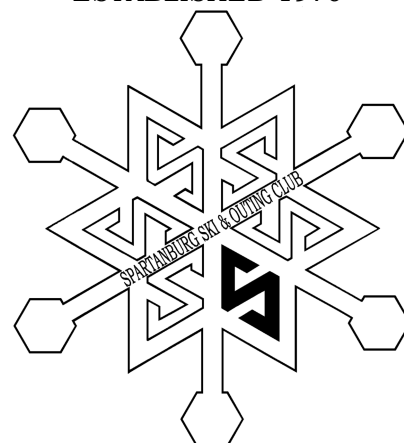
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MEMBER CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL



Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> - Club Working Dickens Of A Christmas



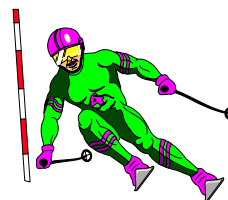
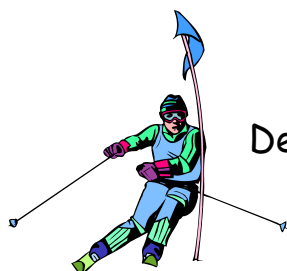
Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Club Meeting - Cookie Swap (Pages 3 & 6)



Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> - Club Christmas Party (Pages 4 & 7)

### Race

Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> - Appalachian



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

Yep, believe it or not, it's December already. But that doesn't just mean the end of another year; it means the beginning of another ski season! I know lots of you already have your trip (or trips) planned, and I wish you all a wonderful, safe and fun season. Let's have a new kind of season, one with no injuries this time.

A couple of reminders for everyone, please don't forget our club charity this year, the St. Matthews Food Pantry. This is such a worthy cause and the I believe most of us are blessed with so much, that our hearts are big enough to share with those less fortunate. Last month I was very impressed with how much food was brought by the few we had at our meeting. Thank you all that donated. Alison will be collecting food and other items again this month at our December membership meeting. Please see her article elsewhere in this newsletter.

And what is December without our annual party at Joy's? Wooo Wooo! As always, we will be having another Chinese auction, so come and bring a gift that you think will be the coveted treasure. So much laughing, stealing, plotting, and fun! Guests are always welcome, so bring a friend and/or a perspective member. Look for more details regarding the party elsewhere in this newsletter.

Mike has done a great job every month with our socials, if you haven't been, you'll have to wait until January to join us. They are always lots of fun, and good food. December is so busy with the Christmas holiday, racing and ski trips, we'll skip socials this month. Look in the January newsletter for next month's dinner.

Please don't forget to visit our website, Taylor has done an awesome job keeping us up to date with information and pictures. And speaking of pictures, check out our Facebook page, Crescent's Facebook page and the National Ski Council Federation Facebook page. There is a lot of useful information on these sites regarding new slopes, lifts, real time web cams and weather from most resorts. There is even discount information on travel and ski equipment. Find out what's happening in the ski industry today.



Look to see you all at the December meeting!

Conni Harrell  
SSOC President



## Cookie Swap for December Program

Our December 3, 2015 meeting will again be held at Chapman. The room will be open at 7:00 PM, with the meeting beginning at 7:30 PM. A Christmas Cookie swap will be in the offering for the program. Look for details as to how this will work elsewhere in this newsletter.

Instead of sodas, hot chocolate and cider will be provided. As always, you are welcome to bring your beverage of choice for the evening.

Looking forward to January, dust off your favorite chili recipe for the cook-off.

Jan Sarratt



### Happy Birthday



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

Mike Byce	December 18th
Conni Harrell	December 16th
Diane Butscher	December 23rd
Del Haynes	December 2nd
Pat Parker	December 5th
Hans Menzel	December 5th

**Have a wonderful day and a Merry Christmas !!**

*Ted*



## 2015 SSOC CHRISTMAS PARTY!



When?	Saturday, <b>December 19</b>
Where?	152 Bernice Snow Rd Greer, SC (But you all know it's really Reidville)
What time?	<b>6:30 PM</b> until...
What's Included?	Heavy hors d'oeuvres and open bar
What to bring?	Gift for Chinese Auction (if <i>you</i> want a gift)
What is the cost?	<b>\$20.00</b> per person *
What about a guest?	YES! \$20.00 per person
What is the deadline?	Monday, December 14 (Racers you don't have a deadline)
Where do I park?	<b>Park</b> in the circular driveway or in the driveway next to the garage and office building
What is the cost?	Parking is FREE!
Where do I enter? driveway	Enter from the front door, or the door beside the driveway on the end of the sunroom, but <i>NOT</i> in the garage door.
Who do I contact?	Conni Harrell, 592-3404 or <a href="mailto:concancom@gmail.com">concancom@gmail.com</a>
When do I pay?	At the December membership meeting (or call if you will not be present at the meeting).



\*AS ALWAYS, MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SSOC





Ron Scott  
Race Director  
H 919/362-5689  
[Rscott013nc.rr.com](mailto:Rscott013nc.rr.com)

### 2015/2016 CSC Race Series

December 5-12 2015	<i>Steamboat Race Camp Call Sports Am. Tours 800 876 8551</i>
December Call 2015	<i>Killington Race Camp Call 800 621 6867</i>
December 6, 2015	<i>CSC Development Training at Appalachian 9:45 to 3:00</i>
December 11-13 2015	<i>Sugar Mt. Race Camp Call Kim Jöchl 828 898 4521 x224</i>
December Call 2015	<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

December 19 & 20, 2015      Appalachian Mt, NC Race      9:30

January 9 & 10, 2016      Sugar Mt, NC Race      9:00

January 16-23, 2016      Crescent Ski Council Ski Week

January 30 & 31, 2016      Appalachian, NC Race      9:30

February 1, 2016      Cupp Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV

February 6 & 7, 2016      Beech Mt, NC Race      10:00

February 20 & 21, 2016      Sugar Mt, NC Race      9:00

March TBA 2016      Governor's Cup Race at Timberline, WV  
Annie [ayla\_123@hotmail.com]

TBA 2016      Dick Trundy/Sugar Cup GS Sugar Mt.      9:00

March 4, 5, & 6, 2016      Crescent Cup, SilverCreek, WV      8:45

March TBA 2016      Rich Mead

**DEC. 5-12, 2015 CSC Racing's 32<sup>nd</sup> RACE CAMP @ STEAMBOAT-START PLANNING NOW AND CALL SARA OR GO ON-LINE 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.**



# CHRISTMAS COOKIE SWAP DETAILS

Our December program will enable you to leave with a variety of cookies to take home for Christmas. Not knowing how many persons we are to expect, it was decided to work the exchange in this manner:

- Each person is to bring a minimum of two dozen cookies to swap and some to place out for tasting.
- Bag/wrap the cookies to swap in packages of three. So you would be bringing a minimum of 8 packages of 3 cookies along with extras to place out for tasting.
- You can bring along more than 8 packages of 3 cookies if you wish, plus the tasters.
- You are welcome to bring copies of the recipe of your creation.
- Although homemade cookies will be the hit of the evening, if you are tight on time, or don't have a favorite, fancy bakery cookies can be brought to barter.
- During the swap time, you will do your own bartering.
- If after the swapping is completed, and there are extra cookie packages, the extra cookie packages will be available for sale for \$1.00. Any money made will be placed in the soup kitchen donation fund.
- We will have plates available for the cookies to taste, and will place a card with the name of the cookie and the name of the person who brought it alongside the tasting cookies.

Hopefully, everyone will go home with an assortment of Christmas Cookies (and recipes) and have some fun to boot while tasting and swapping!!!!

Jan Sarratt



## Crescent Ski Racing

The first Crescent ski race will be December 19 and 20 at Appalachian.

Saturday will be the slalom race and Sunday will be the giant slalom. Pick up your race bib in the Snowcloud room prior to 8:30, race starts at 9:30. This year we are combining with the Palmetto team from Greenville so e-mail or call Tripp Thompson, [trippthompson@charter.net](mailto:trippthompson@charter.net), 864 940-4485 to be placed on the race roster by or before Sunday, December 13.



## BRING YOUR WRAPPED GIFT TO THE CHRISTMAS PARTY!



Chinese Auction time again for the Ski Club Christmas Party – always a fun time ... If you would like to participate, please bring your gift and place it under Joy's Christmas tree! We will draw numbers and begin to see what treasures await for us this year. Your gift should be valued about \$10 – \$15 and remember please, be creative – think outside the box!

Confucius & Alison say – Good time will be had by all!



## DECEMBER DONATIONS - Bring 'em on

Please remember our charity, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Food Pantry, this holiday season. There are so many families & don't forget the pets that could be well fed due to your generosity this month. Last month we collected 160 lbs. of food - how amazing is that! I'd like to see our club reach a 500 lb. goal for donation by next spring ~ I know we can do it.



### Food Pantry Donations Needed

In addition to food items, we also need to think about contributing paper products (napkins, paper towels, toilet paper, paper plates), toiletries (toothpaste, soap, dental floss, toothbrushes, shampoo) & cleaning supplies (all-purpose cleaners, laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid). If you want to help out the pets, rather than buying a big bag of dry food, please buy smaller bags as that will make distribution easier. Canned pet products and cat litter will also be accepted.

BOLO for buy one get one free deals and check coupons from the paper - you'd be surprised just how many good deals there are available out there!!!

Again, I thank you all for your generosity - keep those donations coming - and keep feeling *GOOD* about doing something *GOOD*!

Thanks everyone .... Alison



### Annual Club Ski Race

This years race will be Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup> on the Sugar Mountain NASTAR course approximately 11:30. Discount lift tickets are \$58, NASTAR fee \$6. Please pay me at the December meeting, at Roan Mountain or by mail to 185 Thoroughbred Ln, Tryon, NC 28782

Mark McCall





## 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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**Steamboat**  
SKI & RESORT CORPORATION





Mini –Social  
Tuesday, January 12, 2015, 6:30 PM  
Caribbean Sweetness  
Spartanburg, SC

The January mini-social will be at Caribbean Sweetness on East Main across from Hillcrest Mall. This is an authentic Cuban restaurant with a great Cuban sandwich. Try a Landshark Lager.

There will be no mini-social in December. Join us for the Christmas party at Joy Bobo's home on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

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



# 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.

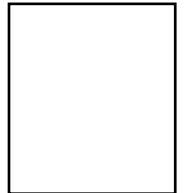
The Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club normally meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. We are located at the Chapman Cultural Center (West Wing) on East St. John Street in Spartanburg on the first floor. During the summer months (June, July, and August) meetings are frequently held, more informally, 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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**PO BOX 2864** *Go*  
**SPARTANBURG, SC 29304** for  
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# SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB

## December 2015



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# Upcoming Events

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- 1 New Year's Day
- 2 Last Quarter
- 7 Club Meeting - Chili Cook-Off
- 8 Roan Mountain Week-End \_Club Race
- 9 CSC Race #2 - Sugar Mtn.
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New Moon

Roan Mountain Week-End \_Club Race

- 12 Mini-Social at Caribbean Sweetness

- 16 CSC Mt. Bachelor Ski Week

February 2016 Newsletter Deadline

First Quarter

- 17 CSC Mt. Bachelor Ski Week

- 18 CSC Mt. Bachelor Ski Week

Martin Luther King, Jr.

- 19 CSC Mt. Bachelor Ski Week

- 20 CSC Mt. Bachelor Ski Week

- 21 CSC Mt. Bachelor Ski Week

- 22 CSC Mt. Bachelor Ski Week

- 23 CSC Mt. Bachelor Ski Week

- 24 Full Moon

- 30 CSC Race #3 - Appalachian

- 31 CSC Race #3 - Appalachian

## February

- 1 Last Quarter
- 2 Groundhog Day
- 4 Club Meeting - Program TBD

- 6 CSC Race #4 - Beech Mtn.

- 7 CSC Race #4 - Beech Mtn.

- 8 New Moon

- 10 Ash Wednesday

- 12 Lincoln's Birthday

- 14 Valentine's Day

- 15 First Quarter

President's Day

- 18 Board Meeting at Ted's

- 20 CSC Race #5 - Sugar Mtn.

March 2016 Newsletter Deadline

- 21 CSC Race #5 - Sugar Mtn.

- 22 Full Moon

Washington's Birthday

## March

- 1 Last Quarter

- 3 Club Meeting - Program TBD

- 4 CSC Race #6 - Silvercreek, WV

- 5 CSC Race #6 - Silvercreek, WV

- 6 CSC Race #6 - Silvercreek, WV

- 9 New Moon

- 12 CSC Big Sky Ski Week

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