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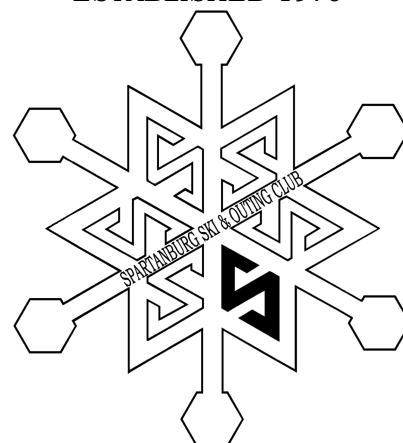
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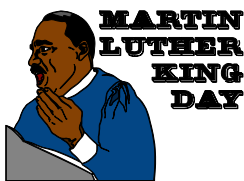
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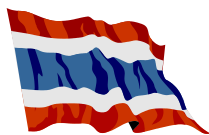
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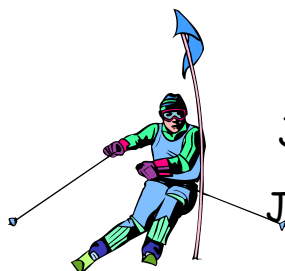


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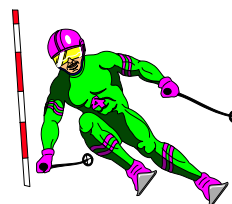
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Races



Jan. 9th-10th - Sugar Mtn.

Jan 30th-31st - Appalachian



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER....

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

Yes, hard to believe but another year has now passed. I hope you all had a good year and look back on it with fond memories. Some of you have had some challenges this year, on and off the slopes, so I wish you a well and a better new year.

Our December meeting was full of good cookies and lots of fun. For all you bakers that brought cookies to swap, thanks! They were all delicious as was the hot apple cider, and eggnog and hot chocolates (with all the additives, I mean extra flavors, yeah, that's it) Joy's Christmas party did not disappoint again! I hope you all had a good time, and Joy, many thanks for another outstanding feast. As usual, we all had a large time and not only enjoyed the food, and fellowship; we had a blast with the Chinese auction. Alison, thank you again for organizing that and "trying" to keep us straight on who stole from whom and how many times. It was good to see many new and coveted items this year.

A lot of you skiers already have your ski trips planned. It sounded like a good week in Steamboat in December, and plenty of snow. My wish is that all of you skiers have wonderful and safe trips this season, starting with Roan Mt. Looks like you might want to talk Mark into a hike (he's sooo easy) if the weather stays too warm. And for the rest of you not skiing, I hope you have wonderful travels in the New Year also. Mt. Bachelor is getting plenty of snow, and skiing in Oregon will be a new experience for many of you. We can hardly wait to hear how skiing those mountains will play out.

January also means Chili cook off, so be sure and get your recipes ready. Mike has lots of new ideas for socials in the new year, so lets all get those marked on the calendar. Big Sky, Piedmont Club, Crescent Spring Conference, hikes, wineries, maybe a couple of lake events, are just a few of the activities in the works for 2016. Let's all look forward to 2016 and keep this club rolling into the New Year!



See you in January.
Conni Harrell
President SSOC



IT'S CHILI COOK OFF TIME

Dust off those cookbooks. Scout for the best ground meat. Find the best beans. Warm up those crock pots. It's time for our chili cook off!!!

On January 7, 2016 at 7:30 P.M. we shall see a line of crock pots full of chili just waiting on the green light for all in attendance to begin the tasting and subsequent voting for the best chili of the evening. And yes, prizes will be awaiting the top two vote getters.

There will be no changes this year in the carrying out of our tradition.

- The meeting room will open at 7:00 PM.
- The club will provide sodas.
- You are welcome to bring a beverage of your choice.
- We will have plug-ins available to keep the chili hot.
- Contact Jan Sarratt at 864-489-1606 if you plan on bringing chili so we will be sure that there will be enough spaces to plug in all the pots.
- Please call by Monday, January 4 so shopping and rounding up enough plugs can take place.
- There will be crackers, cheese, and sour cream available as well as bowls and spoons for tasting.
- After the business meeting, the tasting will commence, the voting will take place, and winners will be named and receive their prizes.

To plan ahead, our February meeting will be a wine tasting, so begin selecting the wine you would like to share with our group. March will include the presentation of Gag Gifts, so as you ski and participate in our winter activities, keep your eyes and ears open for the opportunity to share a "gift" and tell the story behind the giving of the "gift". Mark your calendars for April 14 for our awards presentations and officer installation at the Piedmont Club.

Looking forward to tasting all the great chili to arrive in January!

Jan Sarratt
864-489-1606





Mini-Social Thai Taste

Tuesday, January 12, 2016, 6:30 PM

Please join us for this month's social at Thai Taste
<http://www.thaitastesc.com>. They are located on
Southport Road right off of Reidville Road.

Most all of us are familiar with Thai Taste as it is one of
our favorites and a great Thai Restaurant.

As usual please let me know if you will be attending.

Just an explanation. I had written that this month's mini
social would be at Caribbean Sweetness. They are not
set up to handle a group since their kitchen is not large
enough to get our food out at the same time. I encourage
you visiting on your own as it is an authentic Cuban
restaurant with great Cuban sandwiches .

Mike Rogers
kwizen@bellsouth.net



Annual Club Ski Race

The annual Club Ski Race will be Saturday, January 9 on the Sugar Mountain NASTAR course at approximately 11:30. This race is open to all skiers in our club. Discount lift tickets are \$58 and the NASTAR fee is \$6. I will purchase tickets early Saturday morning so pay me at our January club meeting, at Roan Mountain or
Mail to : 185 Thoroughbred Ln, Tryon, NC, 28782

Mark McCall

Crescent Ski Racing

The December 19 & 20 race at Appalachian was cancelled due to lack of snow. The next race will be January 9 & 10 at Sugar Mountain. Discount lift ticket will be \$ 58. Please contact Tripp Thompson at 864 940 4485 or trippthompson@charter.net by Sunday, January 3rd so he can put you on the race roster.

Mark McCall



Birthdays



The following members have birthdays in January.

Happy Birthday to:

Gill Bartell
Katelin McCall
Diann Linquist
Pedro McGuire
Alan Jerzewski

January 30th
January 28th
January 9th
January 8th
January 7th

Have a wonderful day!

Ted





Ron Scott
Race Director
H 919/362-5689
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 32nd 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.



Heartfelt Thanks for All the Donations

I am so happy to report that we have already received almost \$300 from the club Split the Pot and individual donations for our charity, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Food Pantry! That is AWESOME! Our other donations (the food, paper, pet & personal products) have also been adding up and I have no doubt that we will reach our goal by the spring.



Please know how grateful I am to those of you have unselfishly given to those in need – you have to feel good about that! We will continue the donation drive for the next few months and then what a pleasure it will be to present the pantry a check from our club letting them know that there are those out there who truly do care for so many who are less fortunate than us ...

I thank you from the bottom of my heart!

Most sincerely,

Alison



February Mini-Social Tuesday, February 23, 2016 Demetre's Gourmet Grill and Bar Duncan, SC

Put on your calendar. More in next month's newsletter.

Mike Rogers, Socials



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.



Silvercreek 2016

Crescent Cup Race and Ski Weekend

March 3-6,2016 or

March 4-6,2016

Included in package:

Lodging for 2 or 3 nights

3 or 4 day lift tickets

Saturday night party with desserts and drinks

Lodging: Condos at Silvercreek Resort or Snowshoe

Mountain. Accommodations include studios,

1 bedroom, 1 bedroom plus loft, 2 bedrooms.

All units have sleeper sofas.

Trip Coordinator is Linda Redd, lindaelkview@aol.com

Contact Carol mmccall1@windstream.net for more

Details and pricing



Crescent Ski Council Spring Convention

April 21-24, 2016

This year Crescent has all accomodations in Brighton Towers in response to many requests. Villa condos will still be available if so desired.

This weekend is a great opportunity to meet with reps from the ski areas and related businesses at the Friday night Trade Show; to party on Saturday night with other Crescent members in costume; to try your luck at the Beach Olympics; shop, or just relax on the beach. Brighton Towers has 1 room/1 bath studios and 2 bedroom/2/bath condos available. Contact Carol for pricing. SSOC's deadline for initial deposits is Feb 12th, so please let me know soon!

Carol

mmccall1@windstream.net



SPARTANBURG SKI AND OUTING BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2014 – 2015

President	Conni Harrell	592-3405	concancom@gmail.com
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Special Activities	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.

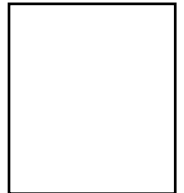
The Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club normally meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. We are located at the Chapman Cultural Center (West Wing) on East St. John Street in Spartanburg on the first floor. During the summer months (June, July, and August) meetings are frequently held, more informally,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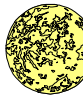






SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB

January 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1  New Year's Day	2  Last Quarter
3	4	5	6	7  Club Meeting - Chili Cook-Off	8	9  CSC Race #2 - Sugar Roan Mountain Week-End & Club Race
10 ● New Moon  CSC Race #2 - Sugar Roan Mountain	11	12  Mini-Social at Thai Taste	13	14	15	16  February 2016 Newsletter Deadline  CSC Mt. Bachelor
17	18  Martin Luther King, Jr.	19	20	21	22	23
CSC Mt. Bachelor Ski Week						
24  Full Moon	25	26	27	28	29	30  CSC Race #3 -
31  CSC Race #3 -						

Upcoming Events

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

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- 6 CSC Race #4 - Beech Mtn.
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- 8 New Moon
- 10 Ash Wednesday
- 12 Lincoln's Birthday

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- 14 Valentine's Day
- 15 First Quarter
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- 17 President's Day
- 18 Board Meeting at Ted's

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- 20 CSC Race #5 - Sugar Mtn.
- 21 March 2016 Newsletter Deadline
- 21 CSC Race #5 - Sugar Mtn.
- 22 Full Moon

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- 23 Mini-Social at Demetre's (Duncan)

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- 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
- 13 CSC Big Sky Ski Week
- Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 14 CSC Big Sky Ski Week
- 15 CSC Big Sky Ski Week

- First Quarter
- 16 CSC Big Sky Ski Week
- 17 Board Meeting - Location TBD
- CSC Big Sky Ski Week
- St. Patrick's Day

- 18 CSC Big Sky Ski Week
- 19 April 2016 Newsletter Deadline
- CSC Big Sky Ski Week
- 20 Palm Sunday

- Spring begins
- 23 Full Moon
- 25 Good Friday
- 27 Easter
- 31 Last Quarter

April

- 1 April Fool's Day
- 7 New Moon
- 14 First Quarter
- 21 Board Meeting at Carol's
- 22 Full Moon
- 30 Last Quarter

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