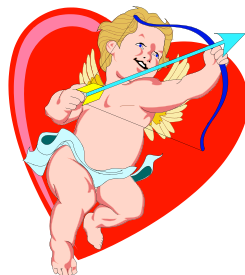
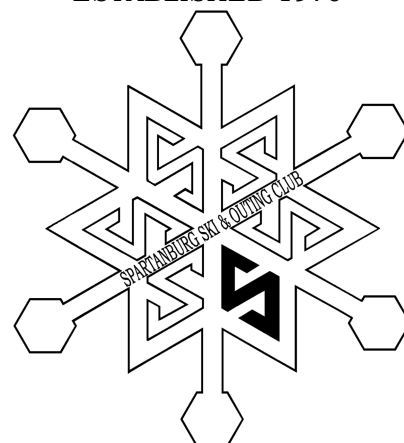


SPARTANBURG Ski and Climbing Club



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MEMBER CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL



Feb. 4th - Club Meeting - Wine Tasting and Officer Noms. (Page 3)

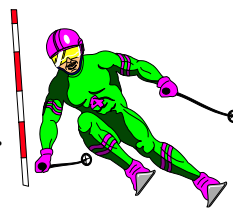
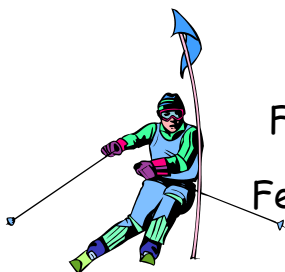


Feb. 23rd - Mini-Social at Demetre's (Duncan) (Page 4)

RACES

Feb. 6th-7th - Beech Mtn.

Feb. 20th-21st - Sugar Mtn.




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President's Corner....

Well, what a night we had last month, the SSOC annual chili cook off was one big delightful party! Thanks to all of you who went to the trouble to make and perfect the chili, all nine were big hits and well eaten. I believe 1/3 of those attending entered the competition this year, and we also had a couple of new entries. They fit right in with our club's wonderful chefs, and connoisseurs of fine foods. Congratulations Mark McCall (1st place) and Diane Butscher (2nd place), and kudos to Barbara Rogers (3rd place) for starting the ball rolling in all the other kitchens! Great turnout. Thanks Jan for all the work involved, another success story.



By now, half the ski season is just about over.  And once it's over our next adventure is the annual Crescent Spring Conference. Maybe this year it won't rain and the games will once again revert back to the sandy beaches. While you are there, you can get information on what's happening with the resorts and mountains out west. Crescent has already started taking reservations for the spring conference at Myrtle Beach. Your deadline for deposit will be February 12, with balance due March 4. There is a \$20.00 fee for missed deadlines. See more information in this newsletter or contact Carol McCall.



February is also the month of nominations. In two short months the 2015-2016 year will just about come to an end. Time for the nomination of officers. If you are interested, or know someone who is, the floor will be open for nominations at the membership meeting on February 4.

Mike did a heck of a job on the social in January, almost as many attended as attended the chili cook off. Ok, service was a bit slow, but that gave us all plenty of time to socialize with each other. The meal, on the other hand, was fantastic; I heard no complaints about the Thai food. Thanks Mike for organizing another wonderful social and dinner. And don't forget to bring your friends next time, we love visitors.

Don't forget, you can always get your SSOC newsletter anytime at our website spartanburgskiclub.org. The most current newsletter is always available no later than the Monday before our membership meeting, and sometimes even earlier. Check it out.

See you in February!
Conni



IT'S WINE TASTING TIME AGAIN!

Our February 4 meeting brings a return engagement of the Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club's Wine Presentations and Cheese Tasting. Bring a bottle of wine of your choice and make a presentation about your wine to the club members. Look for details elsewhere in this newsletter.

As usual, soda and water will be provided by the club, and you are welcome to bring a beverage of your choice. Doors of our meeting room at Chapman will be open at 7:00, with the meeting to begin at 7:30 PM.

Looking ahead, get those gag gifts ready for formal presentation at our March meeting. Put your thinking caps on, and lets up the ante and bring a larger number of gifts "of remembrance" to our meeting. Then, mark your April calendars on the 14th for our annual awards and officer installation meeting. Note it is a second Thursday.

Jan Sarratt

SSOC Nominations for Officers 2016-1017



According to the club by laws, the nominating committee, consisting of the 4 past available presidents, and the current president, met on Tuesday, January 6, 2016.

The committee consisted of Barbara Rogers, Ted Mueller, Mark McCall and Alison Kimball, and Conni Harrell (current president), presiding.

The committee nominated the following members for officer positions for the 2016 – 2017 fiscal year.

President	Barbara Rogers
Vice President	Richard Darling
Secretary	Alison Kimball
Treasurer	Ted Mueller

Nominations from the floor will be taken at the February membership meeting. If you are nominating someone, please be sure that person has agreed to be nominated before set meeting. Your attendance would be appreciated.

Thank you,
Conni Harrell





**FEBRUARY MINI-SOCIAL
DEMETRE'S HWY 290, DUNCAN, SC
TUESDAY, 02/23/2016, 6:30 PM**

**THE FEBRUARY MINI-SOCIAL WILL BE AT DEMTRE'S
GOURMET GRILLE AND BAR, 1834 EAST MAIN ST.,
DUNCAN, SC. THEY ARE RIGHT OFF I-85 NEAR
TRUCKSTOPS OF AMERICA.**

**THIS IS AN OLD FAVORITE (OVER THE LAST 20 YEARS).
THEY HAVE A GREAT VARIETY OF FOOD WHICH HAS
REMAINED EXCELLENT THROUGH THE YEARS.**

**AS USUAL PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU WILL ATTEND BY
E-MAIL OR AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING.**

**MIKE ROGERS, SOCIALS
KWIZEN@BELLSOUTH.NET**

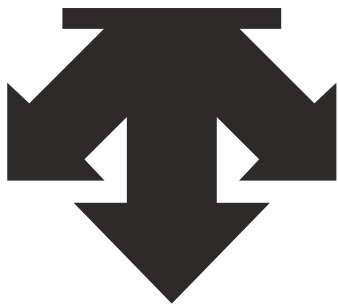


CSC RACE SERIES SPONSORS OF THE MONTH

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.



DESCENTE



St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Food Pantry



WOW - I am so impressed with our club's donations to our charity. To date, we have collected **ALMOST 400** pounds of items and our money is up to **\$372!** That is so **AWESOME**. It will be such an honor to present the pantry with the Ski Club's financial donation in late March, and I appreciate Conni Harrell & Richard Darling's help with transporting the goods so far that we have collected. **BUT** ... we still have two more months to collect items & money.

My goal - and let's break it if we can is **500 pounds & 500 bucks!**

So, keep bringing your non-perishable foods, personal items, paper goods & pet food to **ANY** club function - someone will take it off your hands. And, don't forget I will be selling those tickets for Split The Pot to see if we can add to our big haul. Many thanks to David Grayshock who won the bucks in the January meeting and again made a generous donation back to the food pantry!

This is what it is all about folks - and I am so proud of so many!!

Alison



Birthdays

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

Karin Krussig	February 13th
Herb Lindsay	February 28th
Barbara Mussel	February 3rd
David Grayshock	February 25th
Richard Allen	February 23 rd

Have a wonderful day!

Ted





March Mini-Social
Daddy Joe's Beach House BBQ & Grill
Gaffney, SC
Saturday, March 26, 2016, 1:30 PM

A little change of pace. Mark your calendars for a late lunch of BBQ and/or fried seafood.

<http://daddyjoesbbq.com>

Mike Rogers, Socials



CHILI COOK-OFF WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

After much touted anticipation among several contestants who exercised bragging rights over "their" chili being hands down the "best" and that they would therefore come out on top in the balloting process, our January chili cook-off was finally held. Nine chili "pots" were officially entered into the competition. The judging was tough and close. It was heard spoken among the 29 judges that it was really tough to select their favorite for their one vote. Voting produced a close vote in the selection of the "winning pot". Mark McCall managed to tough it out with his entry to gain top honors, and he selected a bottle of wine for his prize. Second place was garnered by Diane Butscher who received a crock pot cookbook for her prize entry. Third place was claimed by Barbara Rodgers.

As a result of the friendly "mine is the best" bantering, a record number of "pots" were entered in the contest. The other entries were made by Mike Rodgers, Teresa Bowers, David Grayshock/Dr. Jeffery Morgan (although they claimed they had to make a second pot since they apparently consumed their first entry), Bob and Margaret Fennessy, Mariel Hunkeler, and Joy Bobo. Many thanks to all who participated, both to the judges and especially the contestants. A special thank you gift was presented to Barbara Rodgers for her instigation of the "best chili" chatter.



CRESCENT SPRING CONFERENCE Myrtle Beach SC

Kingston Plantation April 21 – 24, 2016

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

BRIGHTON TOWER – OCEAN VIEW 2 BEDROOM/2 BATH CONDO (1 King; 2 Queens; 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

Price for Villas given on request

PRICE INCLUDES:

Lodging and Taxes

Beach Olympics on Saturday

Trade Show on Friday Night*

Saturday Night Theme Party w/DJ*

**Includes complimentary beverages*

DEADLINES:

THERE WILL BE A \$20 LATE FEE ASSESSED FOR EACH MISSED DEADLINE, no exceptions. Each room must be deposited in its entirety by the deposit deadline, and final payment for room in its entirety by the final deadline, or room will be dropped.

February 12 is the deadline for your deposit

March 4 is deadline for final payment

Checks to be made payable to SSOC and given to, or mailed to.....

Carol McCall

185 Thoroughbred Ln

Tryon NC 29782





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.





SSOC Wine Tasting
Thursday, February 4th, 2016
Chapman Cultural Center
7:00 PM Announcements
7:30 PM Wine Presentations

Last years wine presentation and sampling was so successful we have decided to do it again!

We will have wine presentations by members followed by a sampling. There will be cheese and crackers to cleanse your palate. We will also have some fine box wine for you to have as a toast to a fine evening.

If you wish to present a wine please let Barbara know ASAP (kwizen@bellsouth.net or 578-0618). The success of this event depends on your participation (don't make Barbara start sending e-mails again).

We look forward to a great evening.



SPARTANBURG SKI AND OUTING BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2014 – 2015

President	Conni Harrell	592-3405	concancom@gmail.com
Vice President Socials	Mike Rogers	578-0618	kwizen@bellsouth.net
Secretary	Barbara Rogers	578-0618	kwizen@bellsouth.net
Treasurer Membership	Ted Mueller	592-3405	ted.mueller12@yahoo.com
Publications Website Historian	Taylor Bomar	576-3776	taylor.bomar@att.net
Programs	Jan Sarratt	489-1606	sarrattjp@yahoo.com
Overnight Crescent Rep	Carol McCall	828-859-5500	mmccall1@windstream.net
Fundraising	Alison Kimball	814-5372	akimball@bellsouth.net
Publicity	Teresa Bowers	864-431-1892	tcbowers@charter.net
Racing	Mark McCall	828-859-5500	mmccall1@windstream.net
Special Activities	Board members		

SSOC ANNUAL CLUB RACE February 20, 2016

Our annual club ski race will be held at Sugar Mountain on Oma's Run, following the Crescent race earlier that morning. You do not have to be a club racer for Crescent to compete in the club race. It is open to everyone in the club, so come on and have some fun. Sugar will reset the course for a NASTAR course, which we will run at approximately 11 AM. Group lift tickets will be available. Contact Mark McCall, if you intend to race, or for more details. Contact information is at the end of this newsletter.



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.

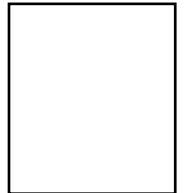
The Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club normally meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. We are located at the Chapman Cultural Center (West Wing) on East St. John Street in Spartanburg on the first floor. During the summer months (June, July, and August) meetings are frequently held, more informally,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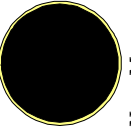










SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB

February 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1  Last Quarter	2  Groundhog Day	3	4  Club Meeting - Wine Tasting / Officer Noms.	5	6 CSC Race #4 - Beech
7 CSC Race #4 - Beech	8  New Moon	9	10 Ash Wednesday	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13
14  Valentine's Day	15  First Quarter  President's Day	16	17	18  Board Meeting at Ted's	19	20 March 2016 Newsletter Deadline CSC Race #5 - Sugar
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Upcoming Events

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- 1 Last Quarter
- 3 Club Meeting - Program TBD
- 4 CSC Race #6 - Silvercreek, WV

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- 5 CSC Race #6 - Silvercreek, WV
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- 9 New Moon
- 12 CSC Big Sky Ski Week
- 13 CSC Big Sky Ski Week

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- Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 14 CSC Big Sky Ski Week
- 15 CSC Big Sky Ski Week
- First Quarter
- 16 CSC Big Sky Ski Week

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- 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

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- 20 Palm Sunday
- Spring begins
- 23 Full Moon

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- 25 Good Friday
- 26 Mini-Social at Daddy Joe's Beach House BBQ / Grill
- 27 Easter
- 31 Last Quarter

April

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- 1 April Fool's Day
- 7 New Moon
- 14 First Quarter

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- 21 Board Meeting at Carol's
- 22 Full Moon
- 30 Last Quarter

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- 6 New Moon
- 8 Mother's Day
- 13 First Quarter
- 15 Pentecost
- 21 Armed Forces Day

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- 5 New Moon
- 12 First Quarter
- 14 Flag Day
- 19 Father's Day
- 20 Full Moon

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- 21 Summer begins
- 27 Last Quarter