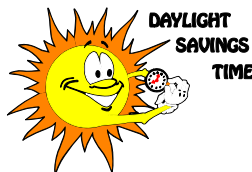
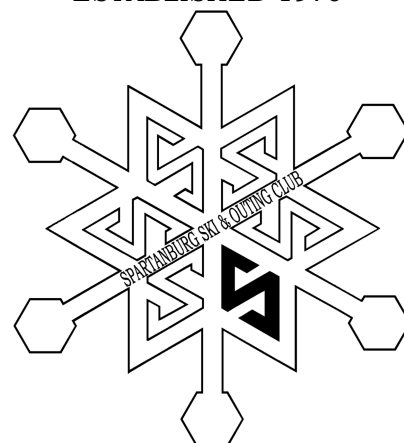


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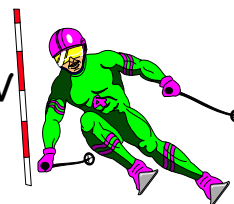
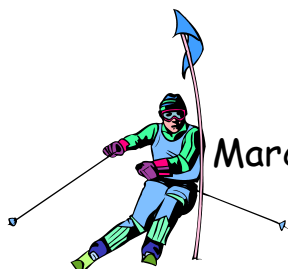
March 3rd - Club Meeting - Gag Awards (Page 3)



March 26th - Mini-Social at Daddy Joe's Beach House BBQ (Page 4)

Race

March 4th-6th - Silvercreek, WV



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER....

Hard to believe another month has slipped away this year. This past month we had another awesome attendance for our wine tasting. Seems like anytime we have food or beer and wine you will bring there. Again we had almost 30 members attending. Thank you all that contributed to the night, especially those presenting wines. Maybe next year we can get a more people who haven't presented. Bring it on, it doesn't have to be costly or fancy, we will drink it.

Don't forget to get your "Gag Award" ready. We've had some real doosies in the past, and whether you are a presenter or a recipient, it's also good fun. If you have one to present and you, or the recipient, is not there, you can always bring it to the Piedmont Club in April or any ski club function. We can spread the joy and laughs anytime.

Mark already has planned a new hike for us, and another one in the planning stage. And Mike already has 2 more socials planned; he's been doing a great job and had terrific turnouts! Thanks Mike.

As you all know, we have been collecting food and monetary donations for our charity the past 4 months. St Matthews' food pantry is such a worthy cause. I want to thank everyone that has contributed food or money, especially those of you that have won our split the pot and donated money back for the charity. You have been so generous to do so. It's not too late if you haven't donated yet, as March will be our last chance. Alison is trying to reach 2 goals for the pantry, in weight and money, so please let's help her reach that goal for the club. If you haven't donated it's still not too late.

Next month (April), I am sure Jan will remind you elsewhere in this newsletter, will be at the Piedmont Club. I am so looking forward to that night.....oh come on, you know I am referring to the delightful and delicious food that is served there.

And on one last note. It has been brought to my attention that many of you do not read this newsletter. Please do so. Taylor does a tremendous job each month publishing it for your benefit. He spends his free time just setting it up and putting it together. And many members of the board are contributors to the newsletter also, so that is also time consuming. We'd hate to think we are wasting our time putting it out there if no one is going to read it. Let them know that you DO read this newsletter and appreciate it, and don't want it to be discontinued. Thank you.

See you in March!

Conni Harrell
President, SSOC



BRING ON ALL OF YOUR GAG GIFTS!!

Let's have a fantastic *Gag Gift* showing this March. Surely during this ski season and during all of the hiking, trips, meetings, and socials during the past year, I am sure there have been lots of occasions that can be memorialized as a *Gag Gift*. Put on your thinking hat and see just what incident that can be recognized. Remember many of us were not present, and would love to hear all of the fun and laughs that we were not around to witness. It would be awesome to have more than the small showing we have had in the past few years.

Along with the multitude of *Gag gift* presentations and Business Meeting, there will be some social time. Bring along some appetizers and snacks if you wish to have something to nibble on while you converse. 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 soda offerings.

Our annual installation dinner will again be held at the Piedmont Club on April 14. Look elsewhere in the newsletter for details.

Jan Sarratt
864-489-1606



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!

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>.

As usual, please let me know if you will attend.

Mike Rogers, Socials
864-578-0618
kwizen@bellsouth.net

MUSIC ON MAIN

Thursday, May 26, 2016

5:00 – 9:00 pm

OK Skiclubbers, we are hitting the circuit early this year with MOM by doing a May gig. Should the weather not work in our favor, we will have a good shot at a rain date later in the summer. So please mark your calendars for May 26th – I will need about 10-12 volunteers to work the event. I have requested, again, that we reciprocate the City of Spartanburg by volunteering to work the Dickens of a Christmas event, which will be November 29th this year! More details next month.



Thanks everybody!

Alison



Palmetto(Spartanburg&Greenville) wins Crescent Wesrern Division

We combined our race team with Greenville this season for a variety of reasons. The size of our combined team eliminates the scoring disadvantage small teams face.

End of season team results: Western Division

1st place: Palmetto(Spartanburg&Greenville), 2nd place: Asheville,

3rd place:Knoxville, 4th place: Augusta, 5th place: East Tennessee,

6th place: Chattanooga, 7th place: Nashville

Racing for Spartanburg were Taylor Bomar, Mario Krussig, Sam Linder,

Alexander Menzel, Alaina McCall, Carol McCall, Kevin McCall, Mark McCall

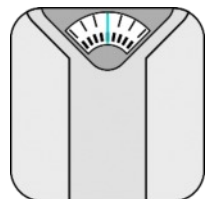
and Elke Schoellkopf.

WE ARE AWESOME!!



All together now, for the last 6 months we have collected 472 lbs. of donated items for our charity and \$488 in cash. So, looks like that goal of 500 lbs. & \$500 on each of those will no doubt be broken at the March meeting as I am expecting some more donated items to come in and STP tickets to be sold. Mr. Grayshock just about bought me out of tickets at the February meeting, and our winner Mr. Deron graciously donated his winnings back to the cause I think that was one of the biggest Split the Pots in Ski Club history, and I thank you all for your purchases. The club will be mailing a check to St. Matthew's sometime mid – March, and I am so grateful that they will receive such a generous amount due to our club's good will. I have been honored to represent the club as Fundraiser for this worthy cause, and of course, could not have done it without your help!

So, one last time, I ask that you please bring in some non-perishable foods, personal items, paper & cleaning goods, pet food and beverages to the meeting on March 4th, and let's top off that scale!



Alison - Fundraiser, SSOC



PIEDMONT CLUB AWARD DINNER AND OFFICER INSTALLATION

The Piedmont Club awaits. This year's date for our annual officer installation and awards presentation is April 14th. Remember the buffet is now held only on second Thursdays. This year we will be located in the Fairforest Room which will be available to us beginning 6:00 PM and we will begin going through the line at 7:00 PM. The club will provide the ever all-important beverages for our open bar!

The deadline for signing up will be April 8. The \$40.00 cost will remain the same as last year, and, as always, covers the buffet, the bar tender, setups, taxes and tips.

I will have the sign-up sheet available at the March meeting and at Daddy Joe's in Gaffney in March. 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.

Next year's calendar isn't quite open so as soon as the date is locked in, you will be notified.

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

Jan Sarratt
489-1606



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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Spring Hike / Poinsett Bridge / Old Indian Mountain

Walk across the historic stone Poinsett bridge built in 1820, the oldest surviving bridge in South Carolina. Next we hike to the summit of Old Indian Mountain for a view into the Piedmont, approximately 4 miles round trip. An alternative flatter hike is available from the same trailhead. We will eat lunch on the trail so bring food and drink.

Date: Saturday April 16

Meeting location: Gowansville Spinx Station, Hwy 11 and 14 crossroads

Meeting time: 9:30

Hike leader: Mark McCall 864 580-0891 mmccall1@windstream.net



Mini-Socials

There will be no mini-social in April. Let's enjoy our annual celebration at the Piedmont Club.



There will be a mini-social in March at Daddy Joe's BBQ in Gaffney. See article in this newsletter.





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.



Helen, GA-Oktoberfest
Unicoi State Park
October 7-9, 2017

Three cabins have been reserved at Unicoi State Park for Oktoberfest at Helen, GA. The cabins are a short drive from Helen. Here is a link to Unicoi <http://www.unicoistatepark.org>. Here is a link to Helen's Oktoberfest <http://liveinblueridge.com/event/oktoberfest-in-helen-ga/2016-09-17/>.

We have one 3BR/2 BA cabin that has a King BR and bath downstairs and a King BR and a Queen BR with a bath upstairs. There is also a hide-a-bed downstairs. The total cost for the two night stay is \$654.60.

There are two 2BR cabins reserved. The two BR's are upstairs, one being a King and the other two double beds. The only bath is downstairs. The cost for each cabin for two nights is \$554.30.

We will accept a \$100 deposit to reserve your cabin. Each cabin will be reserved to one person who is responsible for the payment.

We expect these cabins to go fast so contact Carol McCall to reserve your cabin.

Carol McCall, Overnight Trips
828-859-5500
mmccall1@windstream.net



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Annual Club Ski Race

The annual club race was Saturday, February 20th at Sugar Mountain.

Women's race

1st Elke Schoellkopf

2nd Carol McCall

3rd Marcy Cassady

4th Alaina McCall

Men's race

1st Alexander Menzel

2nd Kevin McCall

3rd Mark McCall

4th Taylor Bomar

5th Hans Menzel



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.

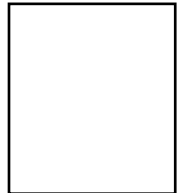
The Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club normally meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. We are located at the Chapman Cultural Center (West Wing) on East St. John Street in Spartanburg on the first floor. During the summer months (June, July, and August) meetings are frequently held, more informally,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

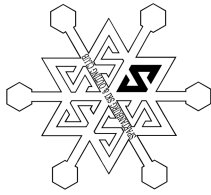
The club does **not** provide alcoholic beverages at membership meetings, but members are allowed to bring their own (BYOB) choices of beer or wine. Over-indulgence is not condoned under any circumstances. Cups, ice, and some soft drinks are provided. Thank you.

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 2016



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CSC Big Sky Ski Week						
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- 1 April Fool's Day
- 7 New Moon
- 14 Awards Dinner / Officer Installation at the Piedmont Club

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- First Quarter
- 16 Hike to Old Indian Mountain
- 21 Board Meeting at Carol's
- CSC Spring Convention at Myrtle Beach
- 22 CSC Spring Convention at Myrtle Beach

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- Full Moon
- 23 CSC Spring Convention at Myrtle Beach
- May 2016 Newsletter Deadline
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- 30 Last Quarter

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- 5 Club Meeting - Program TBD
- 6 New Moon

- 8 Mother's Day

- 13 First Quarter

- 15 Pentecost

- 19 Board Meeting at Location TBD

- 21 Armed Forces Day

Full Moon

June 2016 Newsletter Deadline

- 26 Club Working Music-On-Main

- 29 Last Quarter

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- 30 Memorial Day (Observed)

June

- 2 Club Meeting - Program TBD
- 5 New Moon

- 12 First Quarter
- 14 Flag Day
- 16 Board Meeting at Location TBD
- 18 July 2016 Newsletter Deadline

- 19 Father's Day
- 20 Full Moon
- 21 Summer begins
- 27 Last Quarter

July

- 4 Independence Day
- New Moon

- 7 Club Meeting - Program TBD
- 12 First Quarter

- 19 Full Moon

- 21 Board Meeting at Location TBD
- 23 August 2016 Newsletter Deadline
- 26 Last Quarter

August

- 2 New Moon
- 4 Club Meeting - Program TBD
- 10 First Quarter
- 18 Board Meeting at Location TBD

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