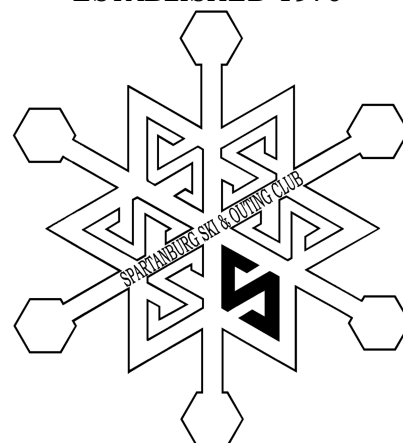


A Non-Profit Organization **APRIL 2018**

SPARTANBURG SKI AND BOATING CLUB



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MEMBER CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL



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April 26th-29th - CSC Spring Convention at Myrtle Beach



<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org>



Upcoming Program:

Thursday April 12th: Dinner and Installation of Officers at the Piedmont Club

6:30 PM Piedmont Club

This year our cost will be \$30.00 per person for members and \$40.00 per person for non-members. Please mail your checks (payable to SSOC) to Jeffrey Morgan at PO Box 624 Inman, SC 29349. We must have our final number and payments before April 6th. Please refer to the Piedmont Club's website for details on their policies and dress code.

See you all soon!

Jeffrey Morgan



April 6 **Jeffrey Morgan**
April 7 **Mark McCall**

April 8 **Teresa Bowers**
April 21 **Taylor Bomar**

No "fooling" folks, this is all for the month.

YOURS IS THE LAST GENERATION WHOSE BABY PICTURES WERE NOT
TAKEN ON A CELL PHONE



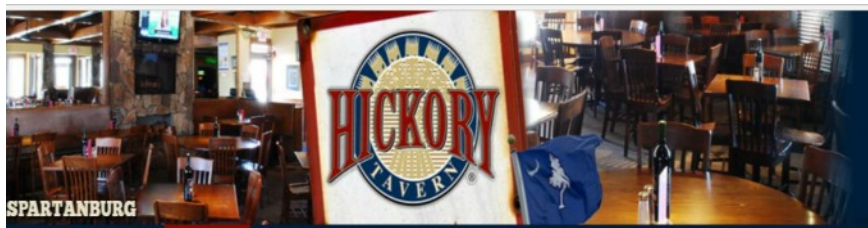
NO MINI – SOCIAL IN APRIL Instead, I would like to see you all at
The Piedmont Club on April 12th.



Monday, May 21 at 6:30 pm – our next mini social will be at Hickory
Tavern, located at 143 Fernwood Drive in Spartanburg. There are
daily drink & menu specials ... so hoping you will join us for this event.
Please mark your calendar now so you don't forget!! 😊

Thanks everybody.

Alison



Treasurer's Report
February 1st balance \$4,763.92
March 1st balance \$4,562.45





Lake Jocassee Pontoon Tour Saturday, April 21st, 10:00 AM



Mark your calendar for this special event. For those not familiar with Lake Jocassee it is possibly the most beautiful lake in South Carolina. The lake has crystal clear water that is fed by mountain streams. There are numerous waterfalls that flow into the lake. It is nestled in the mountains in Oconee County about 1½ hours from Spartanburg up Highway 11.

The tour is guided in comfortable 14 passenger pontoons and is for four hours. The cost is \$45.00 per person. <https://jocasseelaketours.com>.

You are allowed to bring a small cooler with the beverage of your choice as well as lunch. Bottle water is provided.

If we have enough interest we may be able to have our own pontoon so let me know ASAP if interest.

Mike Rogers
kwizen@bellsouth.net
864-590-2066



We are scheduled to work **Music on Main** on May 24th. I will have a sign-up sheet at The Piedmont Club. Or if you want to work with us give me a call. 433-0802. Please help your club raise money for our future events.

Thanks everyone,

Joy



PIEDMONT CLUB DINNER AND OFFICER INSTALLATION

Thursday, April 12th 6:30PM

You are cordially invited to participate in a scrumptious buffet and the installation of our officers for next year. Let's show our support for these folks that will lead our club next year.

We will also have an open bar.

The cost is \$30.00 per person for members and \$40.00 per person for non-members. Checks should be made payable to SSOC and given to Jeffrey Morgan or mailed to him at the following address (needs to be received before April 6th) :

PO Box 624

Inman, SC 29349

This is our time to dress up and show our appreciation to the individuals who work to keep our club vibrant and sustainable.

Please refer to the Piedmont Club's website regarding their policies and dress code.



Race Season Recap (From Dan Hudson of PSOC)

This season was a strange one; we only got in three of the six races. Here it was in a nut shell:

- The first race at Appalachian Mountain back in December was fair – the weather was cooperating and we got two good days of racing.
- The second race was at Sugar Mountain in early January and we raced in negative temperatures – we had to keep reminding ourselves that “skiing is a winter sport, so you have to accept the cold and move on” (or as some would say, just suck it up and ski).
- The third race was in late January at Canaan Valley, WV, and the majority of us chose to sit that one out – huge mistake on our part as the ones that went had nothing but great things to say about the mountain, conditions and the lodging.
- The fourth race was in early February at Beech Mountain, or at least it was supposed to be. The weather sucked – it was forecast to be torrential downpours and extremely warm. The high-speed quad chair lift was broken and it was college weekend, so anticipated lift wait times were going to be 45 minutes, while standing in the rain. Fortunately, the decision was made to cancel the race before we drove all the way up there. Again, you have to remind yourself that you have chosen to ski in the Southeast and Mother Nature doesn’t really give a rat’s ass about your feelings.
- The fifth race was going to be late February at Appalachian Mountain. Despite the fact that Punxsutawney Phil had predicted winter would last 6 more weeks, apparently that didn’t apply to southern ski areas. With temperatures in the upper 60’s for weeks the snow was melting at an alarming rate, and Appalachian had to cancel the race. In a Herculean effort to hold a race, it was thought that we could go to Sugar Mountain so the race was on to re-register everyone that still wanted to race a mere four days before it was to happen. Meanwhile, the snow was still melting away and finally it was time to admit that we weren’t going to have a fifth race.
- While all the re-registering was going on for the Beech race, Silver Creek made the call to cancel the sixth and final race of the season (the Crescent Cup Race) due to the lack of snow and warm temperatures. The race was called off three weeks in advance, and at the time it looked like a great call. While none of us liked the race being canceled, none of us wanted to drive 8 hours to ski on dirt either.

So, the end result was we only got three races in this season. Would like to say that is an outlier, but we only got three races in last season as well. This is an alarming trend that I hope ends now. Otherwise we may have to admit that there may be something to this global warming theory.

The only ray of sunshine (albeit a dim light), was that PSOC was in second place in the Western Division for the regular season. Since the Crescent Cup race was canceled, we can only console ourselves with the knowledge that we would probably have taken first place, but now we’ll never know.



SPARTANBURG SKI AND OUTING BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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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.

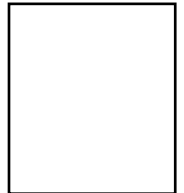
The Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club normally meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. We are located at the Chapman Cultural Center (West Wing) on East St. John Street in Spartanburg on the first floor. During the summer months (June, July, and August) meetings are frequently held, more informally,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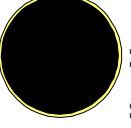

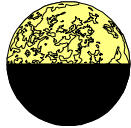

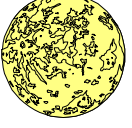




SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB

April 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Easter  April Fool's Day	2	3	4	5	6	7
8  Last Quarter	9	10	11	12  Awards / Officer Inst. at the Piedmont Club	13	14
15	16  New Moon	17	18	19  Board Meeting at Barbara's	20	21 Lake Jocassee Pontoon Boat Tour
22  First Quarter	23	24	25	26	27	28
29  CSC Spring	30  Full Moon	CSC Spring Convention				

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Upcoming Events

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- 3 Club Meeting - Program TBD
- 8 Last Quarter
- 13 Mother's Day
- 15 New Moon
- 17 Board Meeting - Location TBD
- 19 Armed Forces Day
- 20 Pentecost

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- 21 Mini-Social at Hickory Tavern
- 22 First Quarter
- 24 Club Working Music-On-Main
- 28 Memorial Day (Observed)
- 29 Full Moon

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June

- 6 Last Quarter
- 7 Club Meeting - Program TBD - Date TBD
- 13 New Moon

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- 14 Flag Day
- 17 Father's Day
- 20 First Quarter
- 21 Board Meeting - Location TBD

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Summer begins

- 28 Full Moon

July

- 4 Independence Day
- 5 Club Meeting - Program TBD - Date TBD

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- 6 Last Quarter

- 13 New Moon
- 19 Board Meeting - Location TBD

- First Quarter
- 27 Full Moon

August

- 2 Club Meeting - Program TBD - Date TBD
- 4 Last Quarter
- 11 New Moon
- 16 Board Meeting - Location TBD
- 18 First Quarter
- 26 Full Moon

Dec 2018						
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September

- 3 Labor Day
- Last Quarter
- 6 Club Meeting - Program TBD
- 9 New Moon

Jan 2019						
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- 16 First Quarter
- 20 Board Meeting - Location TBD
- 23 Autumn begins
- 25 Full Moon

Mar 2019						
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October

- 2 Last Quarter
- 4 Club Meeting - Program TBD
- 8 Columbus Day (Observed)
- 9 New Moon

Apr 2019						
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