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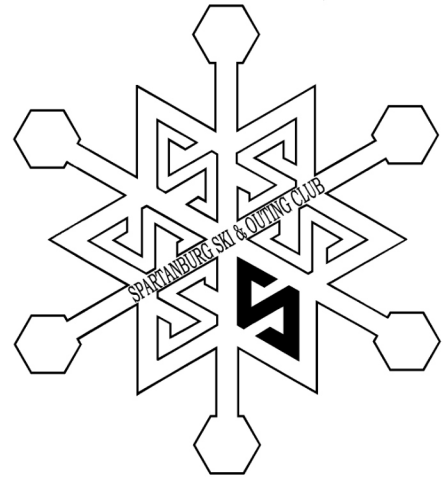
APRIL 2021

# SPARTANBURG

# SKI and OUTING CLUB



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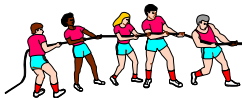
MEMBER CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL



April 1<sup>st</sup> - Club Zoom Meeting - Officer Installation (Page 3)



April 3<sup>rd</sup> - Wildflower Hike (Page 4)



April 22<sup>nd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> - CSC Spring Convention - Kingston Plantation



<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org>





**FROM BARBARA . . . .**

**MORE AND MORE GOOD NEWS!**

As the weather warms, we can plan outside activities again. In addition to our day trip to Congaree National Park and Mark's annual wildflower hike, Mike is planning an excursion to Daniel Stowe Gardens near Gastonia, NC for May.

Many of us oldsters have already received the vaccine and finally those of you who are younger are being allowed access. We plan to begin holding our membership meetings in person in May. We will continue meeting outdoors at least through the summer.

Meanwhile, we will be "gathering" via Zoom on Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup> for happy hour between 7 and 8 PM. Check in with us! We will be installing officers and catching up on your latest news. As always, Teresa will send the link. Contact her before April 1st if you need assistance. (864-431-1892 or [bowers.teresa@yahoo.com](mailto:bowers.teresa@yahoo.com))

"See you April 1<sup>st</sup> !

**Keep masking even after the vaccine!**

**Be safe and happy!**



## Let's go for one more ZOOM Skiclubbers!

Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup> (no foolin'), at 7:00 pm +/- . Remember you can log on anytime during the hour in case you can't make it right at 7:00.

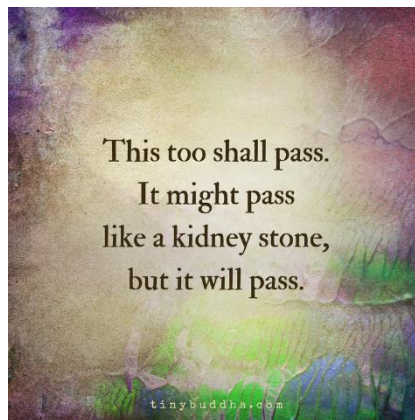
Teresa will send out the ZOOM link during the week – please be sure to keep it in your in-box, so you will have it readily available.



It is our “hope” that this may be our “last” club zoom, as things are starting to turn around and we hope that everyone has considered getting the COVID vaccine. This is the best way that being together again will work for us!!

So – mark your calendar for April 1<sup>st</sup> ... we will “see ‘ya’ then!

Alison



# Spring Wildflower Hike

## Saturday, April 3

Easy 2 mile stroll in the woods to see trillium, Canadian violets, trout lilies, yellow bellwort, Dutchmen's breeches, bloodroot and more. The trail is between Tryon and Saluda on Hwy 176. It parallels the North Pacolet river and will take us to Melrose Falls.

We will meet in the antique mall parking lot across from the Lake Lanier entrance at 9:30 and car pool to the trailhead as parking is limited there.

After the hike we will continue to Saluda for lunch and brews at Green River BBQ.

Since we will not have a live meeting for sign up sheet please let me know if you are coming.

Mark McCall 864 580 0891 [mmccall1@windstream.net](mailto:mmccall1@windstream.net)

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## APRIL BIRTHDAYS 2021

May this be your last in quarantine



April 6 Jeffrey Morgan  
April 8 Teresa Bowers  
April 16 Eileen Radleigh  
April 21 Taylor Bomar





Things are looking good for our club to start gathering with certain restriction. We are hoping to hold an outdoor membership meeting in May.

That means it is time to get back into the fundraising groove for the Humane Society. We all know Spring is the time of year for all things cats and kittens. There is always a desperate need for canned kitten food and canned Pate' which is used for cats and kittens. All types of dry food are needed as well. Don't forget the dogs and puppies. Pedigree is preferred but they take all canned and dry food that is donated.

I'll be bringing the red wagon, so let's fill it up with supplies for the animals!

See you all in May!(I hope)

Joy



Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club T-shirts are available now for purchase.



Cost : \$ 20

Color : Blue

Size : small, medium, large.

Contact : Teresa Bowers at  
[bowers.teresa@yahoo.com](mailto:bowers.teresa@yahoo.com)





Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens  
Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>

Save the date. We plan to visit this lovely garden which will be in full spring glory. This will be an outdoor event we can do safely if the corona virus levels continue to improve. Daniel Stowe is about an hour away just east of Gastonia, NC. Check out their website [dsbg.org](http://dsbg.org).

More details to follow next month.

Please let me know if you are interested in attending.

Mike Rogers  
[kwizen@bellsouth.net](mailto:kwizen@bellsouth.net)  
864-590-2066





## IT'S ABOUT TIME FOLKS !!!!

The Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club will hold its FIRST outdoor club membership gathering in just about a year!!! We are planning to do a **"FOOD"** event on

Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at Va Du Mar  
McMillan Park in Boiling Springs.



By early May, it is our hope that our world will be back to some sense of normalcy, God willing, and we can start some outdoor gatherings. Just think how wonderful that will be to talk to your friends face to face rather than ZOOM to ZOOM!

There will be more details coming in the May newsletter, but for now - PLEASE put May 6<sup>th</sup> on your calendar, and plan to join us at the park - come early & walk the trails!

Thanks for all the participation from our ZOOM meetings, it would not have worked if you were not there!! Let's keep the faith - and hope that the weather on May 6<sup>th</sup> will be gorgeous and we will be able to resume our ski club lives again!!

Thanks folks.

Alison





*Another month is beginning and we still can't safely be together for a meeting. We may not be getting together, but The Humane Society is still working to take care of the animals in their care. St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic continues to see patients in need of medical treatment, and Safe Home's Rape Crisis Coalition is still helping the most vulnerable in our community.*

*These charities need our help. Your SSOC board decided that it would be a good idea to publish the addresses of each of the organizations so that you can send a donation directly to them if you would like to. Make your tax deductible check out to the organization you are giving to and put Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club on the memo line.*

*If you are able to give to one, two, or all three, it will be greatly appreciated.*

**The Spartanburg Humane Society  
150 Dexter Rd.  
Spartanburg, S.C. 29303**

**Safe Homes Rape Crisis Coalition  
236 Union St.  
Spartanburg S.C. 29302**

**St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic  
162 N. Dean St.  
Spartanburg, S.C. 29302**





As we approach the summer months, the Board of Directors would ask that you consider hosting a summer meeting for the club (June, July & August). In the past, these have often been held at member's homes at Lakes Bowen and Blalock, but any area outside that could



accommodate us in these days & times would most likely suffice ...

We STILL have to consider social distancing & wearing masks AND eating or having food inside a home could prove to be a bit challenging. So, I am asking you for suggestions - what do you think the club can do for summer meetings that will allow us the opportunity to eat, drink & be merry AND be social without making Dr. Fauci angry?

If you have any ideas or if you are willing to host a club meeting, please send me an e-mail at [akimball@bellsouth.net](mailto:akimball@bellsouth.net)



SUMMER IS COMING!!

Alison



# THANK YOU, TAYLOR BOMAR!

For more than 20 years, Taylor has been a highly valued SSOC board member. He has held most of the board positions, including the presidency, but our members are probably most familiar with his work on the newsletter and our website.

Taylor has decided to take a well-deserved break from the board. He will still maintain our website and serve as our historian. We will still be seeing him at all club functions, but those serving on the board will truly miss his input at our 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday planning meetings. This is the final newsletter that he will be editing.

On behalf of the club, the board has gifted Taylor with a personalized Yeti beer koozie and a six-month membership in a beer-of-the-month craft beer club. He will be honored further when we are able to meet in person again.

Thank you, Taylor, for your diligence, your good ideas, and for being "Mr. Dependability." You are truly irreplaceable!



# SPARTANBURG SKI AND OUTING CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2020– 2021

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## **NOTES**

Any Spartanburg Ski Club member may submit items for publication in the newsletter. The publication deadline is the Saturday following the board meeting each month, which can be found on the pull-out calendar in the newsletter. 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. 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>

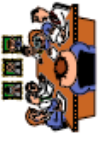

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**PO BOX 2864** Go  
**SPARTANBURG, SC 29304** for  
Snow



# SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB

## April 2021



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# Upcoming Events

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- 6 Tentative Meeting at Va-Du-Mar Park
- 9 Mother's Day
- 15 Armed Forces Day

- 20 Board Meeting - Location TBD

- 23 Pentecost

- 31 Memorial Day (Observed)

## June

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- 14 Flag Day

- 17 Board Meeting - Location TBD

- 20 Father's Day

- 21 Summer begins

## July

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- 4 Independence Day

- 15 Board Meeting - Location TBD

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- 19 Board Meeting - Location TBD

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- 6 Labor Day

- 16 Board Meeting - Location TBD

- 23 Autumn begins

## October

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- 11 Columbus Day (Observed)

- 21 Board Meeting - Location TBD

- 22 CSC Fall Conference - Gatinburg

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- 31 Halloween

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- 2 Election Day

- 7 Daylight Savings Time Ends

- 11 Veterans Day

- 18 Board Meeting - Location TBD

- 25 Thanksgiving

## December

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- 16 Board Meeting - Location TBD

- 21 Winter begins

- 22 Winter begins

- 25 Christmas

- 31 New Year's Eve

## January

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- 1 New Year's Day

- 17 Martin Luther King, Jr.

- 20 Board Meeting - Location TBD

## February

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- 2 Groundhog Day

- 12 Lincoln's Birthday

- 14 Valentine's Day

- 17 Board Meeting - Location TBD

- 21 President's Day

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