

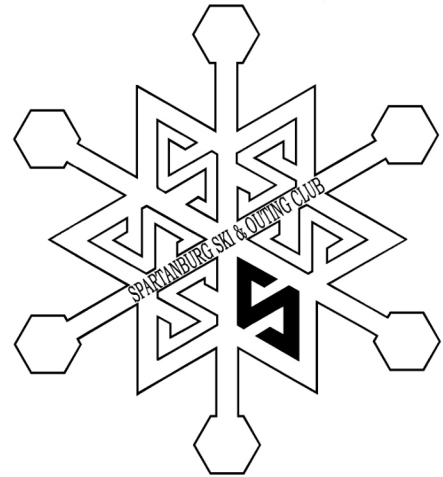
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May 2021

SPARTANBURG SKI and OUTING CLUB



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MEMBER CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL

May 6 - SSOC First Outdoor Club Meeting -Va Du Mar
Mc Millian Park in Boiling Springs

May 9 - Mother's Day

May 13 - Mini Social at The Harvest House

May 15 - Saturday- Daniel Stowe Gardens

May 31- Memorial Day

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FROM BARBARA . . .

Let's Celebrate!

Let's make some soup to share! Mike and I are making the soup stock. It will be in a big pot under the pavilion at Val-Du-Mar McMillan Park. Bring an ingredient to add to it. What should you bring? Bring whatever you especially like in soup. While it is heating, we can take walks, play games, and laugh and catch up with each other. We will also need appetizers and dessert. Bring your own beverages (very discrete with the alcohol please), a chair if you want one, and a MASK. There are plenty of picnic tables so we should be able to spread out and be safe. Alison has provided complete directions elsewhere in the newsletter.

Pat is planning mini socials at restaurants where we can gather outdoors. Heirloom is scheduled April 27th and Harvest House for May 13th. Mike has planned outings to Congaree National Park and Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens. We will continue meeting outdoors at least through the summer.

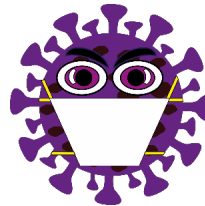
Keep masking even after the vaccine! See you May 6th for soup!



Friends,

We are not out of the woods just yet ... and too close to a happy ending to have “turmoil” rear its ugly head and screw it all up again So that being said –

The SSOC Board of Directors is very excited about hosting our FIRST outdoor event in May, but we still have COVID concerns and will need to abide by the CDC guidelines. Therefore, not knowing who is or isn't vaccinated, we will ask that you wear a mask (except when eating, of course) and socially distance around your friends. This is very important to all of us, as we do not want to introduce that “turmoil” to our club.



We sincerely appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Thank you.

Alison



THIS IS IT THURSDAY, MAY 6th

The Great Outdoors is ours to enjoy!

Stone Soup cookout at Va Du Mar McMillan Park in
Boiling Springs, SC.

591 McMillan Boulevard, Boiling Springs 29316

I recently sent the club an e-mail about the history of Stone Soup and how it brought friends together, so that is our hope with this event. Stone Soup starts out as a meat broth and gains its ingredients & flavor as more food is added to it. So, please bring something to add to our soup vegetable, grain or cooked meat.



Just Imagine the possibilities!

We will plan to have a quick meeting around 6:30 or so and then begin our feast about 7:00 pm. Please make sure any ingredient you have will be fully cooked by the time you arrive and drop it in the big pot to be ready about 7:00.

AND, there will be yard games to help pass the time – we have the shelter reserved starting at 2:00 pm, so come early – take a walk on the trails or play some corn hole, badminton or croquet!

Please read the other articles in this newsletter with some more details about May 6th – just wanted to spread them out a bit rather than write a novella!!

Thanks - Alison

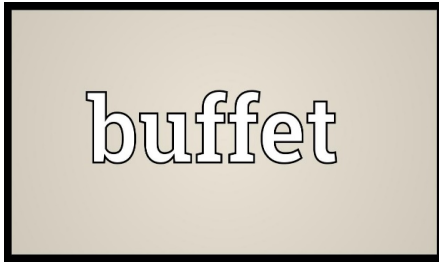


*** MAN/WOMAN DOES NOT LIVE BY STONE SOUP ALONE ***

OK folks, let's step it up a bit by adding some appetizers,
side dishes and desserts to our cookout!

We need something to nibble on before, during and after our main course, and I know so many of you have some wonderful recipes to share (I've been fortunate to sample them in the past) - 😊.

If you would like to bring one of the above mentioned items, I am asking that you e-mail Pat Lee with your dish so she can keep a running total of what we will have. This should help us from not getting 5 plates of brownies or 4 bowls of potato salad ... well, you know what I mean.



Please send Pat an email to this address: patricia159@windstream.net

Thanks everybody - looking forward to a great spread!

Alison





Va Du Mar McMillan Park is part of the Spartanburg County Parks & Recreation Department, and of course, there are some rules for us to follow. The only one we REALLY have to be concerned with is an open display of alcohol.

**IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU KEEP YOUR
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
COVERTLY CONCEALED – NO QUESTION.**

There are trash cans at the shelter and once filled, those will be promptly discarded leaving no trace behind!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR JUNE'S OUTDOOR EVENT

Thursday, June 3rd – we will meet at one of the
Cleveland Park Picnic Shelters in Spartanburg for a
BYOPicnic!



FINALLY We would really like to know how many of you plan on attending the Stone Soup cookout on May 6th, so we can prepare accordingly. I know I have asked for several things of you in various articles throughout this newsletter, but, you know – we have several months to make up for, so consider these requests ... just catching up on all of that - 😊



I have sent an e-mail asking for your RSVP – if you have not yet done so, please do so **BY Monday, May 3rd**.

akimball@bellsouth.net

Thanks – that's it, I promise!

Alison



May Mini Social

Hoping to see you all at The Harvest House 22349 Asheville Hwy in Landrum. We'll meet at 6:30 on Thursday May 13th. We'll be seated at tables of 6 on the outdoor covered patio but it's cozy enough that we'll still be together. Since I'll need to let them know a week in advance what our numbers will be, please let me know as soon as possible. Their menu is available at <harvesthouselandrum.com>

Patricia Lee

(864) 497-0060 or <patricia1592windstream.net>

Looking into Matas Mexican in Spartanburg in June.





Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens
Saturday, May 15th

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.

Admission is \$14.95 for adults and \$12.95 for age 60 and over. They are located at 6500 South New Hope Rd., Belmont, NC. Their hours are 10 AM to 4:00 PM. Come at your leisure and let's meet at noon at the back of the entrance building. Feel free to bring a picnic and chairs and we can enjoy each other's company.

If you plan to attend please let me know by May 8th.

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





THE RED WAGON IS EMPTY!!!



This past year has been extremely hard on everyone. But it has been even harder for our charities. It's time for us to get busy and help. Let's get to work and FILL the red wagon with goodies for the Humane Society this month. If you aren't sure what to purchase, you can never go wrong with kitten food or cleaning supplies. Let's get busy SSOC and show the Humane Society we haven't forgotten about them.





Read All About It

I don't know about ya'll but I am SO excited to be able to have a membership meeting in May. Going to the park never looked so good. Food, fun, fellowship and a little business to discuss. Speaking of business, the St. Luke's donation box will be at the park on May 6th. Please consider bringing some cash or a check made out to St. Luke's Free Clinic to drop in the box. St. Luke's has not missed a beat during the pandemic, but they have missed us! A little or a lot, it all helps to make a difference.



MAY BIRTHDAYS!!!!!!

Birthdays Could Be a Taurus or a Gemini

Birthstone is the Emerald

Birth Month Flower is the Lily

A Number of Brilliant and Beautiful People Have May Birthdays

And here are a few.....

May 6 Dagmar Lindsay

May 18 Fred Mussel

May 26 Pat Lee

May 27 Ted Mueller

May 28 Mike Rogers



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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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