

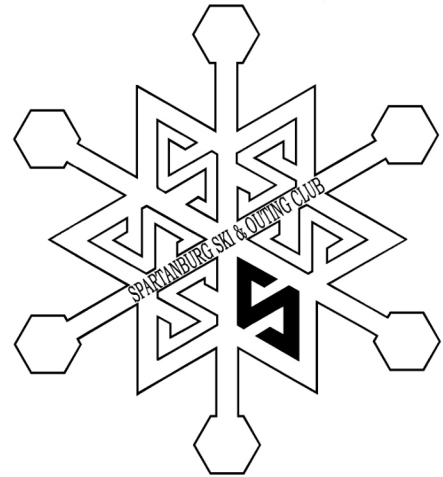
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August 2021

SPARTANBURG SKI and OUTING CLUB



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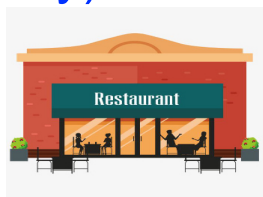
MEMBER CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL



August 7 (Saturday) 4:00 pm- Until

Potluck Dinner at the Home of Bob & Diane Butscher

August 18 (Wednesday) Mini- Social at Local F.I.G
on Magnolia



August 21 (Saturday) Annual blueberry hike
with Mark and Carol at Shining Rock



<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org>



FROM BARBARA . . .

The Dog Days of Summer Are Upon Us!

We'll meet at the **Butscher's** at Lake Blalock on Saturday, August 7th. Bring a dish for the potluck dinner. **Ivo** will have his guitar for a singalong after the meal. Bring something for the animals at the shelter. **Joy** will be selling raffle tickets and the St. Luke's donation box will be there. Back to normal! YAY!

Wednesday, August 18th **Pat** takes us to Local F.I.G. on Magnolia. **Mark** and **Carol** will lead the annual blueberry hike at Shining Rock on Saturday, August 21st. If you want to ride with us on the Amazing Pub Cycle in Asheville on September 11th, let **Mike** know ASAP.

Mark your calendars for the September 2nd Low Country Boil at Lake Bowen and the seafood buffet at the Piedmont Club on October 14th.

Special thanks to **Mike, Roger, Wanda, Kathy, Taylor, Conni, Alison, and Joy** for feeding the night clinic volunteers at St. Luke's on July 6th.

See you August 7th!



FREE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Sponsor 2 new memberships—that's two singles, two family, or one single and one family membership—during the club year (September to August) and renew your membership at no charge.





OUR MISSION

Local Food Is Good is a restaurant for the people and by the people. We have taken every effort to provide a community based brand that delivers high quality dining and entertainment.

The mini-social for August will be on Wednesday August 18th at 6:30. It's a new Spartanburg restaurant that features burgers and beer and uses local ingredients. They're located at 116 Magnolia Street across from the parking garage. You're always welcome to invite friends to the minis, it's a good way to introduce them to our Club.

Pat



Saturday, August 7th

4:00 pm – Until

Potluck Dinner at the Home of

Bob & Diane Butscher

Please join us for a summer club meeting at Lake Blalock! For those who wish to play in the water, plan to arrive mid-late afternoon, our meeting / dinner will begin at 6:00 pm. There will be some club beer (no wine) available beginning at 6:00, but please feel free to BYOB anything else you may wish to drink.



All kinds of dishes will be welcomed – a potluck is just that

Sort of like a box of **chocolates!**

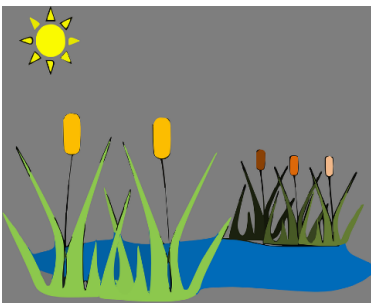
For some of you who perhaps are not familiar with this location, please contact Diane for directions.

Many thanks to Bob & Diane for opening their home to us!

Alison

864-814-9697

dianebutscher@yahoo.com



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It's that time of the year....



Kittens and puppies are still coming in at the Humane Society. There is a desperate need for canned kitten food. If you can't find kitten food, canned pate cat food is the next best thing.

Of course they still need dog/puppy food, paper towels, laundry detergent and cleaning supplies.

Don't throw those old pillows and towels out, SHS needs those too.

We are going to be together at the Butscher's in August so let's fill the wagon.

See you there!

Joy





Look what's happening in August.

I bet you wondered if we were ever going to have raffles again. It's been a while but **YES**, I'm back!! Tickets are \$1.00 for one or six for \$5.00. Now that is a deal for some pretty nifty items, if I do say so myself. All proceeds go to St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic.

If for some reason you don't want to try to win an item just put some money in the donation box. We have only been meeting in person for two months and have already collected \$135!!!! Now that's what I call



awesome!!

See you in August.

Joy



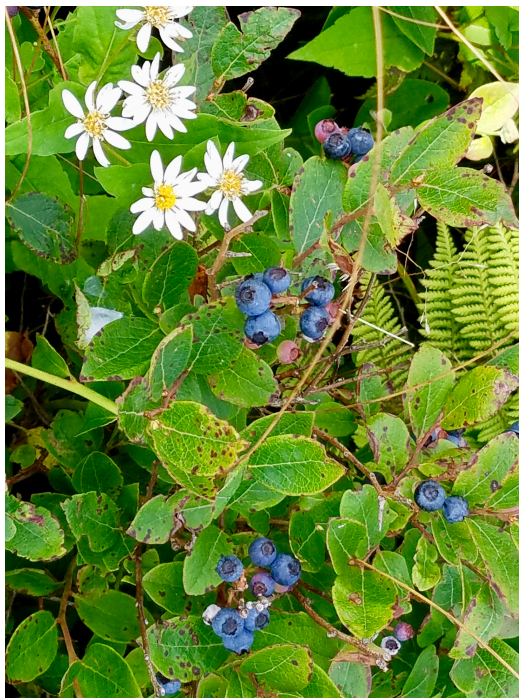
Hike to Tennent Mt and Pick Blueberries

Saturday, August 21

Our hike will be on the scenic Art Loeb trail in the Shining Rock Wilderness Area. The hike is 2 miles to the summit of 5057 foot Tennent Mt and 2 miles return. There are several areas where we hope to pick delicious wild blueberries. Wear good walking shoes or boots. Bring water, lunch and container for blueberries.

We will meet at 9:30 at the MacDonald's at I-26 exit #37 for Long Shoals Rd. From there we will car pool along the Blue Ridge Parkway to the trailhead.

Please let me know if you are coming.
Mark McCall 864 580-0891
mmccall1@windstream.net



Thursday, September 2nd

Annual Club Membership Renewal at Lake Bowen

Low Country Boil Is On The Menu ...



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Please join us at the Picnic Shelter at the landing at Lake Bowen starting around 5:00 or so and DON'T forget to bring your membership form & check. Our very "talented southern chefs" will put together a big pot of all the wonderful ingredients needed to make this stew delicious (see picture).



It is always nice to have some side dishes as well to accompany the meal. We will have tossed salad, but would love to have some desserts, other side items, bread or rolls on the table as well. Please feel free to add to the menu – let's eat!

Due to the need to prepare accordingly, I am asking for a RSVP, and will do so in an upcoming e-mail. Please take a minute to hit reply with a yes or no ... ALSO, the cost for this marvelous cuisine is a mere \$5 per person to help cover some of the expense and will be collected on site. The meeting will be a BYOB, ** (concealed, of course) **

We look forward to starting off our new year with a lovely evening of good food & good friends ... and great weather!!

Alison





As your Spartanburg Ski & Outing Programs/Meeting Coordinator, I rely on suggestions from the club members for ideas. I recently had a club member send me some information regarding a possible speaker & program, and I hope to get that set up for us in the fall ... 😊

What would you like to see or do at a club meeting?

Please – let me know! Thanks folks.

Alison



A SSOC FAVORITE IS BACK ... AND, WAS REALLY MISSED IN APRIL,
2020 & 2021 !!!

We are having our Annual Banquet (sans awards) at the **PIEDMONT CLUB** on
Thursday, October 14th ... more details to come, but as you know, this is our chance to
get all “gussied up” and enjoy the scrumptious buffet and open bar with our friends!

So, mark your calendar – you don’t want to miss this one!

Alison





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July 9, 2021

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Dear Friends,

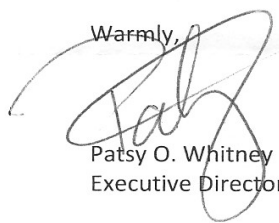
We cannot tell you how much Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club's continued generous support of St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic means. Your most recent gift of \$200.00 given on July 6, 2021 is appreciated more than you know. Your donations have been crucial in helping us carry out our mission of providing quality healthcare to those in Spartanburg County who have no other options.

During the COVID-19 crisis, many nonprofits were forced to reduce services or even close their doors. At St. Luke's, we are blessed to be able to report that we have not turned anyone away. In 2020, St. Luke's provided medical care and medications to over 1700 individuals. We were able to do this with the help of our many volunteers and financial supporters and are so proud to still count your group in our family of donors!

We are now operating at near capacity with most volunteer providers having returned to the Clinic. Our Tuesday and Thursday evening clinics are once again being held and new patient requests have remained steady. Of course, all COVID safety protocols are still in place to protect our patients, staff, and volunteers.

On behalf of the St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic Board of Directors and Staff, I thank you again for your kind generosity.

Warmly,


Patsy O. Whitney
Executive Director

We also appreciate the homemade delicious meal!

"When you learn, teach. When you get, give."
-Maya Angelou

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Serving dinner for St. Luke's Volunteers and check presentation to Patsy on July 6



Taylor, Patsy, Joy, Roger, Wanda, Mike
and Alison .



Wilderness Run Alpine Coaster Wednesday, October 6th

Mark your calendar for October 6th. Let's go to the North Carolina High Country for some fall colors and cool weather. While we are there let's take a ride on an Alpine Coaster. It is across from the entrance to Sugar Mountain. Check their website to see the coaster in action www.wildernessrunalpinecoaster.com. Bring a picnic for a stop at Grandfather Mountain Vineyards for a glass of wine out by the creek.

There are many scenic byways to explore as well as the Blue Ridge Parkway so let's put the hot weather in the rearview mirror and look forward to this fall outing.

More details in the September newsletter.

Mike Rogers
Outings



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!

**It is
scientifically
proven that
people who
have more
birthdays live
longer**

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Happy Birthday to ...

Rich Darling	August 1
Nora Fowler	August 2
Kevin McCall	August 4
David Fowler	August 13
Roger Meadows	August 23
Kathy Foster	August 27



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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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August

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