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SPARTANBURG

SKI and OUTING CLUB



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MEMBER CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL



October 17 (Sunday) at 1:00 pm , Parker -
Binns Vineyard



October 31 (Sunday) Halloween



<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org>



FROM BARBARA...

Come Join Us on October 17th!

Respond to kwizen@bellsouth.net by October 10th, please.

We are meeting outdoors again on Sunday, October 17th. We have chosen the lovely Parker-Binns Vineyard as the location. Join us around 1 PM for a picnic and some wine and stay as long as you wish. You may bring your own food and refreshments if you're not a wine drinker or do not want to purchase their food. We think it would be unkind to bring your own wine! Mike & I plan to purchase a charcuterie board. He saw one & said it looked wonderful. He had one of their sandwiches with a glass of wine & highly recommends it. In addition to their outdoor tables, there is a covered open-air bar. They need to know how many people to set up for, so email Mike (kwizen@bellsouth.net) or call him (864-578-0618) & let him know if you plan to attend by October 10th. Mike included a photo he took with his article elsewhere in the newsletter. Check the vineyard website for more photos & info.

www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com





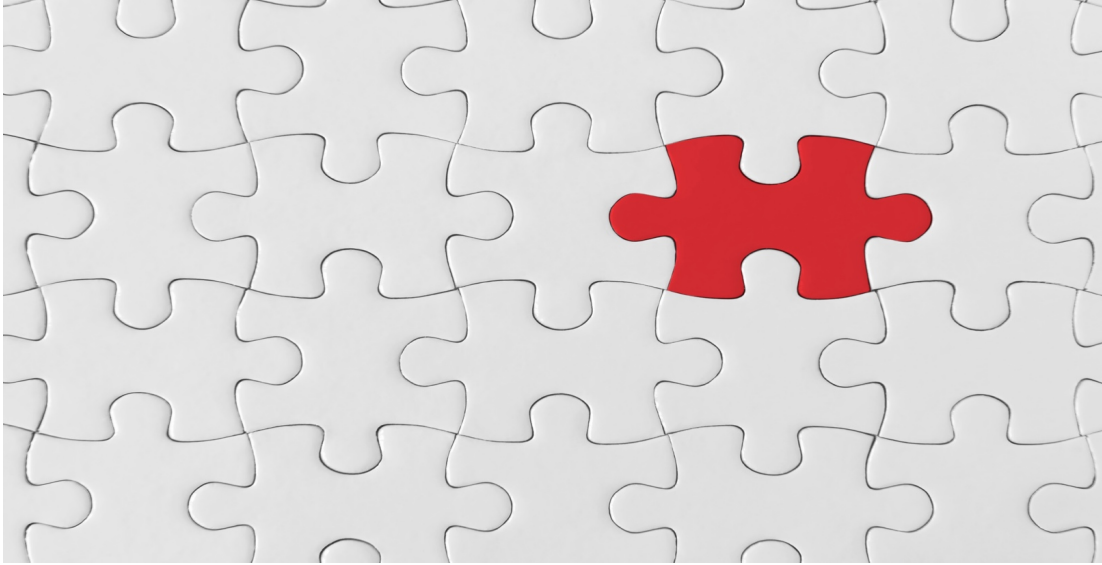
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Some pieces of our puzzle are missing!

Apparently Covid is with us for the foreseeable future. At this month's board meeting, we spent a long time discussing how to safely deal with the pandemic setback without giving up or giving in to it.

Our room at Chapman is not large enough to distance safely. Can you suggest other larger indoor venues that are affordable? The rental at Chapman is \$80 per meeting. If we meet every other month this winter we could afford a more expensive place, but we do not want to completely deplete our treasury! Email your suggestions to kwizen@bellsouth.net please.





DON'T BE THE MISSING PIECE

You may bring your membership renewal to the winery on October 17th (or mail it to Rick). October is our “grace month” to renew. After October, new membership rates apply to everyone. Write that check TODAY and attach it to the renewal form. Our group would be incomplete without **YOU!**



Parker-Binns Vineyard Sunday, October 17th, 1:00 PM

Your SSOC Board is working hard to keep our members safe from Covid and finding ways to enjoy each other's company in safe venues. We have arranged with Parker-Binns Vineyard to have outside seating together to breathe the fresh fall air, enjoy a glass of your favorite wine and bring your food or purchase a hamburger, sausage sandwich or a charcuterie board with meats, cheese, grapes and crackers. We will gather at 1:00 PM.

I visited this Vineyard for the first time recently and it is very picturesque, comfortable and accommodating. Here's a link to their website www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com. The Vineyard is right off Hwy. 9 north of Spartanburg near Mill Spring, NC about 45 minutes from Spartanburg.



I hope everyone that can will make a special effort to gather with us.

Make-up date, if it rains, is October 24th. I do need to know if you will attend so I can inform the Vineyard of how many to prepare for.

Mike Rogers
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864-578-0618



WHO can we see?

WHAT can we do?

WHEN can we go?

WHERE can we go?

WHY can't we go?

And sometimes

HOW can we go?

Questions to be answered – think, think, think, (like my friend Pooh)
.... help us come up with some ideas for
getting together as a club. We need to do
our best to keep in touch with one
another!

Alison



Think, think, think.



Chapman Cultural Center – on “HIATUS” for us.

**MEETING
CANCELLED**

Just to let you all know
and serve as a reminder,
the SSOC Board of
Directors has decided not
to hold indoor club events

at the Chapman Cultural Center for November & December.

Of course, we have already cancelled the Piedmont Club
banquet that was scheduled for October 14th.

I hope 2022 will bring us back to CCC and to some normalcy
of life again – we will definitely keep you posted!

Alison





St. Luke's is a lifeline for the people of Spartanburg who don't have health insurance. During the last year and a half they never closed their doors to the community. With a commitment to health, well being, and safety during a pandemic they have continued giving the support so greatly needed.

As they have helped the community with their medical needs they have become aware of something else they can help with. The patients need food. Food like you and I don't have to worry about everyday. WE can help. Next time you go to the grocery store pick up a couple of extra cans of whatever you are buying for yourself. There is a need for canned meat, canned soups and vegetables and fruits. If you buy it for yourself you can buy it for them as well.

If we pick up a couple of extra cans of food when we do our shopping we can help fill their FOOD PANTRY. Reach out to me (Joy) or any other board member when you have a bag full and we will meet you somewhere or come pick it up. Thank you for all you do to help others. WE do make a difference in our community!



Let's Continue to Help Our Charities

We are going through another challenging time with this virus. As we struggle to figure out how this affects our daily lives our charities are going to struggle again as well.

SSOC members are so generous and donate freely to St. Luke's, Safe Homes and the Spartanburg Humane Society. I am including their addresses so you can send donations to help during this time we are not meeting in person.

Spartanburg Humane Society
150 Dexter Rd
Spartanburg SC 29303

St Luke's Free Medical Clinic
P.O. Box 3466
Spartanburg SC 29304

Safe Homes Rape Crisis Coalition
236 Union Street
Spartanburg, SC 29302





WERE YOU BORN AS A TRICK OR A TREAT?

October 1	Shelia Haynes
October 3	Jan Sarratt
October 18	Rick Cutler
October 29	Bob Butscher



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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>

SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB We
PO BOX 2864 Go
SPARTANBURG, SC 29304 for
Snow

October

2021





September

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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 Parker- Binns Vineyard at 1:00 pm				SSOC Board Meeting at Rich's		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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 Halloween						