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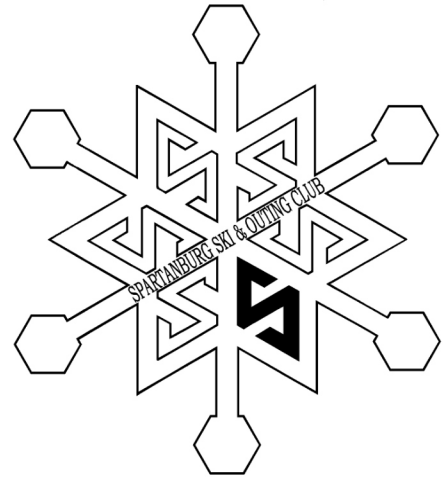
November 2021

# SPARTANBURG

# SKI and OUTING CLUB



ESTABLISHED 1969



MEMBER CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL



November 7 ( Sunday) Daylight Saving Time Ends

November 25 ( Thursday ) Thanksgiving



<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org>



## FROM BARBARA . . .

*We are so pleased that you renewed your membership! We had a terrific time at Parker-Binns Winery in October. What a lovely place.*

*The board is searching diligently for other meeting venues. Alison has found a wonderful place for our December 2<sup>nd</sup> cookie swap. We also have a couple of possibilities for the chili contest on February 3<sup>rd</sup> and for March and April meetings. These are alcohol-free venues, and I'm sure we can deal with that!*

*We would like to find a place large enough for our Christmas party that will allow us to consume a Christmas cocktail. So far we've had no success. (The building we used for our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration is not being rented now because of Covid.) We will keep searching! Call us if you can help!*

*Hopefully our monthly mini socials can resume in January. Slowly, but surely, we are approaching normalcy. Don't forget that our charities need toys, clothing, food, supplies, and, as always, monetary donations. And please continue to be safe!*



**Our next IN-PERSON Meeting!**

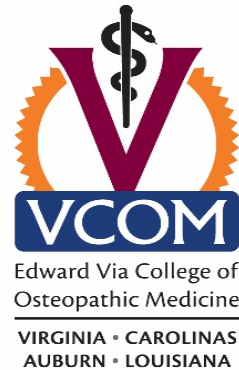
Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm +/-

VCOM – Carolinas Campus

350 Howard Street

Spartanburg SC 29303



Please join us for our December club meeting at the VCOM campus. More details will be in the December newsletter about where to go, etc ...

We will have our annual COOKIE SWAP and will have some Christmas beverages available. Due to our club's absence of gatherings, we have not been able to support our charities as much as we would have liked to ... so, in addition to your "special cookie recipe", please remember to bring some unwrapped toys for the children at Safe Homes & Rape Crisis. Imagine a Christmas without a loving home – a gift would be so appreciated! We have animals that need our help at the Humane Society and finally – bring those eyeglasses & socks for the underserved population in Central America!

**We have so much, and others so little – please be generous this year and GIVE - 😊**





## READING GLASSES & SUNGLASSES & SOCKS!!



To thank VCOM for allowing us to use their seminar room for our December 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, I contacted our International Missions Department to inquire what they might need



for their next trip. VCOM medical students have the opportunity to do mission trips in Central America, serving those patients, both adults & children who do not have access to good medical care. One thing they always need are glasses – reading glasses & sunglasses – NO PRESCRIPTION glasses though (no optometrist on staff). Also, the students visit the elderly, and they always like to have some nice cozy socks, regular socks & compression socks.

I will ask our club members to search through their “old glasses” drawer and see if you can come up with some you can donate. And, if you feel like getting some socks for those old folks, that would be wonderful. Please bring these items with you to our December meeting –

VCOM & I both thank you for the donations!

Alison & International Missions!



## 2022 is just around the corner!

(Thank goodness – let's leave 2021 and its year of struggle behind) ...

SSOC will meet February 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
2022 – the location is still

February 2022

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TBD.

We are planning our annual Chili Cookoff, a month late – but the chili doesn't care - 😊



As plans get firmed up, I will of course keep you posted – just get this date on your calendar.

Thanks everybody!

Alison





## *Holiday Party 2021*

*We are planning a Holiday party in December. We are diligently searching for a venue with enough room for us to safely gather, enjoy food and drink and have our laughs with the Chinese auction.*

*We will inform you by e-mail just as soon as we have the details worked out so “pencil it in” for December.*

*Mike Rogers  
Activities Coordinator*





November is here and that means Christmas is right around the corner. We as a club, look forward to the holidays. We enjoy cold weather, snow, holiday gatherings and maybe even a few gifts. Some families don't get to experience these things. ***Safe Homes Rape Crisis Coalition*** works with some of these families. We have a chance to help again this year.

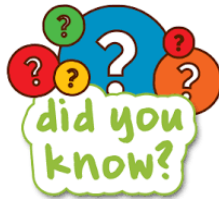
***We are going to be together for a cookie swap in December. That's right, we are having a meeting in December!*** Details are located elsewhere in this newsletter. The red wagon will be at that meeting so let's fill it up with toys and gifts for the mothers. We can help families have an enjoyable Christmas.

Please bring an unwrapped toy or item for the mother's room in December. Let's continue to make a difference in our community.

See you in December!

Joy





SSOC supports three charities in Spartanburg. We support the Spartanburg Humane Society, St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic and Safe Homes Rape Crisis Coalition. Every donation we make comes from YOU, the members of our club. That little red wagon has carried more loads than we can count to the Humane Society and Safe Homes. If you use it at home, chances are we have delivered it to them. We have even received two awards from Safe Homes for all we have done to help them with their mission.

The little red box and monthly raffles are where we get our donations for St. Luke's. We have some very generous folks in our club. Whether you have bought raffle tickets or just dropped some money in the box, it was delivered to St. Luke's. In 2019-2020 we donated \$1238! And remember that was in a pandemic! We have also prepared meals for the doctors, nurses and volunteers that work the evening shift. We have some great cooks in our club!

So, there you go. This is how we support our charities. It all comes from YOU, our very generous members. 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





**ST. LUKE'S  
FREE MEDICAL CLINIC**  
CHANGING LIVES SINCE 1992

**St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic**  
162 N. Dean Street  
Spartanburg, SC 29302  
Telephone: (864) 542-2273 Fax: (864) 597-0413  
[www.slmmc.org](http://www.slmmc.org)

September 2, 2021

Spartanburg Ski Club  
PO Box 2864  
Spartanburg, SC 29304

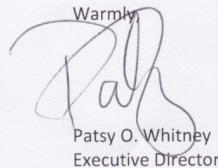
Dear Friends,

Once again, we find ourselves thanking you for your amazing continued support of St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic. Your most recent donation of \$150.00 given on August 24, 2021, will help so many people.

Individuals come to St. Luke's Clinic for many reasons and from all walks of life. Our job is to help them get back on their feet so they can live a healthier, happier life. Financial support from people like you enables us to continue providing medical care and critical medications to those who simply have no place else to turn.

Requests for care have remained steady with many losing jobs and/or insurance due to closings and layoffs. Our staff and volunteers continue to care for underserved Spartanburg County residents, delivering the highest quality healthcare in an atmosphere that maintains the dignity of each patient. We promise to be good stewards of this gift.

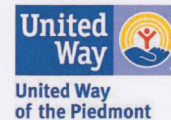
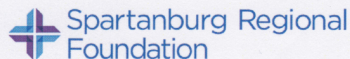
Warmly,

  
Patsy O. Whitney  
Executive Director

*Say it was  
great -  
see you!*

*St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic changes the lives of underserved  
Spartanburg County residents by providing quality and  
compassionate healthcare.*

St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic is an exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; EIN 57-0943232. No goods or services were provided in exchange for this contribution.



## Holiday Lights

Some of our members may want to travel to either Asheville or Gastonia to view some spectacular winter lights. Both Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens east of Gastonia and the North Carolina Arboretum near Asheville have wonderful displays you can walk through.

If you are interested in either of these displays please visit their websites for additional information.

Here are the links: <http://dsbg.org/> and [ncarboretum.org](http://ncarboretum.org).



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



**AND MANY MORE!!!!**

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Wanda Meadows</b>  | <b>November 5</b>  |
| <b>Barbara Rogers</b> | <b>November 6</b>  |
| <b>Carol McCall</b>   | <b>November 10</b> |
| <b>Larry Jernigan</b> | <b>November 15</b> |





## TRIPS

The Crescent Ski Council has met and decided on two possibilities for the club trip for 2023. The usual Steamboat trip will go on as usual, but the choices for the other trip are Jackson Hole or Telluride. We all know that Telluride was on the list for a year ago, but it was a semi-bust due to Covid, so it has become a possibility to do again.

I forwarded an email to club members that includes pricing for both resorts, but air fare is not included. Also, there is a questionnaire concerning other trips that may or may not include skiing. Please get back to me on preferences and thoughts as soon as you can about the action trips so that I can forward them on to the council.

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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

# November

2021



## October

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## December

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|                           |        |         |           | SSOC Board Meeting at Basil's |        |          |
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|                           |        |         |           | Thanksgiving                  |        |          |
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