

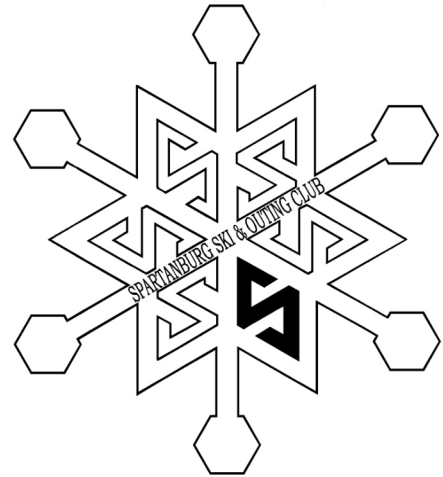
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SPARTANBURG SKI and OUTING CLUB



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December 2 (Thursday) Christmas Cookie
Swap at VCOM - CAROLINAS CAMPUS



December 25 (Saturday) Christmas Day





FROM BARBARA . . .

On December 2nd we will gather for a festive *holiday celebration*. Wear something Christmas-y. Bring some cookies, some unwrapped toys or other gifts for Safe Homes, some food or supplies for the animal shelter & some money for a St. Luke's donation and meet us at VCOM. See Alison's directions elsewhere in the newsletter.

A very special "*Thank You!*" to *Alison Kimball* for securing the VCOM venue and planning our celebration.

In January we will resume our *mini socials*. Thank you, Patricia, for finding terrific places where we can enrich the local economy.

Mike has a *bowling* outing planned. Some of you are quite good—I'm looking at you, Wanda Meadows! Some of us are waaaaay past our bowling glory days—bad knees are my story, and I'm sticking to it! There's no shame in the occasional gutter ball. Some, like Rich, prefer to sit in the groupie section. Laughs are guaranteed! Details in next month's newsletter.

Start tweaking your *chili* recipe. The contest is just around the corner.

Have a joyous December!



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2021
7:00 PM – IN PERSON CLUB MEETING!
VCOM – CAROLINAS CAMPUS

Please join us for a holiday celebration! We have all kinds of things happening with this meeting, but most important is that we will have a **COOKIE SWAP** a club favorite, and ask that if you wish to participate, please bring us a favorite holiday cookie recipe to share. We will also have some warm apple cider & chilled egg nog as we sample all of these baked delights!

(COLLEGE RULES – ABSOLUTELY NO
ALCOHOL ALLOWED PLEASE).



With cookies in one hand,
please remember to bring an
unwrapped gift(s) for the

children at Safe Homes, who may not be able to celebrate a great
Christmas this year – gifts for Mom's also welcomed. Let's not
forget our animal friends at the Spartanburg Humane Society, some
\$\$ to contribute to St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic and the



eyeglasses for VCOM's International Mission trips ... see article about
all of this elsewhere in the newsletter!

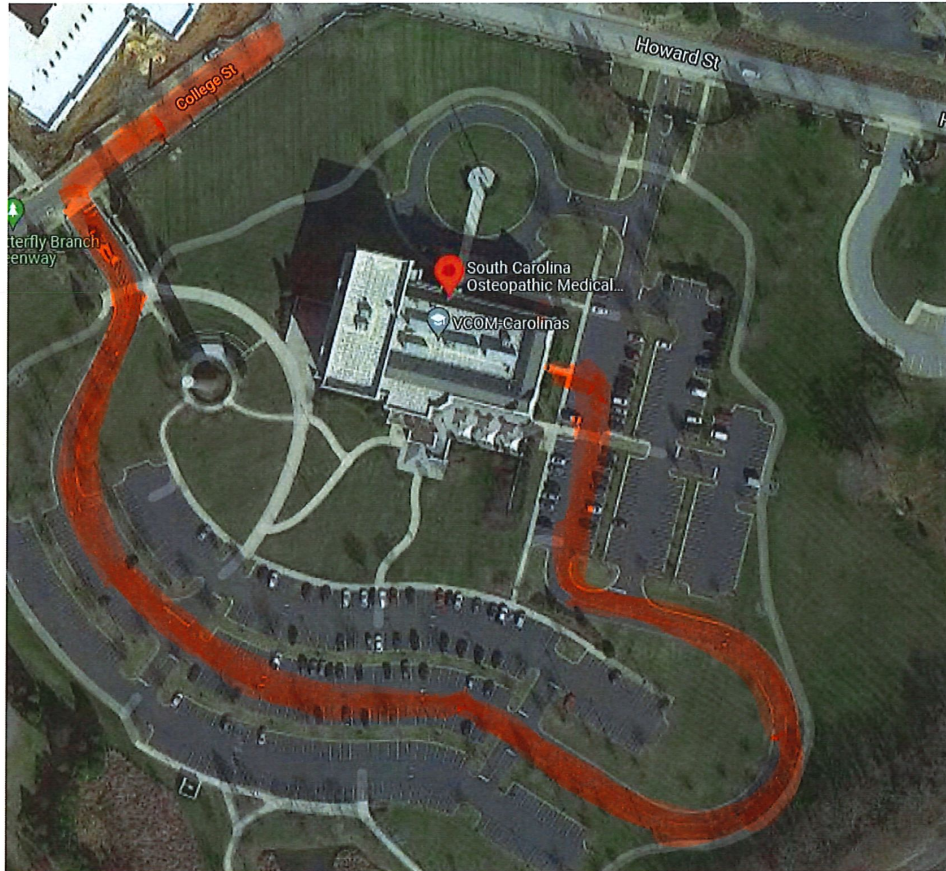


Please come in your festive holiday attire and plan to enjoy the evening
with your friends on the lovely campus of VCOM.

See you there – Alison

(Map & Directions & Instructions to VCOM elsewhere in the newsletter)





DIRECTIONS TO VCOM – 350 Howard Street, Spartanburg SC 29303

Front gate on Howard Street will be closed and locked.

Please enter through the gate at the Guard Shack from the College Street entrance. You will drive around the big lot at the back of the building and come to the side lot where you can then park. You will come in the side entrance, head down the hallway to the elevator and up to the third floor.

I will have club members help direct you, both at the entrance and when you get off the elevator.

The side door will be locked at 7:30 pm – PLEASE make sure you have arrived by then. If you are late, please call Campus Safety at 864-398-9200 to let you in.



VCOM's International Missions department takes VCOM second year medical students to Central America a couple of times a year (Honduras, Dominican Republic & El Salvador) to a rural clinical setting where the underserved folks can come for treatment at no cost to them. There is always a need for vision care, and this is where you can help out.



PLEASE bring all of your old glasses, prescription, readers & sunglasses with you to this meeting. Once collected, I will box them up and send them off with the staff to take with them on their next trip.



Such a small thing to us that can mean so much to one whose vision is not good!

This would also be our club's way of thanking VCOM for allowing us the use of this room for our meeting, at no cost – so, please do your best to help this cause ... check those drawers & closets, most of us have some need for glasses now anyway, since most of us have “old” eyes!

Thanks so much.

Alison



Skiclubbers,

In case you were wondering how you were going to get cookies, gifts, eyeglasses & animal supplies all up to the third floor ... well, we are ready to help you out - 😊



*Joy will be at the side entry door with her little **red wagon** for the Humane Society.*

I will also have some carts at the door where you can unload gifts & eyewear - and then all you need to do is take your cookies upstairs and let the fun begin!



Alison





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



Mini -Socials



We're going to begin mini-socials again in January 2022. The first one will be on Tuesday, January 11th at Kanpai of Tokyo. I will let you know more when we're closer to the date. Lots of restaurants have closed their doors due to the pandemic, but there are new places too. If you have any suggestions, you can send them to me and I'll check them out.



Patricia Lee

Kanpai - 2300 Winchester Pl, Spartanburg, SC 29301





Bowling
Paradise Lanes
Sunday, January 16th
2:00 PM

Mark your calendars for our very amateur attempt at bowling. This is always an event with laughs, trying to keep the ball out of the gutter and just fun.

On Sundays the cost per game per person is \$1.99 plus \$3.00 shoe rental. If we have enough participation we can rent our own lane (s) for \$30 per hour or \$40 for 1 ½ hours per lane. This includes shoe rental and up to six persons per lane.

Let me know if you are interested so I can reserve some lanes. I will also take signups at our cookie swap on December 2nd.

Mike Rogers
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Racing News

As this is being written the temperatures in the mountains are expected to be in the teens and twenties Thanksgiving week. Let the snow blowing begin. Ski season is upon us. And racing is not far behind.

Elsewhere in this newsletter the 2021-2022 race schedule is published. Unfortunately, the Crescent Cup listed in the schedule has been canceled already by Silvercreek. Unofficial rumor has it that there are negotiations in progress to try to find another venue for the Crescent Cup – stayed tuned.

Also in this newsletter is information on a race training clinic at Appalachian Ski Mountain on December 12th.

Once again, our racers are throwing their lot in with the Palmetto Ski & Outing Club. If you're interested in racing and haven't done this with us before, contact me for details on how to sign up. (Basically, you must join PSOC also.)

Finally, our club has had a tradition of having a club race each year. This is a friendly race just between our own members. We usually end up having it the first weekend of February to avoid conflicts with Crescent races. This season that will be February 5th, 2022. We'll try for Sugar Mountain again, but availability of that date has not yet been confirmed with them. Years ago, participation dropped to the point that setting up a private course just for us was no longer an option. We now just run the NASTAR course and collect the results for awarding trophies later. I hope to have firm details in time for the January newsletter.

Taylor





Information

2021-2022

Sunday, December 12th

9:45 AM – 3:00 PM

Development Race Training & Gate Practice

\$62 - Includes Ski Ticket

Online Registration: [apps.kimtn.com – crescentrace&gates2122](https://apps.kimtn.com/crescentrace&gates2122)

Gold Pass Owners, Members etc...: [race&gateonly2122](https://apps.kimtn.com/race&gateonly2122)



December - Races

Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th

January - Races

Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th

Races start at 9:30

Adult \$58 - Jr/Sr \$48

Online Registration: [apps.kimtn.com](https://apps.kimtn.com/crescentadult2122)

[crescentadult2122](https://apps.kimtn.com/crescentadult2122)

[crescentjunior2122](https://apps.kimtn.com/crescentjunior2122)





Rich Mead
Race Program Chair
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2021/2022 Crescent Ski Council Race Series

December 4 - 11,	2021	Steamboat Race Camp--Call Sports America Tours 800 876 8551
December 12,	2021	CSC Development Training at Appalachian 9:00 to 3:00
December 10-12,	2021	Sugar Mt. Race Camp Call Kim Jöchl 828 898 4521 x224

NOTE: There will be NO Gate Training at Appalachian Friday evenings before NC Crescent Races

Race Format - Two runs of Slalom on Saturdays; two runs of Giant Slalom on Sundays

December 18 & 19, 2021 Appalachian Mtn, NC Race 9:30

January 8 & 9, 2022 Sugar Mtn, NC Race 9:00

January 15-22, 2021 Crescent Ski Council Ski Week

January 29 & 30, 2022 Appalachian Mtn, NC Race 9:30

February 7, 2022 Cup Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV

February 12 & 13, 2022 Beech Mtn, NC Race 9:30

February 26 & 27, 2022 Sugar Mtn, NC Race 9:00

March TBA 2022 Governor's Cup Race at Timberline, WV 9:30

March TBA 2022 Dick Trundy/Sugar Cup GS Sugar Mt. 9:00

March 11 - 13, 2022 Crescent Cup TBA

March TBA 2022 NASTAR Nationals

DEC. 4-11, 2021 CSC Racing's 38th RACE CAMP @ STEAMBOAT—PLAN NOW! REGISTER ONLINE <https://www.crescentskicouncil.org/clubtrips.html>



CSC RACE SERIES SPONSORS OF THE MONTH

The following businesses have donated merchandise and/or certificates to the Crescent Ski Council. Their merchandise and certificates will be used as prizes to the top three finishers in each flight of the CSC Race Series. Please support these establishments and product lines at every possible opportunity.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY ALL!!!

Del Haynes	December 2
Pat Parker	December 5
Becky Elliot	December 10
Conni Harrell	December 19
Diane Butscher	December 23
Dean Taylor	December 31



Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club Stories

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The digital copy of the book will be available on our SSOC Website
under documents/links



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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
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December






2021

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