

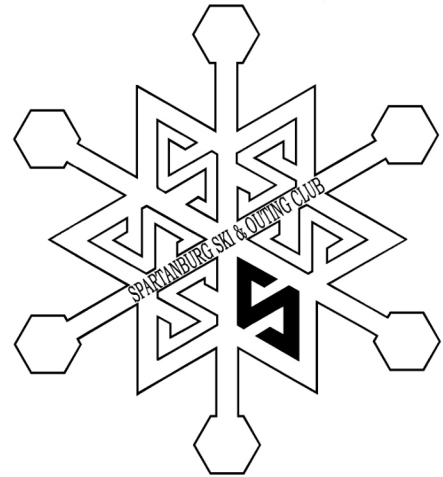
A Non-Profit Organization

February 2022

SPARTANBURG SKI and OUTING CLUB



ESTABLISHED 1969



MEMBER CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL

February 3 (Thursday) at 7:00 pm , Chili Cook-Off , Chapman Cultural Center



February 14 (Monday) Valentine's Day



February 27 (Sunday) at 2:00 pm , Bowling at Paradise Lanes



<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org>



FROM BARBARA

*Many of you have been enjoying skiing~at last! It's time to make chili again! Our annual contest will be on February 3rd. Thanks in advance to former champion **Diane Butscher** for organizing it this year. Let her know if you're bringing a crockpot so she can be sure we can plug it in. dianebutscher@yahoo.com We will be electing officers for 2022-2023 at that meeting and **Joy** has a raffle planned to benefit St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic. Bring something for the animal shelter.*

***Pat** has begun minisocials again. Due to the snowstorm, bowling has been rescheduled for February 27th. **Mike** will be in touch with you about it. **Mark** has set March 26th as the date for the annual wildflower hike and BBQ chowdown. We have a hockey game on the horizon, and Mike will also be rescheduling the Asheville Amazing Pub Cycle when the weather warms up. Hopefully Covid will allow us to resume our annual April installation of officers at the Piedmont Club. It is exciting to have so many activities planned again.*

Hope to see you (and your chili) February 3rd!





Per SSOC by-laws, our nominating committee consists of the past four available presidents and the current club president. Conni, Rich, Pat, Mark & Barbara met recently regarding officers for 2022-2023.

. And the nominees are

President--Rich Darling
Vice President--Dagmar Lindsay
Secretary/Treasurer--Conni Harrell

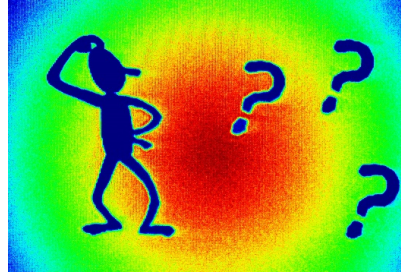
If there are no nominations from the floor, we can entertain a motion to elect them by acclamation at the February 3rd meeting and they will assume their positions in April.

Thank you Rich, Dagmar, and Conni



CHILI COOK – OFF COMING OUR WAY!

Let's get those recipes made and see who will come out on top this year! We have always had so many crocks to sample in the past, and decisions do indeed pose the conundrum to even the savviest chili taster!!!



Back at Chapman on Thursday, February 3rd – 7:00 pm ... can't wait!! If you are bringing some chili, please send an e-mail to Diane Butscher .. she is keeping the tally for me.



Please let her know ASAP so we can make sure we have enough side dishes and plugs!

It will be so nice to finally get back to the 'ole stomping ground – see you there Skiclubbers!

E-mail Diane at:

dianebutscher@yahoo.com

Thanks Chefs Alison

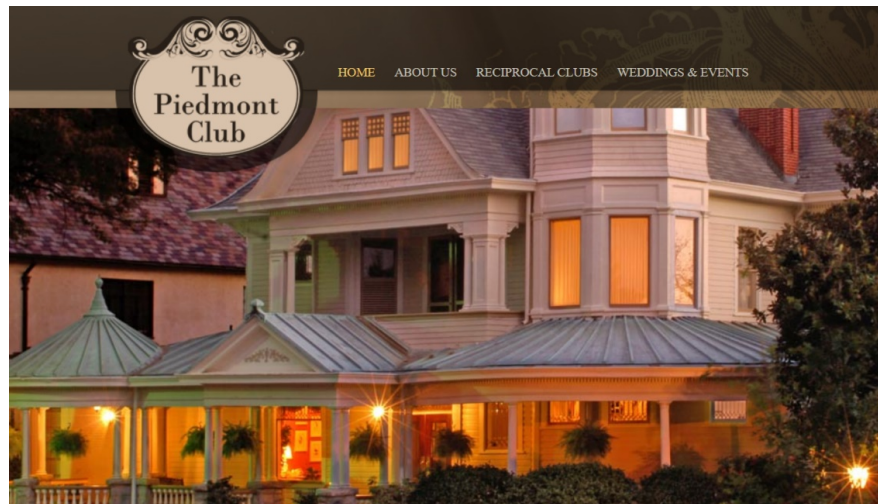


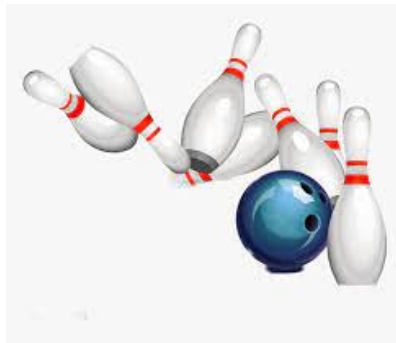
TENTATIVE BOOKING – MARK YOUR CALENDAR

We HOPE to return to the Piedmont Club on Thursday, April 14th for the buffet celebration! It has been quite some time since we have been there, and if the world somehow gets a grip on this pandemic, we may just have that chance!

For those who have been there in the past (and I think that is most of us) ... you KNOW how good this buffet is, and we share our open bar and camaraderie with our friends! Who could ask for anything more right now? We will keep you posted and provide more details to you as soon as we have something a bit more definitive my friends!

Thanks – Alison





Bowling
Paradise Lanes
Sunday, February 27th, 2:00 PM

Our unauthorized southern snow caused us to postpone our planned bowling adventure. So, we are going to bowl on 02/27/2022.

Please let me know ASAP if you will participate so I can reserve lanes for us.

I look forward to hearing from you

Mike Rogers. kwizen@bellsouth.net
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Wildflower Hike
Saturday March 26th
Twin Bridges and Melrose Falls Trail between Tryon
and Saluda

Save the date! Mark McCall will lead the hike for our first springtime activity. Mark will provide additional details in the March newsletter.



**GREENVILLE SWAMP RABBITS HOCKEY
SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH, 3:05 PM
BON SECOURS WELLNESS ARENA
GREENVILLE, SC**

ALL YOU HOCKEY FANS AND WOULD BE FANS PUT APRIL 10TH ON YOUR CALENDAR. THE SWAMP RABBITS ENTERTAIN THE RAPID CITY RUSH.

THERE ARE TICKETS AVAILABLE AND WE CAN GET TICKETS CLOSE TO EACH OTHER THROUGH TICKETMASTER IF DONE IN A TIMELY MANNER. I WOULD SUGGEST SECTION 111, ROWS D OR E. THESE ARE CLOSE TO THE ACTION IN THE CORNER OF THE ARENA. TICKETS ARE ABOUT \$30. HERE IS A LINK TO THE SWAMP RABBITS WEBSITE. swamprabbits.com

PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED AND IF SO I WOULD SUGGEST OBTAINING YOUR TICKET.

IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

**MIKE ROGERS
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Amazing Pub Cycle
Asheville, NC
May, 2022

This event was scheduled for the fall of 2021 but was canceled due to Covid concerns. We will reschedule for May and will publish a firm date un the March newsletter.

Please let me know if you are interested in attending this event. First choice will go to those that that committed to the fall date.

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I am proud to say that through two years of dealing with Covid as well as not meeting on a regular basis we were able to continue supporting all three of our charities. That, my fellow members is very impressive. Your support is what allowed us to do that.

We will be back at the Chapman Cultural Center for our February membership meeting and there will be a raffle as well as our donation box for St Luke's. The red wagon will be there as well, so let's bring in some items for the Humane Society.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone Thursday, February 3rd and tasting some awesome chili.

Joy





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December 10, 2021

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Dear Friends,

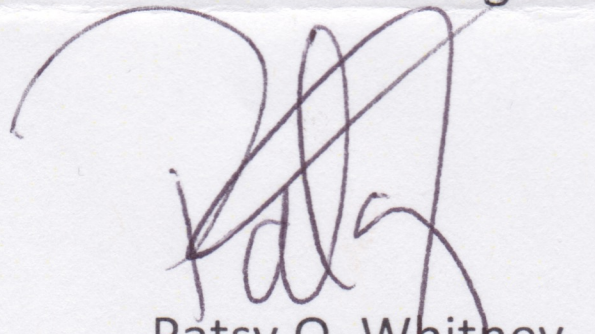
It's hard to believe the holidays are upon us, but here we are nearing the end of 2021. We at St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic enter this season with extremely grateful hearts. With the help of friends and supporters like you, we've been able to continue caring for our uninsured neighbors. Having access to quality healthcare and medications has made all the difference in the lives of the Clinic's patients.

At Christmastime and with the advent of a new year, the patients we serve remind us that changing lives is really what our work is all about. These deserving individuals share a common hope for a healthy life that can bring better opportunities. With your generous financial gift of \$270.00 given on December 5, 2021, you have helped us give them a medical home they can call their own. Thank you for honoring our partners at VCOM. We have notified them of your kind gesture.

Please know that your gift is magnified by the gifts of many others who give dollars, time and service to ensure that the less fortunate in our community are provided with quality medical care. St. Luke's exists because people like you care for the needs of their neighbors

May you have a blessed Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

With warm regards,

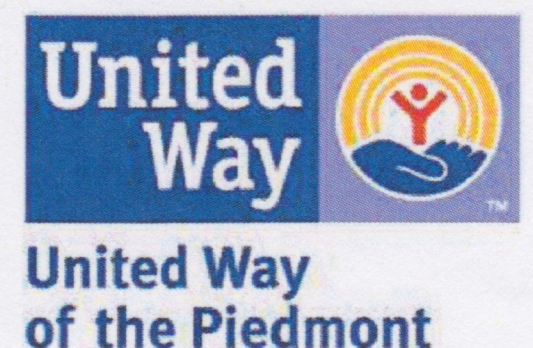
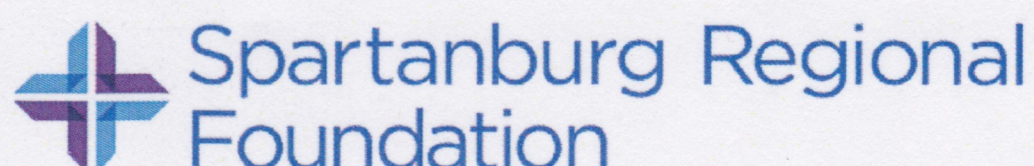

Patsy O. Whitney
Executive Director

*We love
VCOM-
Thanks
again!*

**Merry
Christmas**

*Christmas is truly Christmas when we celebrate it by giving the light of
love to those who need it most.*

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.



Crescent Ski Council Spring Convention

April 21-24, 2022

Theme- Roaring 20s

The convention is a go this year after a hiatus due to Covid 19.

Now is the time to get some “beach” in plus other fun activities.

Lodging is limited, so if you’re interested, check the Crescent Ski Council web site and download the forms to register. Also, let me know if you’re planning on attending.

Rich

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Racing News

CSC Racing

The second race week-end of the 2021-2022 season was held at Sugar Mountain. Two Spartanburg members raced with the Palmetto Ski & Outing Club (PSOC.) Taylor raced both days and took 3rd place in his flight on Saturday and 2nd on Sunday. Mark raced on Sunday only and took 3rd in his flight. PSOC is currently 1st in its division. The next race week-end is January 29-30 at Appalachian Ski Mountain.

Club Race

At the time of this writing, I have received only one response to my call for participants. I am therefore placing the club race on hold until I can confer with that person. It is my hope to find another more cost-effective time for that person and myself to run the NASTAR course.

Taylor

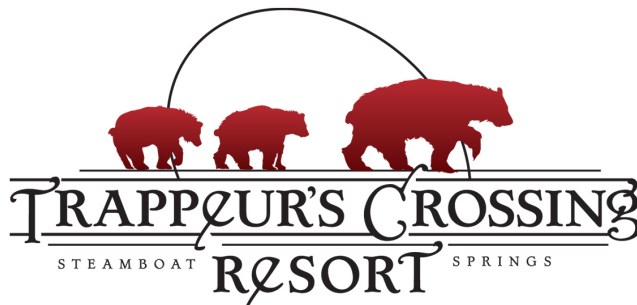


CSC RACE SERIES SPONSORS OF THE MONTH

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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2021/2022 Crescent Ski Council Race Series

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

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>



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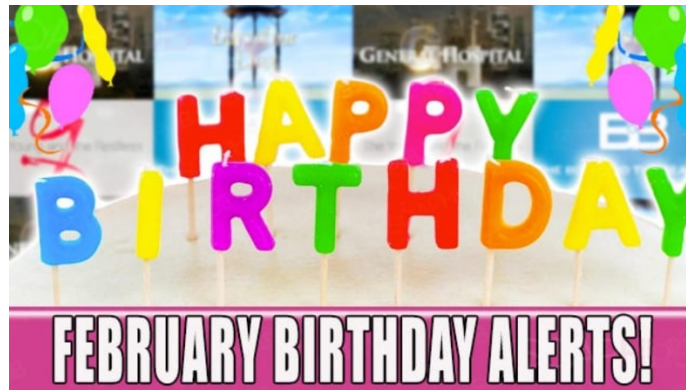
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February 7
February 13
February 23
February 25

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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February

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