

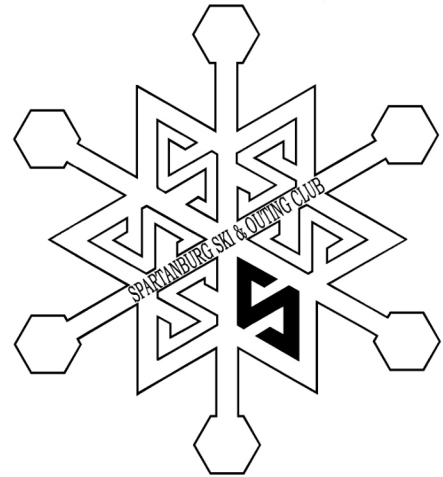
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March 2022

# SPARTANBURG SKI and OUTING CLUB



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MEMBER CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL



March 17 ( Thursday ) St. Patrick's Day

March 22 ( Tuesday ) Mini- Social , Willy-Taco  
Boiling Springs at 6:30 pm



March 26 ( Saturday ) Annual Wildflower Hike  
and BBQ Lunch



<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org>



## FROM BARBARA



Yes, you skiers are still skiing, but my daffodils are blooming so I'm ready to move on to spring! **Diane Butscher** and her crew organized a fantastic February chili contest. The competition was really tough this year, but **Dagmar Lindsay** emerged victorious. Thanks to all the chili makers, and especially, thanks for the brownies, **Joan**. As always, you were very generous to our charities. I am proud to belong to a group that celebrates our good fortune by assisting others!

How exciting to finally be getting back to normal with our scheduled activities. **Mike**'s taking us bowling on February 27<sup>th</sup>. There will be bowlers and a cheering section. **Gayle** has volunteered **Rick** to be head cheerleader. You don't have to bowl to have a good time! I'm betting there'll be a good meal somewhere afterward. **Pat** has scheduled a March Tex-Mex minisocial. **Mark** will take us in search of wild flowers & BBQ on March 26<sup>th</sup>. See detailed articles elsewhere in the newsletter & sign up!

We have a hockey game on April 10<sup>th</sup>. At the April 14<sup>th</sup> Piedmont Club meeting, we'll enjoy cocktails, the buffet, and our installation of officers. Remember their dress code (coat-and-tie and absolutely no jeans, no matter how attractive). I always look forward to seeing everyone look even better than usual. As an appreciation for your sticking with us during these tough times, the board has voted to underwrite a portion of



the cost, and as always, the club will stock an open bar. Thanks to **Marcy Cassidy** for facilitating our arrangements with the Piedmont Club.

Looking ahead to May, we will meet at Val-Du-Mar Park in Boiling Springs and **Mike** will be re-schedule the Asheville Amazing Pub Cycle Tour. Then it will be time for our wonderful outdoor summer meetings. If you would like to host one of them, get in touch with **Alison**. She does the organizing, and people bring wonderful food to your house!

You elected the new officers of SSOC at the February meeting. Thank you to **Rich**, **Dagmar**, and **Conni**, who agreed to serve you next year. President **Rich** will be appointing a board which he will present at the April meeting. The officers and board meet monthly to brainstorm, organize, and set our schedule. We also have a wonderful time together. We laugh a lot! We welcome your ideas for meetings, meeting places, activities, and anything else that's on your mind. Contact a board member, or even better, come to a board meeting. Contact Rich or me if you'd like to attend. We'd love to have you!



**See you soon!**



## IN MEMORY OF JILL

Many of you will remember Jill Menzel either from 3 years ago after she moved back to our area from Massachusetts to retire, or from her earlier years in the ski club from the mid 90's to early 2000's. Jill was totally involved in all things ski club related. She had been President of the club in the 90's and served in many other capacities before and after her retirement. Jill was quite the character. She loved Wisconsin (her home state) and her Green Bay Packers. She talked about them all the time, and her close and dear sister-in-law, Alice, said she talked about the Spartanburg Ski Club all the time when they were together. Jill made many friends over the years in the SSOC, and we were happy to welcome her back to the fold.

As you know, sadly Jill passed away in January of last year. It was a shock to all of us. And in this time of covid, there was no service or memorial held for her. Her dear sister-in-law wanted to donate something to the club in Jill's memory. Alice Menzel is donating \$1000.00. She initially wanted the club to use the money to celebrate Jill's life, but once we told Alice about our club charities, Alice thought it would be good to use the money for them. Alice has agreed the donation should go to St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic and Spartanburg Humane Society, so they will be getting \$500.00 each.

This is a most generous offer and we know it came from Alice's heart, and Jill would have loved it. Cheers Jill!





Plan to join us for Mexican food on Tuesday, March 22. This newest Willy Taco, 1925 Boiling Springs Rd (Hwy 9) is right off I-85 (in the former Fatz location). We'll meet at 6:30 pm for food and fun. We'll skip a mini in April since we'll be going to the Piedmont Club. Coming up ..... Bangkok Thai in Spartanburg and Huckleberry's in Tryon!

I'll send out reminders closer to the date. Any ideas you may have are welcomed. Please let me know if you plan to attend on March 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
Thanks.

Pat [\(864\) 472-2253](tel:8644722253)



## Annual Wildflower Hike and BBQ Lunch

Saturday, March 26

Twin Bridges/Melrose Falls trail between Tryon and Saluda off Hwy 176

1.5-2 miles of walking

Meet at 10 am at Sunoco station at north end of Tryon Where hwys 176 and 108 split

Eat at Green River BBQ in Saluda after hike

Let me know if you are coming

Mark, 864 580 0891 [mmccall1@windstream.net](mailto:mmccall1@windstream.net)





Congratulations to the 2022 Chili Cookoff winner, Dagmar Lindsay! I believe she was truly surprised as well. It was a great night and I want to thank again all those chili master chefs and to Diane Butscher for helping out with this!

Alison



SO – No club meeting for March but check out the things we have planned for April & May! Could be that we are getting back on track – wouldn't that be wonderful?

Alison





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

**ALL YOU HOCKEY FANS AND WOULD BE FANS PUT APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup> 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](http://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  
864-578-0618  
864-590-2066**



## FINALLY – A Return to The Piedmont Club!

It will be three years since we have had the pleasure of enjoying ALL that is good at the Piedmont Club. I am pleased to say, that it is business as usual, so we are booked!

Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> – we will start with cocktails at 6:00 & dinner at 7:00. This is an open bar and buffet dinner ... WOW!



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AND, because we really appreciate all our Skiclubbers sticking with us over these pandemic years, we want to thank you by offering you a \$30, all-inclusive price, for this wonderful event! The Board of Directors is underwriting the additional per person cost in hopes that we will have a big crowd for the buffet and our always present camaraderie!



If you wish to attend the Piedmont Club Gala, please mail a check to ME, but be sure to make it payable to SSOC and NOT me! My address is Alison Kimball, 166 Ivy Circle, Inman SC 29349.

Looking forward to this and I will of course have more details in next month's newsletter!

Alison



What does "May 5<sup>th</sup>" mean to you?

Could it be "Cinco de Mayo"?

Well, it will be the theme for our May gathering at the SSOC Club Meeting at

Va Du Mar McMillan Park in Boiling Springs! Remember how much fun we had there last year when we did our Stone Soup menu? So, start thinking about what you can bring that may be

connected to a Mexican/Spanish menu. This will be a potluck dinner and we will have games available & let's hope for good weather and no freaky thunderstorm!!!

Anyone know where to get a pinata?

Mark your calendar now!!

Alison





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.

Mike Rogers [kwizen@bellsouth.net](mailto:kwizen@bellsouth.net)  
864-578-0618  
864-590-2066



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!**



Some of those having March birthdays...

March 8	Alison Kimball
March 20	Marcy Cassady
March 25	Doris Ann Mauney
March 28	Sandra Jernigan



## UH OHs Happen, and we need your help



And when they do, the board wants to know about it. If you know of someone who has been, or is still sick, had an accident, had surgery or lost a family member, be sure and let a board member be aware of it. We certainly want to acknowledge this in the form of a card and let our member know we are thinking of them. The board has phone numbers and email addresses listed at the end of this and every newsletter, so please contact someone on the board, we don't always know without your help.

Thanks, Conni



## **Racing News**

### **CSC Racing**

The third race week-end of the 2021-2022 season was held January 29-30 at Appalachian Ski Mountain. No Spartanburg members raced that week-end but the Palmetto Ski & Outing Club (PSOC) fielded a number of racers and was still ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in the Western Division at the end of the week-end. The fourth race week-end of the 2021-2022 season was held at Beech Mountain. Taylor raced both days and took 7<sup>th</sup> place in his flight on Saturday and 9<sup>th</sup> on Sunday (DQ on 1<sup>st</sup> run – slipped, fell, lost a ski trying to get back up.) Mark raced on Saturday only and took 6<sup>th</sup> in his flight. PSOC was still 1<sup>st</sup> in its division at the end of the week-end. The final race week-end of the 2021-2022 ‘regular’ season will be February 26-27 at Sugar Mountain.

Taylor





Rich Mead  
Race Program Chair  
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[cscracechair@gmail.com](mailto:cscracechair@gmail.com)

### 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>
<b>NOTE: There will be NO Gate Training at Appalachian Friday evenings before NC Crescent Races</b>		

#### 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

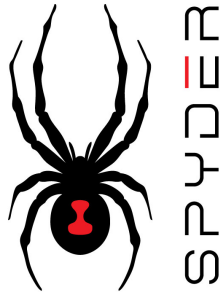
**DEC. 4-11, 2021 CSC Racing's 38th RACE CAMP @ STEAMBOAT—PLAN NOW! REGISTER ONLINE <https://www.crescentskicouncil.org/clubtrips.html>**





## 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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## **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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# March

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## February

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