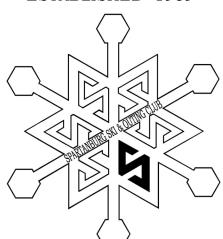
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SPARTANBURG SKI and UTING





MEMBER CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL



CLUB

May 5 (Thursday) - Va Du Mar McMillian Park, In Boiling Springs



May 30 (Monday) - Memorial Day

From the Prez

Well, here we are again. My name is once more at the top of the list of board members, but that's only a matter of positioning. It's the people on the board that run and support this club, and I'd like to start out this year by thanking them individually in this report, and so you know who they are.

Barbara Rogers, our past president: First of all, I can only assume my duties with her guidance and encouragement. She navigated this club through the rough waters of Covid and kept us from becoming shipwrecked. I personally thank her for that, and plan on leaning on her for advice.

VP, Dagmar Lindsey: Thank you for coming back and standing in for Barbara at the Piedmont Dinner as MC. Dagmar will fill in for the president as needed.

Sec/Treasurer, Conni Harrell: A special thank you to Conni for volunteering to take on the added responsibility of treasurer as well as secretary. She's going to be very busy this year, and hopefully next year she'll get some relief.

Mini-socials, Pat Lee: Pat is back! And we're glad that she is. She'll be busy coming up with new venues for our future dinner/events.

Outings, Mike Rogers: Thanks Mike for coming back and continuing to come up with new and different adventures for us.

Meetings coordinator, Alison Kimball is back and coming up with ideas for our monthly membership meetings. Thank you for your good work.

Membership, Rick Cutler: Thank you Rick for coming back and maintaining membership records and publishing the directory.

Trips coordinator, Carol McCall: Carol is back as our trip's rep and she's a pro. Welcome back!

Crescent rep, Mark McCall: will be our club's liaison with the Crescent Ski Council and will feed back any information from them, as well as representing our club for voting purposes. Glad to have you back.

Historian/Racing, Thanks Taylor for tracking our club through time.

Last, but definitely NOT least:

Publicity/Newsletter Editor, Teresa Bowers has taken on a large responsibility, and after training herself, excels at it. Not only does she do outside publicity, but publishes the newsletter. And now, she's going to do much of it remotely from Poland. She's going to be there aiding refugees from Ukraine. We couldn't be more proud of her, and if you see her, give her all the support that you can.

Outreach/Fundraising, Joy Bobo has made it a passion to help others. She's been collecting, storing and distributing items and money to various charities in the area. Please support her and the charities. Thank you.

President, Richard Darling: I sit back and listen

That, my friends, is your board.

If anyone has thoughts or ideas about the club, please contact a board member. We need new ideas and processes. Feel free to attend any board meeting and see what we do. We welcome input and new faces/ideas.

Rich



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The evening at the Piedmont Club was so much fun! I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did. It was great to have so many of us in attendance looking all dapper & glam! Let's do it again next year ...

Marcy, will you put us on their calendar for April 13th, 2023?

Many thanks again to the BOD for helping to subsidize the cost for us ... we are worth it!!



Alison



SAVE THE DATE
September 1, 2022
Lake Bowen Landing

SSOC Membership Meeting





CINCO DE MAYO – MAY 5th – Va Du Mar McMillan Park in Boiling Springs (same location as Stone Soup gathering)

Plan to arrive any time after 4:30 or so .. we will eat about 6:00 pm and then have a short meeting following our meal.

And the meal – depends on what you bring ~

There are so many ideas for Mexican themed dishes, and to help keep some of these dishes warm, we will have a multi outlet should you need to plug in a crock pot or hot plate!

This will be a BYOB and again, I must re-iterate that NO alcohol is permitted in a county park, but of course, when

discreet – we are golden. Please

remember that a beer in a koozie is not

well disguised!! There will be cups available!

We will have a pinata to play with and perhaps some other games to enjoy. What a great way to start our new year as a club. Remember, you may always bring a guest – the more the merrier!

See you on May 5th amigos!

Alison

P.S. Please don't forget our charities and as long as you are bringing some food, bring some stuff for the animals as well -





Perro y Gato

SUMMER MEETINGS ON THE HORIZON

Let's kick it off on Saturday, June 4th at the home of Bob & Diane Butscher. They have a home on Lake Blalock, so early arrivals (about 3:30 pm) are welcomed if you want to play in the water before we get things rolling.

Again, this will be one of our always delicious & varied potluck dinners! We are becoming very seasoned pot-luckers (not to be confused with pot-lickers)!! I am sure we will have quite a spread!

Now, please note: The club no longer provides **ANY** alcohol at club meetings. We had some last summer because it was leftover, but we do not this year. This is absolutely a <u>BYOB</u> and please – do not ask our host or hostess if there is any alcohol available!

If you are not familiar with where the Butschers live, please contact Diane at: dianebutscher@yahoo.com

For July, we will all just stay inside the air conditioning, because as we all know, summers in the south can often be unbearable. But we will have something planned for August – stay tuned!

Looking forward to this in June and thanks again to Bob & Diane for opening their home to us.





Check out some of the items on the Humane Society's wish list.

Some of the same things we use at home. Please pick up an extra to donate to them.





Spring has sprung and you know what that means......KITTENS! I recently found out that *kitty litter* is needed just as much as kitten food at the shelter. *Kitty litter* comes in bags, boxes and containers. If you are able pick up some *kitty litter* when you got to the store, please do.

Bring that *kitty litter* when we have our May meeting at the park. It will definitely be needed and appreciated.



Bangkok Thai Cuisine

Come join your fellow ski clubbers and friends for delicious Thai foor in Spartanburg. Bangkok Thai Cuisine is at 1200 East Main in Converse Plaza. We'll be meeting at 6:30 on Wednesday May 18. View their appetizing menu on line. I'll remind you as the day gets closer. Patricia Lee







YOU HAVE A WONDERFUL BIRTHDAY!

May 6	Dagmar Lindsa				
May 28	Fred Mussel				
May 26	Pat Lee				
May 27	Ted Mueller				
May 28	Mike Rogers				

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.

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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