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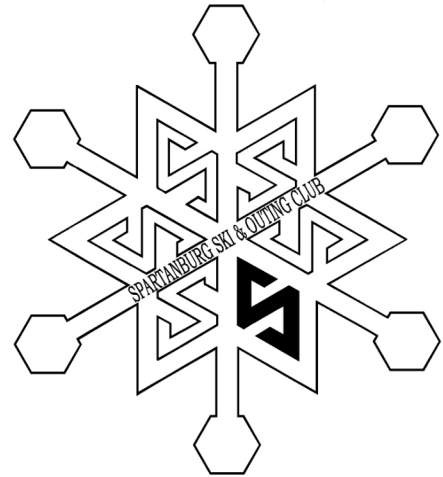
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MEMBER CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL

November 7 (Thursday) Hub City Spartanburgers presentation by Estee Hemphill at 7:00 pm, Chapman Cultural Center



November 12 (Tuesday) Mini-Social at Mama Juana on the west side at 6:00 pm

November 21 (Thursday) SSOC Board meeting at 7:00 pm, David's home

November 28 (Thursday) Thanksgiving



<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org>

Hi, All fellow Ski Club members!

What a great time for a mini at Roadhouse of Inman. The Lobster omelet was excellent. Heading out to Crescent in Gatlinburg. See a bunch of you there! Lots of things to look forward to in the reading ahead. Helene delayed a few things, but did not stop us. Spartanburgers' has been rescheduled. Thank you to all who are giving to programs of relief for Hurricane Helene. Most of us are very fortunate it did not make any lifechanging circumstances for us. Have safe travels!

Sincerest Regards,
Your SSOC President,
David Grayshock

david@gotchaboat.com



*** RESCHEDULED ***

HUB CITY SPARTANBURGERS!



I am pleased to inform you that we have been able to reschedule this meeting for November, so unless there is a force of nature working against us, we should be good to go!

Thursday - November 7 at 7:00 pm

Presentation from Estee Hemphill, Director for Ticket Sales, all about the baseball team that will bring such fun & entertainment to our city!



Raffle items will be available as well as the opportunity to purchase season tickets. And, best of all the snacks - PEANUTS & CRACKER JACK ... you don't want to miss this one!



See you Thursday at Chapman.

Alison





Join us for the Latin flavor of Mama Juana on the west side. The date: Tuesday November 12 at 6pm, 1600 John B White Blvd, Suite 1008, located in a strip mall near Camelot Drive. Their menu: mamajuanasc.com is complimented by a full bar. See you there? Patricia Lee 864-497-0060



December Membership Meeting
Thursday, December 5, 2024
DuPre House, VCOM Campus,
350 Howard Street, Spartanburg

Skiclubbers, we are so fortunate to be able to hold our December meeting at this beautifully restored and significant landmark of Spartanburg County. We will have our annual cookie swap, AND you may BYOB ... and be immersed in this Victorian masterpiece.

As a thank you to VCOM, I do ask that you help support our International Missions team by donating children's socks & underwear. The need is immense – more in another



article.

Be sure to get this one on your calendar

(Bring cookies & donations - 😊)

Alison



CHILDREN'S SOCKS & UNDERWEAR ...

for Central American Boys & Girls!

The VCOM International Missions team travels to Honduras & the Dominican Republic with our VCOM students who spend a week helping the underserved population of these countries with their medical needs. These families are in need, and it was suggested that the children could benefit from new socks and underwear. Many have never even worn shoes, so you can imagine the impact this will have on them.

I will bring a collection box to the November meeting and will have one at the DuPre House in December. PLEASE be generous and give to those in need.

I thank you, VCOM thanks you!

Alison





Let's Pamper the Pooches!

SSOC members, this is a special project to help the dogs at the Humane Society. The kennels where the dogs are kept have cement floors. With cooler weather approaching let's help some of these pooches stay warm. We are having a **DOG BED DRIVE**.

Dogs come in all sizes and shapes and so do dog beds. A lot of the dogs at SHS are large, so large beds are needed the most. Small, medium, or large beds are all important. Ollie's, Big Lots, Walmart, even buy them on line and they will be delivered to your door.

So, if you can, get a bed for a dog. They all deserve a warm, comfortable bed in their kennels.

Bring your new or gently used bed to the November meeting. See you there!





Our club goes above and beyond to support the Spartanburg Humane Society and St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic.

Unfortunately we missed our October meeting due to Hurricane Helene. We need items for the St. Luke's food pantry, as well as items for the Humane Society.

The need for canned goods continues to rise at St. Luke's. Please pick up a few things next time you go to the store. The clients appreciate it more than you know.

We are doing something special for the Humane Society. Along with food and cleaning supplies for the animals we are having a DOG BED DRIVE. We want the animals to have a warm bed for the cold weather to come. Find the article in this newsletter for more info on that.

I'll see you all in November at the Chapman Cultural Center as we learn about Spartanburg's new baseball team.

Joy





The SSOC annual Holiday Party will be held January 4th, 2025 at the home of Joy Bobo.

Mark your calendar so you won't miss this fabulous event. More info to come next month.



Looking for a volunteer (who is **NOT** a board member) to help organize January's chili-cook off. Not a big production, just keep track of the # of folks who are bringing chili to ensure we have enough outlets, purchase some side condiments (cheese, crackers & sour cream), for which you will be reimbursed.

If you want to step up for your club and big the

BIG CHILI KAHUNA

please let me know – send me an e-mail at
akimball@bellsouth.net

Thanks

Alison





Wanda Meadows
Barbara Rogers
Carol McCall
Dan Pappas

November 5
November 6
November 10
November 10



Chili Bowl at Alpine Ski Center

Sunday, November 3 1:00 – 5:00pm

Alpine Ski Center, 30 Orchard Park Dr Suite 17, Greenville, SC 29615, USA

Annual Chilli Bowl Membership Drive and charity youth winter coat collection. Free chili and fixin's, along with hot cider, etc.



2024 -2025 SSOC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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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 Teresa 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
SPARTANBURG, SC 29304

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Chili bowl at Alpine Ski Center in Greenville , 1:00-5:00 pm				SSOC meeting at 7:00 pm, Chapman Cultural Center		
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