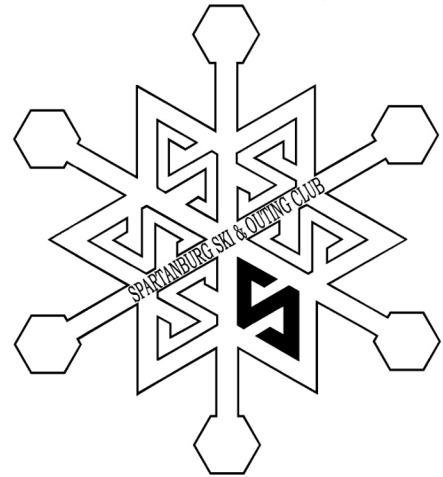


A Non-Profit Organization **November 2025**

SPARTANBURG SKI and OUTING CLUB



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MEMBER CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL



November 6 (Thursday) - Wine and Cheese at 7:00pm, Chapman Cultural Center

November 11 (Tuesday) - Mini - Social , The Butcher's Block in Landrum at 6:30 pm

November 20 (Thursday) - SSOC Board Meeting at 7:00 pm, hosted by Blaine

November 22 (Saturday) - Games afternoon at Joy's house, 4:00 pm

Hi SSOC club and potential club members!!! It is high travel for most thru February. Let the skiing begin. I will have already gone to Gatlinburg for our Crescent Conference by the time you may be reading this. It will be prime time for the leaves. I am excited to go! Think about some day trips to Boone if you do not want to travel far to ski. There is Zip tubing if skiing is not in the cards for you. Go to www.zipnslip.com to check it out. If we can get a group, we can get a group rate. Be safe what ever you decide to do and keep giving to your local communities, whether it is \$ or your talent. Thank you all.

Sincerest Regards, Your SSOC President, David Grayshock



Thursday, November 6th WINE & CHEESE at Chapman

This is always a popular club meeting but we need your help. We are looking for volunteers to bring a "special" bottle of wine to present to the club and tell a story about it - why you like it - where did you first discover it, etc ... and then we will pour it and then we will drink it!

Please send me an e-mail if you would like to participate by bringing a bottle at akimball@bellsouth.net.

We will have cheese & crackers, anything else you wish to bring is always welcomed. Don't forget ... it is still a BYOB (should you opt out on the wine tasting) .. See you at Chapman - program starts at 7:00 pm.

Thanks.
Alison





Welcome to the **Butcher's Block**, a new establishment on 227 East Rutherford Street, Landrum, on the opposite corner of the **Hare & Hound**. There's additional parking behind the business. On Tuesday, November 11 we'll meet at 6:30 to peruse the menu <https://1878butchersblock.com/menu/> They boast high quality meats, from farm to table, IPAs to rich stouts and specialty wines. Please sign up by the weekend before. **Butcher's Block** is small and cozy and we'd like to have everyone seated together. Patricia 864-497-0060



Who Likes to Play Games?



Come enjoy an afternoon of playing games. Saturday, November 22nd. Bring a game you enjoy or just come and play whatever someone else brings. I know we will have CARDS, RUMMIKUB, CORNHOLE, and BINGO. We will gather at Joy's house around 4:00. BYOB and a snack to share.

I'm sure there will be some fun and laughs to be had.



GOOD NEWS & a last minute SURPRISE!!

Our Christmas Holiday Cookie Swap on December 4th will be held once again at the Dupre House on the VCOM - Carolinas Campus. We had such a successful event there in the past and we get to do it again !!

Now, even though I am retired from VCOM, I would still like for the SSOC to show our appreciation by supporting our charity, which VCOM also supports by providing medical aid to the community, at St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic.

It has been a club effort to keep their food pantry stocked for those less fortunate than we are. So, I am asking that you bring non-perishable food items to the Dupre House. We will gather all of that and make a special delivery to the Clinic.

Thanking you in advance for your donations and to VCOM, again for having the opportunity to be in this historical, beautiful home. More details in next month's newsletter!

Alison



It wouldn't be the same to start our New Year off without a holiday party hosted by our very own chef extraordinaire, Joy Bobo. We are fortunate enough to be able to enjoy the open bar & her many culinary delights waiting for us on Saturday, January 3rd.

The cost for this gala is \$35/member and \$40/guest. There will be a sign up sheet at the November meeting and payments will be accepted. Make checks payable to SSOC please.

Of course, no party for us would be the same without the Chinese Auction ... so start thinking about that gift – more details next month folks – stay tuned!

Alison





Wanda Meadows
Barbara Rogers
Carol McCall
Dan Pappas

November 5
November 6
November 10
November 10





OK, SSOC club members, let's see how many items on the Humane Society's WISH LIST we can get this month. See you at the wine tasting!

OUR WISH LIST

- CANNED KITTEN FOOD
- CANNED DOG FOOD
- KITTEN REPLACEMENT MILK (KMR)
- LITTER (CLUMPING & NON-CLUMPING)
- DRY KITTEN FOOD
- PAPER TOWELS
- CLOROX BLEACH
- WINDEX
- DISH DETERGENT
- LAUNDRY DETERGENT

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**MARK
YOUR CALENDAR!**

November 6th Wine and cheese meeting at Chapman Cultural Center.

November 22nd Games day at Joy's home 4:00

December 4th Annual cookie swap. Dupre House

The SSOC annual Holiday Party will be held January 3rd, 2026 at the home of Joy Bobo. More info to come.



Thank you to everyone that purchased raffle tickets or put money in the St. Luke's donation box in October. We raised \$111.

More fun raffle items and donation box at our November meeting.



SKICLUBBERS

There has been some discussion among the Board of Directors to consider changing our meeting time from 7:00 pm to 6:00 pm at Chapman and other venues. It seems that may help accommodate some of our schedules a bit better. It's just a thought and we would like to hear from you – send an e-mail to one of us, or join in the discussion at November's meeting.

Thanks.
Alison



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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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November

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