

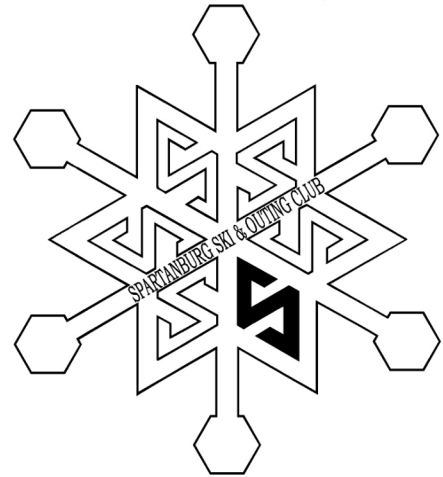
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April 2026

# SPARTANBURG SKI and OUTING CLUB



ESTABLISHED 1969



MEMBER CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL

April 4 (Saturday) - Ski Club Spring Wildflower Hike with Mark and Carol at 9:30 am

April 5 (Sunday) - Easter Sunday



April 9 (Thursday) - Annual Officer Installation Banquet , Piedmont Club at 6:00 pm

April 16 (Thursday) - SSOC Board meeting at Joy's home at 7:00 pm

<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org>

## The Presidents Letter

Welcome SSOC and potential SSOC members. Skiing season for us is up! But not all the fun coming up for the summer.

This is my last letter to you as presiding president. I have thoroughly enjoyed working 2 terms with the board to create an exciting agenda for us all. I will continue to be the Trips representative and Crescent representative. I am proud of your board! They have been willing to work hard and cultivate to make your club what it is today. Please thank them for their dedication when you can.

Thank you all for your dedication to the club and assisting the community in their needs.

Spring into a great new season with your new leadership coming in April.!

Your president, David Grayshock



## Ski Club Spring Wildflower Hike on Saturday, April 4, 2026 at 9:30 am

Carol and I walked the Melrose Falls trail a few days ago and the wild flowers are starting to bloom. Come and see Trilium, Dutchmen's Britches, Trout Lilies, etc. You will see the damage Helene did to Hwy 176 which is still closed to automobile traffic as we walk to the trailhead. . From our parking spot at the barricade to the falls and back is a little over 2 miles. Wear good walking shoes, bring water and camera/phone. Hiking poles {or ski poles} are handy in some areas.

Parking at the barricade is limited so we will meet at the Marathon Station / Triangle Stop at the I-26 Saluda exit at 9:30 and car pool from there.

After the hike we will return to Saluda for lunch at the Green River BBQ.

Mark McCall

Let me know if you are coming by text or email

864 580 0891

[mmccall1@windstream.net](mailto:mmccall1@windstream.net)



Hey Skiclubbers .....



There is still time to sign up for the Piedmont Club on April 9th. The deadline is Monday, April 6th. If you want to go, please get a check to me ASAP - we are going to have a great crowd!

Member - \$40

Guest - \$45

Make checks payable to SSOC and mail to me at:

Alison Kimball  
166 Ivy Circle  
Inman, SC 29349

See you there!

Alison



SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB  
ELECTED OFFICERS  
2026 - 2027

PRESIDENT - ALISON KIMBALL  
VICE PRESIDENT - RICH DARLING  
TREASURER - BECKY ELLIOTT  
SECRETARY - DEBBY DECKER

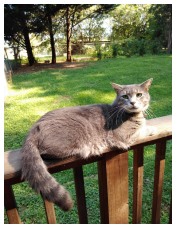


A Little Bit About Me ...

I joined the Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club in December 1991. By the time 1992 rolled around, I was already put on the board as the Fundraiser! I have been on the Board of Directors **EVERY** year since then, except for two, 1994-1995. I was living in Wisconsin, the other off year, I just needed a break!



Serving on the Board has allowed me the opportunity to connect with others and help plan and implement ski club outings and other special events. I have always enjoyed getting the club involved and will continue to do so this coming year - BUT, I will need your help. Get involved and stay involved ... please help - those of us who have been doing this for decades!



I live in Boiling Springs, and am a homeowner now, and share my home with just one pet now, my cat Liam.

Alison - President Elect 2026 - 2027





If you were at the March membership meeting, you know how much fun we had. The meeting was all about Ireland and boy did we hear some good stories! Our members were really in the spirit as well. Green was definitely the color of the evening.

Lots of generous people participated in the raffle or just put money in the donation box. We received \$187 in one night! That was an AMAZING evening! Thank you to everyone!

We all know spring brings kitten season to the SHS. We concentrated on them last month and once again, you did not disappoint. Every seat and every space in my car was filled with items to be delivered. We filled their cart, our red wagon and several of us carried bags in. Darian and Jay were excited about the amount but more so with the variety of items we brought.

This is a picture of our visit to SHS. Thank you to Nancy, Jan, Dan, Rich, Alison and Joy for delivering all the goodies!



I hope to see you all at the Piedmont Club in April.





## *Stubborn Mule*

*I'm sure we'll enjoy this fun place in Landrum. Opened barely a year, they specialize in pizzas and beers: lagers, ales, IPA's and some in-house creations. We'll meet on Wednesday May 13<sup>th</sup> at 501 N Howard Avenue (Hwy 176). Glance at their menu <https://stubbornmulebrewing.com/food> As usual I'll send out a reminder for a headcount a week before the mini. Patricia 864-497-0060*

*Coming up on a Thursday in June will be the Dray Bar in Spartanburg.*





Jeffrey Morgan

April 6

Mark McCall

April 7

Teresa Bowers

April 8

Eileen Radleigh

April 16

Jan Pappas

April 16

Taylor Bomar

April 21



## 2025 – 2026 SSOC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### **ELECTED OFFICERS:**

PRESIDENT: David Grayshock \*\*864-921-5372\*\*, [david@gotchaboat.com](mailto:david@gotchaboat.com)

PAST PRESIDENT / VICE PRESIDENT: Rich Darling \*\*309-370-5129\*\*,  
[dikdar@aol.com](mailto:dikdar@aol.com)

SECRETARY: Alison Kimball \*\*864-415-0852\*\*, [akimball@bellsouth.net](mailto:akimball@bellsouth.net)

TREASURER: Roger Meadows \*\*864-587-7019\*\*, [rwmeadows@aol.com](mailto:rwmeadows@aol.com)

### **APPOINTED OFFICERS:**

FUNDRAISING: Joy Bobo \*\*864-680-5727\*\*, [joy.bobo@att.net](mailto:joy.bobo@att.net)

HISTORIAN / WEBSITE: Taylor Bomar \*\*864-576-3776\*\*, [taylor.bomar@att.net](mailto:taylor.bomar@att.net)

MEETINGS / PROGRAMS: All SSOC Board of Directors

MEMBERSHIP: Blaine Decker \*\*717-858-5767\*\*, [Blaine2450@gmail.com](mailto:Blaine2450@gmail.com)

MINI – SOCIALS: Patricia Lee \*\*864-497-0060\*\*, [Patricia159@windstream.net](mailto:Patricia159@windstream.net)

PUBLICITY / NEWSLETTER: Teresa Bowers \*\*864-431-1892\*\*,  
[bowers.teresa@yahoo.com](mailto:bowers.teresa@yahoo.com)



# April

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| March |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| SUNDAY  | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY | SATURDAY   |
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| 29  | 30     | 31      | 1         | 2   | 3      | 4  |
|   |        |         |           |   |        | Ski Club Spring Wildflower Hike with Mark and Carol at 9:30 am |
| 5   | 6      | 7       | 8         | 9   | 10     | 11   |
|  |        |         |           | Annual Officer Installation Banquet at Piedmont Club at 6:00 pm |        |  |
| 12  | 13     | 14      | 15        | 16  | 17     | 18   |
|   |        |         |           | SSOC Board Meeting at Joy's home at 7:00 pm                     |        |  |
| 19  | 20     | 21      | 22        | 23  | 24     | 25   |
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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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