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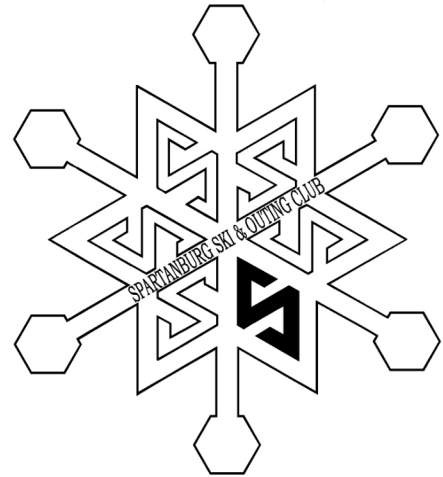
SKI and

OUTING

CLUB



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MEMBER CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL

May 7 (Thursday) - May Membership Meeting at Croft State Park at 6:30 pm

May 13 (Wednesday) - Mini - Social at Stubborn Mule in Landrum at 6:30 pm

May 19 (Tuesday) - Spartanburg Planetarium - Reach for the Stars at 10:45 am

May 24 (Thursday) - SSOC Board Meeting at 7:00 pm

<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org>



The President's Page

Hello Skiclubbers!

I want to thank all of you who attended the Piedmont Club last month - it was one of the biggest crowds I can remember!

As we begin this new year, I hope you will take to heart what I mentioned about participation & involvement in club activities - we absolutely would not be this wonderful club without you and your dedication.

In this newsletter you will find out information about what we are doing and how you can help. Please consider bringing the feminine hygiene projects for the women who need to "do the one stop shopping" at the clinic. Our charities, St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic and the Spartanburg Humane Society really count on us, and therefore, we count on you!

We have our club membership meeting at Camp Croft this month and a trip to the Planetarium - be sure to please read the articles!

So long for now -

Alison



May Membership Meeting
Croft State Park – Thursday, May 7 – 6:30 pm, eat about 7:00 pm.
450 Croft State Park Road, Spartanburg

MEETING AT THE TWIN OAKS SHELTER (first large shelter on the left as you drive down the park road). After 5:00 pm, there is no admission. Parking on the grass will be necessary as the circle will not hold all of our cars!

We will have a potluck dinner, and I know that means all kinds of great dishes ... what will you bring? Of course, alcohol (or open alcohol) is not permitted in the park, but as we usually do, please just keep that concealed as this will be a BYOB.

Also, let's get this meeting off to a bang by bringing those feminine products for the women at St. Luke's. It's been awhile since I have had to buy these I imagine for most of you women too! :)

Hope to see you on May 7th at the shelter with your dish & donations – the Board of Directors (BOD) really appreciates every one of you – and we look forward to a wonderful year of camaraderie & generosity.

See you at the shelter – Alison





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 13th 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.



REACH FOR THE STARS



How about a day trip to the Spartanburg's Main Library Planetarium to learn how our astronauts navigated the planet earth and its cosmic surroundings? We meet on May 19, Tuesday 10:45 at the Planetarium entrance. The demonstration is about 45 minutes and there's no cost. You won't be able to enter the domed theater after the show starts at 11am. The library parking is on S Liberty Street. Once you enter the library on the main floor, there are signs directing you to the planetarium to the left of the staircase. I need to make reservations so let me know if you want to attend. We'll have lunch at the Blue Moon Bodega 220 E Daniel Morgan Avenue. Patricia 497-0060



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Dagmar Lindsay	May 6
Pat Lee	May 26
Ted Mueller	May 27
Mike Rogers	May 28



SAVE THE DATE:

Upcoming Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club Events

** May 13 – Mini Social, The Stubborn Mule (see Pat's article)

** May 19 – Planetarium Outing (see Pat's article)

** June 4 – June club membership meeting at Marcy Cassady's ... the pool will be open!





Even though we didn't have a regular club meeting in April we were able to make a donation to the St. Luke's food pantry. Taylor, Kathy and Joy delivered items that helped fill the shelves. Thank you for remembering to gather food items to help our community. Every little bit helps.



In talking to Gretchen Smith, she talked about having "one stop shopping" for the patients they serve. That means they want to help supply all the needs of their patients while they are at St. Luke's for their appointments. In addition to food, St. Luke's wants to help with all the daily personal needs their patients have. All the things we use, they need as well. Anything from deodorant, toiletries and over the counter medicine are needed.

Your board discussed this and we want to have a specific drive in May. We want to help supply the women with any of the *female products* they might need. Pads, tampons, feminine wipes and any other items a female might need are what we want to collect. This is a very specific need and we really hope our club can help St. Luke's supply these items to their female patients.

As always we thank you for all you do to support our community.





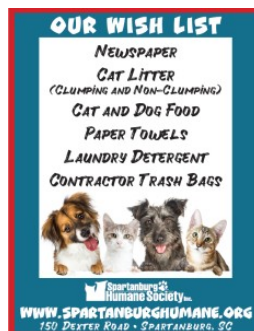
Our club made a HUGE donation to SHS in March. We filled the red wagon, the Humane Society's big cart and we carried several big black trash bags full of towels and bedding in. The variety of items was greatly appreciated. Check out the pictures on Facebook if you missed it.

It is kitten season and the need is great. Dry kitten/cat food and canned pate' are at the top of the list.

There is also a need for small dog treats. These treats are used as rewards in training. Here are a few examples.



Please pick up some of the desperately need item on this wish list if you can. We need to fill the wagon again this month.





Did you know that SHS offers a Vaccine Clinic on Mondays from 4:00-6:00? If you or anyone you know needs to get a dog or cat vaccinated consider going to their clinic. You can get your pet taken care of by professionals at a great price.

IT'S VACCINE CLINIC MONDAY 4:00-6:00PM

AT THE SPARTANBURG HUMANE SOCIETY!

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Rabies \$15 ♥ Distemper \$15 ♥ Bordetella \$15 ♥ Microchip \$20

Also, Every First Monday Heartworm Clinic Too!

Heartworm Test only \$25 (good for 1 year)

Prevention \$8 to \$13 per month depending on dog size.

NEW 6-month Heartworm Injection - Proheart® 6

\$50 up to 70lbs • \$60 for 71 to 100lbs • \$75 for 101lbs and up

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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
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