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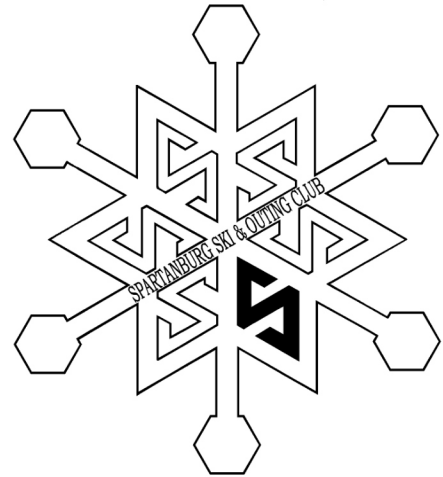
August 2026

SPARTANBURG

SKI and OUTING CLUB



ESTABLISHED 1969



MEMBER CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL

August 6 (Thursday) - Membership meeting at Ivo Deron's house at 7:00 pm

August 15 (Saturday) - Kayaking on Lake Lanier with Mark and Carol at 10:00 am

August 16 (Sunday) - Elvis party at Pat's house at 5:00 pm

August 26 (Wednesday) - Mini-Social at Copper River Grill, Boiling Springs at 6:30 pm

August 28 (Friday) - Pool Party at Marcy's house at 6:00 pm

<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org>



The President's Page ...

Well, it sure is hot out there - I hope you all are all finding a way to stay COOL this summer. We have a lot going on in August so please read your newsletter about all that is happening, and if a RSVP is requested, please remember to do so.

We will have our membership meeting on Thursday, August 6th at Ivo Deron's home .. on August 15th, we can cool off in the water of Lake Lanier - why not make a weekend of it, ELVIS LIVES!

We have Patricia Lee's mini social August 26th and will end the month with a pool party & covered dish at Marcy Cassady's home on Friday, August 28th.

Our annual membership renewal meeting in September will take us back to the Twin Oaks Shelter at Croft State Park, We will also have a special guest attending to tell us a bit about Croft! This meeting will be on Thursday, September 3rd, so put it on your calendar!

That's about it for now folks ...
See you at Ivo's!

Alison



August Membership Meeting
Ivo Deron's Home
Thursday, August 6th – 7:00 pm

303 Laurelwood Drive
Boiling Springs, SC

Please join us for our monthly club meeting at Ivo's home. This is a BYOB, and if you would like to bring a snack to share, Joy has kindly offered to supply some paper products! We have lots going on in August, so come hear all about it!
Bring a Chair for outside if needed ...

See you there.
Alison



Kayak and Canoe on Lake Lanier

Saturday, August 15, 2026

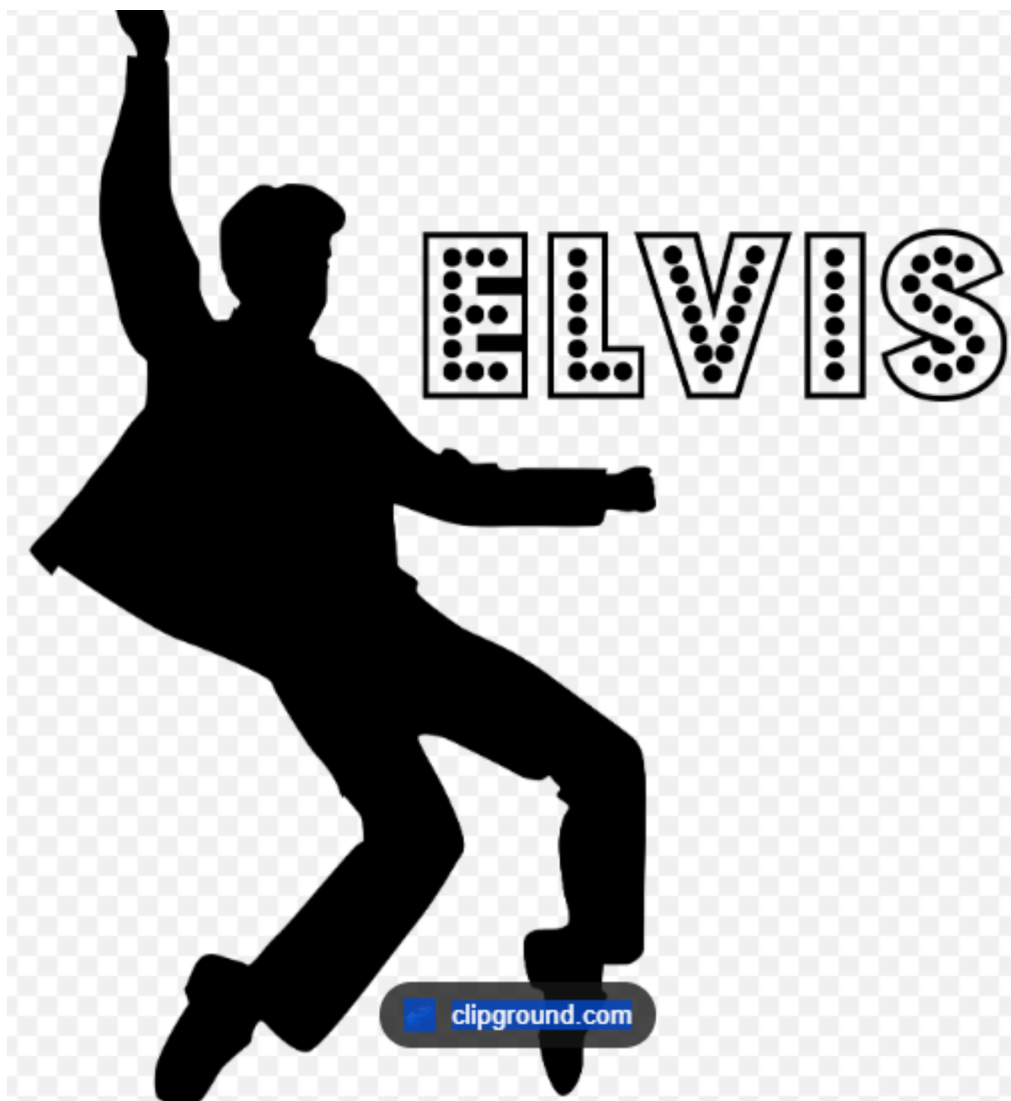
We will meet at 10:00 am in the Antique Mall parking lot [1005 S Trade St, Tryon] across from the road to Lake Lanier.

My parking area is small so we need to carpool. We will explore the lake, have a swim or float and picnic on my boathouse roof. Bring your own lunch. I will provide white wine and water. I have extra kayaks and canoes but if you want to bring your own go ahead.

If you arrive late the address is 998 E Lakeshore Dr, Landrum, SC.

Mark and Carol
864 580-0891





In memory of the King of Rock n' Roll, we'll be partying with a "Blue Hawaii" theme. Dust off your Blue Suede Shoes and try to squeeze into your rhinestone jumpsuit to get in the mood. You can always wear that Hawaiian shirt you bought after you drank too many pina coladas.

We'll have a few of Elvis's favorites: Hound Dogs, Heartburn Hotel Chili and peanut butter and banana sandwiches. Of course we'll have some Tutti-Fruitti drinks. Bring something Elvis to display but don't forget to bring it home! The party is on the 49th anniversary of his "alleged" death Sunday August 16th.

The party starts at 5pm and is over when we play all the Elvis music we have.

*Treat Me Nice and RSVP August 10
by text 864-497-0060 or email
<patricia159@windstream.net>*

*Patricia Lee
435 Nautical Ct
Inman*

Come on the grass to the right of the light post and then you can drive out to the left of it.



I believe the last time SSOC has been to this Boiling Springs favorite was in 2016. I always hear good things about Copper River's food and moderate prices (they have a great lunch special too.) All their soups, dressings and sauces are made from scratch and there's a great variety on their menu. [Copper River Grill | Menu](#)

They describe their place as “polished casual”. It's at 2104 Hwy 9 in Boiling Springs. Plan on going Wednesday August 26 at 6:30.

One thing about Copper River...the room is quite clamorous so make sure you're sitting near someone you'd like to have conversation with. I'll send a reminder out the week before, but you can let me know anytime.

Patricia Lee (864) 497-0060



Friday, August 28th

POOL PARTY & COVERED DISH OUTING!

Please join your friends as we recline by the pool and enjoy the wonderful dish you are going to bring! We will have the food setup inside on Marcy's dining room table, and should plan to eat around 7:00 pm. If you want to come early to grab a quick swim (or swim after the party), please do so beginning around 6:00 pm. This is a BYOB, and paper products will be provided! You may want to bring a chair ... as you never know how many are there - and by that, I mean ... BOTH chairs & people!!!

*Marcy's address is:
804 Palmetto Street, Spartanburg*

*Thanks everybody!
Alison*



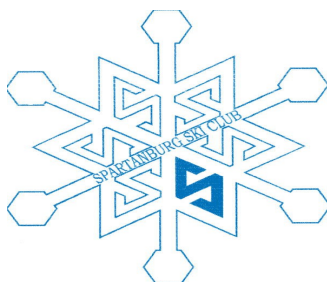


Richard Darling
Roger Meadows
Kathy Foster
John Laird

August 1
August 23
August 27
August 28



Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club



Hey Ski Clubbers, that time of year is coming too fast (in my opinion), for the 2026-2027 Club Renewal. This is just a reminder that starting August 15, I will be sending all members an e-mail containing the Renewal form for printing. The Renewal cost is still \$40 for singles and \$50 for family.

If printing is an obstacle, I will be happy to mail the Renewal Form to you, just email blaine2450@gmail.com or call 717-858-5767 to let me know if I should mail one to you. I will also have forms with me at the Membership Meeting at Ivo's house on August 6th.

Here's hoping y'all come back to another wonderful year of all sorts of activities.

Blaine Decker

Membership Director



Coming Up in September

A fun trip to Parker-Binns Vineyard is awaiting us on September 12. Start pulling out yor hippie gear for a memorial birthday bash at the Mill Spring winery. Details in our next newsletter but save the date.

Coming Up in October

When the weather is cooler we'll have a sunset cruise on Lake Bowen.





*This is a Facebook post from the Spartanburg Humane Society
in July.*



OK SSOC, Let's see if we can help with getting some cat litter to help out the SHS. A bag, a box or a container of cat litter will help. If you prefer purchase a gift card, write a check or let me do the shopping for you, just get me some money and I'll do all the heavy lifting.

See you in August.

Joy





A group of SSOC members recently prepared a meal for the St. Luke's staff while they worked late on Tuesday June 30th.
A big thank you to Rich, Nancy, Alison, Conni, Kathy, Joy, Roger, Wanda, Maggie, Taylor, Becky and not pictured, Dean and Jan.



While we were there Taylor and Kathy also stocked the food pantry.
Thank you for all you do!

Before



After





This is the current wish list for items for St. Luke's. Please pay particular attention to the Personal Care Items. We can also pick up a few of these items in addition to a few food items from the list as well.



2026 – 2027 SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB 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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August

2026

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