A Non-Profit Organization November 2026

SPARTANBURG SKI and OUTING CLUB

ESTABLISHED 1969

MEMBER CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL

November 5 (Thursday) - Membership Meeting at 7:00 pm, Chapman Cultural Center “Who is This “ Game Night

November 14 (Saturday) - Hike The Cottonwood Trail in Spartanburg at 10:00 am

November 18 (Wednesday) - Mini-Social at Cooper’s Southern Bistro, 110 Garner Road , Spartanburg at 6:30 pm

November 19 (Thursday) - SSOC Board of Directors Meeting at 7:00 pm, Clockwork Pizza in Spartanburg

http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org



The President's Page …

Hard to believe that 2026 is on its way out …. what a year it has been!

We had a fun time last month with Conni's trivia, but many of us realized just how "little" we actually knew ..

Join us Thursday, November 5th at the Chapman Cultural Center for our membership meeting. We will be trying out something new – and need your help to participate and make it a great guessing game! Look for my article elsewhere in this newsletter!

Nothing better than a hike in the fall and with a late fall regarding leaves, this one should be a pretty colorful display. Please check out the article on the hike scheduled for November 14th. We will have our December Christmas Cookie Swap at Chapman this year, December 3rd. Unfortunately the DuPre House at VCOM is not available -

Time to get out those sweaters and long pants (which personally, being a shorts & T-shirt kind of girl, is difficult for me!). Hope to see you all on November 5th - and bring your kiddie photo!

Alison

Sunset Cruise at Lake Bowen was great success. We enjoyed beautiful views, great company and delicious food . Thank you to Pat and David for arranging this beautiful evening on the lake.



WHO IS THIS SKI CLUB MEMBER?

Do you think you know what your friends looked like when they were toddlers? Some of us change facial features, some of us do not! Let's play a game called "WHO IS THIS". We need you to look through the archives of your photographs and find a picture of yourself when you were a toddler (age 5 & under). Please attach that photo to a piece of paper and bring it with you to the meeting. If there is more than one child in the picture, please offer some directive, like "the boy in the cowboy pajamas", or the "girl in braids" – so we will know who to study and attempt to identify. We will put all the photos out, and then you can make a guess – if you are correct and the club member with the most correct answers ..... you will win a prize!

Please consider participating if you have a photo – the more folks, the more fun!

Thanks.

Alison

COME HIKE THE COTTONWOOD TRAIL IN SPARTANBURG!

Saturday, November 14th, we will meet at 10:00 am in the parking lot for the River Birch/Cottonwood Trails on Sydnor Road (down by the tennis courts at McCracken Middle School). The leaves should definitely have some color by then and it will be a lovely hike along the trail and Lawson's Fork Creek. Leashed dogs are welcomed ... after the hike, we made decide to go to lunch somewhere.

Hope to have you join us – if the weather is bad, we have Sunday as a rain day!

Alison

Cooper's Southern Bistro

"A little Southern soul"

There's a new restaurant in Spartanburg at the former "Basil's". We've been to Chef Cooper's establishment in Duncan and enjoyed his food and congeniality. This last mini-social of the year will be on a Wednesday November 18th, 110 Garner Road Spartanburg. Usual time is 6:30. They will probably have their liquor license in a few weeks but if not we can bring our own beer or wine. You'll find their menu on line https://coopsbistro.com. See you then. Patricia 864 497-0060

The red wagon got a workout in October. Not only did we restock the St. Luke's food pantry, we had a HUGE load of personal hygiene items for men and women. This load was so big we left the wagon to be unloaded and picked up the next day! We also donated $188 in cash that members of our club donated!

This time of year is particularly hard. Let's continue to bring in those nonperishable items for the food pantry and hygiene products for men and women.

Thank you to everyone for making this donation possible. The photo shows Erica Brown, Patient Resources and Operations Manager accepting our cash donation.

Before



After



We did it again! Our October delivery was packed with good stuff. LOTS of shredded paper, dog and cat food, detergent, cleaning supplies, treats for the dogs and newspapers. Our club continues to bring much needed items and the SHS is very appreciative.

We have an amazing club, AND amazing members! Thank you to all those that continue to donate much needed items.







Wanda Meadows	November 5
Barbara Rogers	November 6
Carol McCall	November 10
Dan Pappas	November 10
Kathy Dickson	November 30

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2026/2027 Crescent Ski Council Race Series

December 5 – 12, 2026	***Steamboat Race Camp--Call Sports America Tours 800 876 8551***
December 11 - 13, 2026	***Sugar Mt. Race Camp Call Kim Jöchl 828 898 4521 x224***

Race Format - Two runs of Slalom on Saturdays; two runs of Giant Slalom on Sundays

December 19 & 20, 2026	**Appalachian Mtn, NC Race**	**9:30**
January 9 & 10, 2027	**Sugar Mountain, NC Race**	**9:00**
January 16-23, 2027	Crescent Ski Council Ski Week	
Jan 30 & 31, 2027	**Appalachian, NC Race**	**9:30**
February 1, 2027	Cup Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV	
February 6 & 7, 2027	**Sugar Mountain, NC Race**	**9:00**
February 20 & 21, 2027	**Winterplace, Ghent, WV Race**	**9:30**
March TBA 2027	Governor's Cup Race at Timberline, WV	9:30
March TBA 2027	Dick Trundy/Sugar Cup GS Sugar Mt.	9:00
March TBA 2027	NASTAR NATIONALS	

DEC. 5-13, 2026 CSC Racing's 43rd RACE CAMP @ STEAMBOAT—PLAN NOW! REGISTER ONLINE https://www.crescentskicouncil.org/clubtrips.html

St. Margaret's
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Saturday, November 7, 2026
9:00 am til 2:00 pm

4180 Highway 9
Boiling Springs, SC 29316

- Baked goods
- Jams and jellies
- Frozen soups and casseroles
- Crafts, gift baskets
- Tabor's timeless treasures
- Hot dog lunch



Get a free hot dog lunch
by bringing this flyer or picture of flyer to the bazaar!

2026 – 2027 SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB
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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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We Go for Snow

November

2026

October

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