

SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB



Club Meeting Feb. 4th
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Mini-Social at Captain Tony's
Feb. 10th



Lake Louise/Banff Trip
Feb. 20th - 28th



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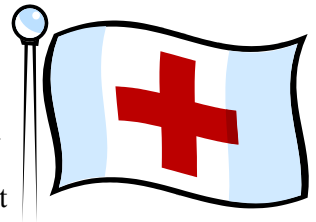
WHERE IN THE WORLD IS ALL THE COLD WEATHER?



My guess - ... Canada! Well off we go towards the end of the month. I hope we'll at least get one club race in this year. Look out Canada, The Spartanburg Ski Club Long Distancers are on their way!

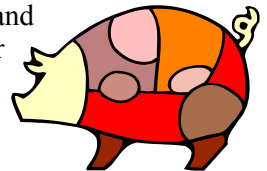
What a great turnout we had for the January meeting – there were 11 pots of chili – I believe that is a Ski Club record. Lots of variety and a first place prize to **Mrs.** Jim Steffee (a.k.a. Sandi). Bobby Joe, our Special Olympian, sure did seem to enjoy himself, so much so that I feel the club should set a precedent and always have our chili cookoff when we present our check to the Area 12 Special Olympics!

Lots coming up this month with our February program and a presentation by Pat Burton of the American Red Cross. The program will be centered around disaster relief and volunteers who give unselfishly of their time to aid others in need. Club member, Marcy Cassidy, will have some photos from a recent disaster trip where she was surrounded by devastation. The meeting should prove to be both educational and eye opening. Please make every effort to attend. The program will start around 8:00 pm.



We have a mini-social at Captain Tony's on Wednesday, February 10, and our trip to Banff will highlight this month's activities. The upcoming months will include our gag awards at the March meeting, and our officer installation for 1999-2000 and awards ceremony at The Piedmont Club in April.

Tim's got some exciting Special Events planned for March, and as spring arrives, there will be all sorts of new things happening for the club – be careful or you might miss something!



See you at the meeting –

From Wilhelm's Desk . . .

Dear Friends of the Ski Club:

I still can't believe it, but it's finally happening - I am retired, moving down to Florida, and getting married again. But I don't want to leave without telling you how much I enjoyed the twelve years being a member of this fine club. You were not only friends in good times but you all went out of your way when I needed it most and I will never forget that as long as I live.

Serving you as an officer in various positions and two years as president was a pleasure and only a small token giving back to you for the many great events and joys I received in return.

I hope to be able to participate in some of the traditional events in the future with Christina.

I wish all members happiness, prosperity, and the strength to keep The Spartanburg Ski Club what it is - a club of friends.



Lake Louise/Banff Trip -- Feb. 20 - 28, 1999

Our trip is full and we are all set to go! We have three new members and one old member on the trip. Our new members are Pam Brown, Bill Clark and Evan Sunquist. Many of you will remember Allan "white Shoes" Jerzerski. He is joining us from Mount Vernon, Indiana.

We would like to make this a safe trip for everyone. Most all skiers who have an accident get hurt during their first or second day. Thus if you haven't skied this year please take it easy at the beginning of the week. Last year we had three injuries. Each of these injuries occurred at the beginning of the week to skiers who had not skied earlier in the year.

Have you ordered your lift tickets? Individual tickets are \$44 to \$49 after including the bus fare and 7% GST tax. I will be ordering the group lift tickets shortly after you read this. Once I place our order I can not add to it. The two add options are the Torch Light dinner \$30/\$36 and the NASTAR race \$5.

Our Monday race at Lake Louise is on a green course, which everyone can ski safely. I have placed each racer in one of 5 flights according to their ability. Betting (\$1 to \$2) on which racers you think will win their flight will be encouraged. We had a good time doing this last year at Big Sky.

After the race we will have a Picnic (part of your package) located at the bottom of the race course. Thus everyone can attend whether you are skiing or not.

Tuesday night we will have our group dinner (part of your package) at Ticino Siss Italian Restaurant in downtown Banff. There will be three choices (1) Duck Breast roasted with chestnuts, cherries and ginger, (2) Salmon fillet with creamy white wine dill sauce and (3) Venison Medallions with glazed pear and lingonberry. I will get your choice on the flight out.

You will receive your airline tickets and itinerary from LTA a week or two before February 20th.

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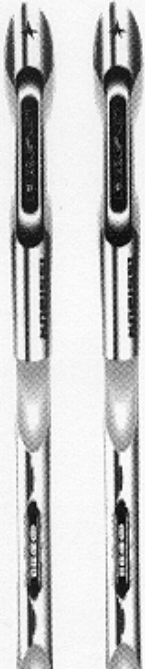
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Future Special Events: If you would like to join the committee and/or help plan an event please call Tim at 587-6645. New ideas are appreciated.

Greenville Growl trip.....March '99.....about \$8/seat sign up at the January meeting. More information at that time.

In-Line Skating.....info to follow

Shag Lessons.....March '99....info to follow



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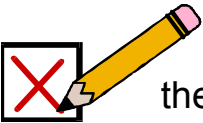
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1999 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The nominating committee held their annual meeting Monday, January 18. The following names were selected for the officer's positions for the 1999-2000 Board of Directors:

PRESIDENT: JOY BOBO
VICE-PRESIDENT: TED MUELLER
TREASURER: SHEILA HAYNES
SECRETARY: VILMA VOLL

Further nominations from the general membership will be accepted at the club meeting, February 4. Any member can nominate another member for one of the offices listed above. The election will be held at our March meeting, and the installation of the new Board officers will be held April 1 (yes, the fool's day!) at the Piedmont Club. More details on that event will follow.



All club members are urged to participate in the nomination and voting process. Keep in mind, there are other board positions available that you may wish to be involved in. If so, please inform any board member of your interest.

Thank you.



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MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL BEACH SPRING CONVENTION & SKI RESORT TRADE SHOW

Historically, the Annual Spring Convention is the host of the largest event gathering of Crescent members each year, where we celebrate the end of another fantastic ski season, and jump right in to planing the next season of trips, skiing, socializing, and fun. This year, the Spring Convention will be held at the Sea Mist Resort in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, from Thursday, April 22 to Sunday, April 25, 1999.

The Convention typically starts on Thursday, with an early bird reception for early arrivals Thursday evening. Friday we hope to have another organized golf outing, where the golfers will play one of the famous golf courses in the area. Others will find the hotel complex and immediately hit the beaches, usually for the first time all year. Pick-up games of volleyball are often found and the people-watching is in full swing.

Friday evening is a "must-do" event, especially for clubs and trip leaders. The annual Ski Resort Trade show is held on-site, with representatives from most North American Ski Resorts and other complementary adventure-travel businesses. You won't want to miss this as it is an excellent time to discuss what each organization can offer your club. A post trade-show DJ-dance usually follows.

Saturday morning (eye-opener) starts out fast with a beach run at 8 AM, followed by Trips and Racing Committee meetings. The resort reps give 3-5 minute presentations to the club trip leaders. Then we all head to the beach before the morning is over for the Beach Olympics ... featuring coed volleyball, tug-o-war, sand slalom, jam up and jelly tight, the impossible ski race and much, much more. As the sun sets, people

are hitting the showers and changing into clothing and costumes related to the theme of the Saturday evening dance with a live band and entertainment.

Sunday morning sees everyone trying to get in a little bit more time in the sun before they head home. At 9 AM, two reps from every club attend the annual meeting of the Crescent Board of Directors. Voting occurs on new clubs, other business related to Crescent, and the election of the four officers (Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer) of the Crescent Ski Council.

Look for more details in the March 1999 Skiliner!

1998 STEAMBOAT RACE AND SKI CLINIC RECAP

Every year the popularity and enthusiasm for the Crescent Ski Council Race and Ski Clinic at Steamboat Springs, Colorado grows. This past Race and Ski Clinic was attended by 197 Crescent members. Each day was filled with race training, ski instruction, and lots of kidding and joking with fellow group mates. Without question, the time we spent at the Race and Ski Clinic will be some of the best times we will experience skiing this winter. In addition to the training and instruction, there were organized parties some nights, repeated trips to Strawberry Springs, lunch with World Champion Skier Billy Kidd, a Friday BBQ on the mountain, a Friday race open to everyone, an awards dinner, and lots of fun and prizes for all.

Due to space and logistical constraints, next year the Clinic will be limited to the first 200 Crescent members who sign up. Please do not think you can wait until the last minute to register. In each of the past three years, the available spaces on the Clinic have sold out

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fast! This is most likely due to the unique format we have established: Crescent members really enjoy the fact that they can either (i) concentrate 100% on race training, (ii) get excellent ski instruction without having to race at all, or (iii) split their time between race training and ski instruction, all in small groups with other Crescent skiers who ski at roughly the same ability level. The Lodge at Steamboat, where we stay, is one of the nicest condominium complexes we will ever stay in, and, of course, the apres-ski activities are great too!

Finally, the next time you have the opportunity, please thank John Casey for the outstanding job he did organizing the 1998 Crescent Ski Council Race and Ski Clinic.

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DON'T MISS THE WINTER CRESCENT BOARD MEETING IN FEBRUARY

This year's Winter Crescent Board Meeting will be held on Saturday, February 6, 1999 at the Holiday Inn, Bluefield, West Virginia. The exact time of the meeting is to be announced. Each Crescent Club should make plans to have two representatives present at the Board Meeting. At last Winter's Board Meeting, we did not have enough Club representatives present to constitute a quorum, and could not conduct any business. Let's not allow that to happen again.

PLEASE SEND INFORMATION REGARDING DISCOUNTS FOR YOUR CLUB

From time to time, Crescent Clubs have negotiated their own discount programs with local merchants and ski resorts. Just think what could happen if all of us worked together in developing these programs!

The Skiliner is asking Crescent Clubs to provide a list of discounts currently offered to their members, so that it can compile a master list for publication in the March, 1999 Skiliner (and hopefully expansion of the discounts to other Crescent Clubs!). Please send your Club's response to Bim Tudor, editor of the Skiliner, via e-mail at ftudorpc@aol.com, by February 15, 1999.

ON A PERSONAL NOTE . . .

Crescent sends condolences to Linda Doyle, our Long Distance Trips Director, on the deaths of her mother and father. We love you and will be thinking of you in our prayers.

Crescent also wishes Richard Huffman, President of the Greensboro Ski and Outing Club, a speedy recovery from a recent injury. Get well soon!

For our Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club Feb. 10 mini social we will be meeting at Captain Tony's at Hillcrest. If you missed the last one, here is your chance to be there this time. We will be meeting at between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m., as usual. **Be sure to sign up at the next meeting, call me at 948-0276, or email me at fpoint1@aol.com to let me know you're coming so we can plan for enough seating!**

For the mini social in March I have changed to Yannis Restaurant at Hillcrest Specialty Row. We'll be meeting on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th and we will meet at the same time. So see you at O'Yannis. Who knows, maybe they will have some green beer there! Please sign up at next meeting, call me at 948-0276, or E-mail me at fpoint1@aol.com if you plan to attend.

Thanks

Jim Steffee

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This year clubs will again be assessed a \$10.00 fee for EACH missed deadline. These club deadlines are set as close to Crescent Activities' deadlines as possible to allow you as much time as contracts allow us. We continue to receive almost everything late and we are left with no choice.

Following is a list of each deadline you are expected to meet. As usual, call the Trip Leader if you have questions and/or problems and we will work with you if at all possible. Your club has the potential for \$50.00 in fines for each weekend so please be punctual. We will keep envelopes for the postmark!

The following are the dates you can be assessed penalties for missing. In addition to these, the North Carolina due dates need to be met but you are on your own to do so with no penalty.

TRIP	INFORMATION DUE	DUE DATE
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PENALIZED DEADLINES:

Silver Creek I	Confirmation form	Nov. 1, 1998
Silver Creek I	50% deposit	Nov. 15, 1998
Winterplace	Confirmation form	Nov. 15, 1998
Winterplace	50% deposit	Nov. 30, 1998
Silver Creek I	Balance	Dec. 19, 1998
Silver Creek I	Room list	Dec. 19, 1998
Silver Creek I	Room changes	Dec. 31, 1998
Winterplace	Balance	Jan. 3, 1999
Winterplace	Room list	Jan. 3, 1999
Silver Creek II	Confirmation form	Jan. 3, 1999
Winterplace	Room changes	Jan. 15, 1999
Silver Creek II	50% deposit	Jan. 15, 1999
Silver Creek II	Balance	Feb. 1, 1999
Silver Creek II	Room list	Feb. 1, 1999
Silver Creek II	Room changes	Feb. 20, 1999

NON-PENALIZED DEADLINES:

Dec. North Carolina	Block rooms	ASAP
Dec. North Carolina	50% deposit	Nov. 19, 1998
Dec. North Carolina	Balance (check-out)	Dec. 20, 1998
Jan. North Carolina	Block rooms	ASAP
Jan. North Carolina	50% deposit	Dec. 22, 1998
Jan. North Carolina	Balance (check-out)	Jan. 23, 1999
Feb. North Carolina	Block rooms	ASAP
Feb. North Carolina	50% deposit	Jan. 19, 1999
Feb. North Carolina	Balance (check-out)	Feb. 20, 1999



The Crescent Ski Council, Inc.

1998-1999 CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL RACE SCHEDULE

November 29, 1998	Development Training at Appalachian	8:45 a.m.
December 7 - 11, 1998	Steamboat Race Week	
December 7 - 11, 1998	Killington Race Week	
December 13, 1998	Development Training at Appalachian	8:45 a.m.
December 19 & 20, 1998	Appalachian, NC Race	9:30 a.m.
January 8, 9 & 10, 1999	Silvercreek, WV Race	9:30 a.m.
January 23, 1999	Hawksnest, NC Race - Slalom	9:30 a.m.
January 24, 1999	Beech Mt., NC Race - GS	9:30 a.m.
January 31, 1999	Development Training at Hawksnest	8:45 a.m.
Jan. 31 & Feb. 1, 1999	Cupp Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV	TBA
February 6 & 7, 1999	Winterplace, WV Race	9:30 a.m.
February 20 & 21, 1999	Sugar Mt., NC Race	9:00 a.m.
March 5, 6 & 7, 1999	Subaru Race at Snowshoe, WV	TBA
March 5, 6 & 7, 1999	<u>Crescent Cup</u> , Silvercreek, WV	9:30 a.m.

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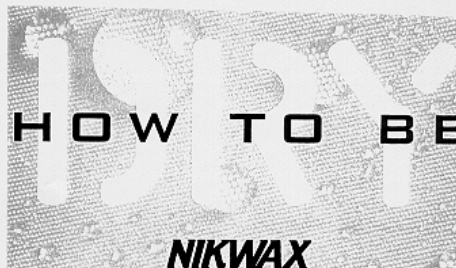
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