SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB



May 3rd: Club Meeting Cook-Out in the Courtyard

May 16th: Mini-Social at Hops





May 19th: Scotch Doubles Bowling Outing

May 24th: Working Music-On-Main





PROSE FROM THE PREZ:

A new year for the ski club has begun, and our new slate of officers were inducted at the Piedmont Club banquet. One of the highlights of that evening was our sharing of that event with the seven people who recently returned from a tremendously successful trip to the Special Olympics World Games in Alaska. I believe that all of us have shared in a lot of good times and some rewarding pursuits during the past year. If our new crew can strive to surpass what was accomplished during the term of their predecessors perhaps we will be able to do as well as they did. We can certainly feel good about the fun times we had and about the civic support we provided to the Special Olympics, Habitat for Humanity, the Arts Council, and the Humane Society.

It appears that most ski clubs seem to face a lot of similar challenges. For one, ski clubs are "graying". Fewer new young members are getting involved in ski and outing clubs. I would like for us to find ways to attract more new members and to provide fun and worthwhile programs and activities for them. Perhaps one way would be to provide safe, inexpensive, and fun introduction to skiiing for beginners. We can do more to share rides to North Carolina areas and to get the word out when there are good ski conditions at the nearby resorts.

Another thing I would like for us to do is to have a "Reunion Party" for all of our former members whom we can contact. It would be great fun to relive some of our past experiences (and misadventures) and to find out what has been happening with them since they have been away from us.

Please give some thought to what you want our club to be and what you want it to do, and bring your ideas to our May cookout meeting at the Arts Center.



MINI-SOCIAL DEJA VU

(MARCY IS OUT OF TOWN, SO SHE ASKED ME TO HANDLE THIS FOR HER)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16TH AT 6:30 THE SKI CLUB WILL ONCE AGAIN MEET AT ONE OF OUR FAVORITE (DUE TO SURVEY RESULTS) EATING ESTABLISHMENTS

HOPS

LOCATED ON EAST BLACKSTOCK ROAD, HOPS HAS A WONDERFUL ARRAY OF HOMEMADE BREWS & MENU SELECTIONS. IF THE WEATHER IS NICE WE'LL TRY TO EAT OUTSIDE ON THE PATIO.

PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE MAY MEETING, CALL OR E-MAIL ME AT KIMBALLA@MSN.COM

Alison_



Eureka!



And What a Hunt It Was!

The day of the hunt could not have been much better weather wise, and item wise -- there were only 33 items out of a possible 216 that no team found. Each team did scavenge from 110-119 items each. The winning team consisted of Del and Shelia Haynes, Doug and Martha Tinsley and Bill and Suzanne Searson. Congratulations to the winners. Everyone did a great job and I am so happy for all the effort they put into this challenge. If you get a chance be sure and ask Richard and Renate Furner the story of being in the attic when the phone rang. You can ask Robert Voll too, but don't forget he has one of those foreign accents.

Many, many thanks to Barbara Rogers and Pat Parker. Without their terrific ideas, hard work and time I could have never pulled off this event. It's great when your team comes together to help make a ski club event a hit.

Just for the heck of it, could any of you have found any of the following items?

- 1. An emery board promoting Danny Allen's election to office
- 2. December 2000 TV Guide
- 3. Woman's fishnet stocking
- 4. Picture of a Discus (not a sports item)
- 5. Hospital gown
- 6. Greenville Growl ticket stub
- 7. Empty Metamucil bottle
- 8. Chia pet
- 9. Bed pan
- 10. Ski Club membership card prior to 1999

Thanks to everyone who participated in any of the special events this past ski club year. I enjoyed being your team leader.

Conni



Bowling, the Scotch Doubles Way!

The Spartanburg Newcomers Club and the Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club are joining together to enjoy an afternoon of bowling. We will be playing "Scotch Doubles" and getting together at Demetre's afterwards for dinner.

Date: Saturday, May 19, 2001

Time: 4:00 PM with dinner following (Dutch Treat)

Place: Shamrock Lanes on Blackstock Road

Cost: \$8.00 per 2 person team (including shoes)

If you are interested, please call Wanda Meadows 587-7019 or Conni Harrell 592-3405. the deadline is May 16th. Teams may be male/female in any combination.

Remember it's Scotch Bowl and Dutch Treat at a Greek restaurant.

Conni





MUSIC ON MAIN THURSDAY, MAY 24

One of our favorite ski club events ... and, since we are so good, the organizers have asked us to run TWO events this year - so that's more \$\$ for us. Good job to all those in the past who have volunteered their time. Time again to volunteer. I need a few beer servers, I.D. checkers, wristband & ticket sellers

You will need to be at the usual corner (near the porta-johns) about 5:15 or so, or as soon as you can get there. I will contact all who have signed up before the event just to serve as a reminder. Sign up sheet will be at the May meeting.

COME OUT & PLAY - THANKS!



RACE RESULTS FOR SILVER CREEK TWO

Mark and Carol McCall represented Spartanburg at the 2001 Crescent finals in West Virginia March 11 & 12. Carol received a trophy and goggles for her second place in flight from Crescent. She also received a plaque and T-shirt for her second in flight in the Subaru race at Snowshoe. The West Virginia trips include discounted lift tickets and good parties for non-racers too. Plan to join us next season for good times and good skiing!

Mark McCall



OK folks - we need your help again. Our annual PIG ROAST is our annual auction as well, and it is a wonderful way to raise some money for the club to help support both our charities as well as our club fun!

PLEASE, gather as many donations as you can. You may bring what you have to the May or June membership meetings or bring it the day of the event.

It is VERY important that we all try to bring something - everything will sell, and the more we sell - the more moola we make!

Any questions, please call me.

ALISON



SPECIAL SKICLUB RACING TEAM FUNDRAISER

GOT A SPECIAL TREAT FOR YOU -AVAILABLE ONLY AT THE PIG ROAST SEE WHAT \$25 CAN GET YOU AND SEE WHAT THAT \$25 CAN DO FOR YOUR RACING TEAM.

YOU'LL HAVE TO COME TO THE PIG ROAST JUNE 9TH TO FIND OUT!



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