

SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB



Dec 1st: Club Christmas Dinner at LeBaron's



Dec 6th: Club Meeting
"Chinese Auction" & Toys for DSS



Dec 15th-16th: Race #1 at Appalachian



DECEMBER 2001



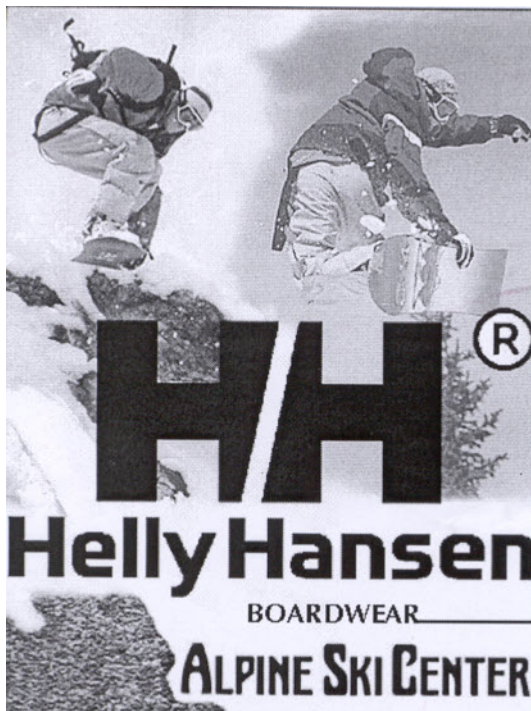
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PROSE FROM THE PREZ:

The arrival of December means that skiing is upon us. Vail and Aspen have been getting snow, and we hope that our North Carolina areas will soon be open. Are you ready?

Please try to help the Department of Social Services provide some Christmas cheer for disadvantaged children and seniors by bringing unwrapped gifts to our December 6th club meeting. DSS will distribute the gifts to appropriate recipients.

Bring a wrapped gift (value between \$5 & \$10) to participate in our Chinese Auction at our club meeting. Charles Darling will be the Grand Arbiter and rules enforcer. Let your imagination run wild as you choose a gift that is mystifying, tantalizing, irresistible, or disgusting.



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December 6

Membership Meeting 7:30 PM

I hope everyone had a Great Thanksgiving! Well, as you know we'll be eating more and staying busier in December. Our meeting will be a FULL one. Once again we will have our Chinese Auction and donation of gifts for the Department of Social Services. This year we'd like for members to bring appetizers to enjoy at the meeting.

Chinese Auction - If you want to play bring a wrapped gift (preferably one \$10 or less). Charles (the Darling) will be our "umpire" holding all the rules.

DSS Donation - We are all so fortunate to have all the things we need and most of what we want, so please, let's think of those less fortunate. Bring a gift for a child, teenager or an elderly person. These gifts should ***not*** be wrapped. DSS will do that. Checks or cash are always welcome.

Appetizers - Since the club provides beer, wine and soft drinks we thought for our Christmas Meeting that something to snack on would be a good idea. Please bring a prepared snack for at least 10 people. The Arts Center does have a microwave in the kitchen if you need to reheat something.

Come and join us in December and have a Merry Christmas.

Connie

CHRISTMAS DINNER!

It's finally here! Our big social event of the year this year, our Christmas dinner, is at LeBaron on E. Main Street on December 1st at 6:30 p.m. Billing will be separate for each person or couple according to your choices, beverages, etc. But, oh, will it be good! If you have not signed up, it still may be possible to add a few people. Call or E-Mail Marcy (mouseworks52@yahoo.com or 596-3114 or 585-1718.)

Future Mini-Socials F.Y.I.

January Mini-Social will be at Shogun on
Wednesday, January 9th.

February Mini-Social will be at the new
Bankheads at Hillcrest on Tuesday, February 26th.

March Mini-Social will be at Connelly's on
E. Court Street in Greenville on Sunday, March 10th.

All Mini-Socials are at 6:30 P.M..

Join us whenever you can for good food and fun!



Ron Scott
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Sponsorship Director
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2001/2002 Crescent Ski Council Race Schedule

November 25, 2001	<i>CSC Development Training at Appalachian 8:45</i>
December 1-8, 2001	<i>Steamboat Race Camp Call L.T.A 704 332 1090</i>
December CALL, 2001	<i>Killington Race Camp Call 802 422 6797 800 432 0100 x6132</i>
December 9, 2001	<i>CSC Development Training at Appalachian 8:45</i>
December 7-9, 2001	<i>Sugar Mt. Race Camp Call Kim Jöchl 828 898 4521 x224</i>
February 3, 2002	<i>CSC Development Training at Hawksnest 8:45</i>

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

December 15 & 16, 2001	Appalachian, NC Race	9:30
January 4, 5, & 6, 2002	SilverCreek, WV Race	9:30
January 12 – 19, 2002	Crescent Ski Council Ski Week at Big Sky, Montana	
January 26 & 27, 2002	TBA	
Feb. 3 & Feb. 4, 2002	Cupp Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV	
February 9 & 10, 2002	Sugar MT., NC Race	9:00
February 22, 2002	Canaan Valley, WV	Free Ski Day
February 23, 2002	Canaan Valley, WV	Dual Slalom 9:30
February 24, 2002	Canaan Valley, WV	Dual GS 9:30
February CALL, 2002	Sugar Cup Slalom Sugar Mt., NC	Call Sugar Mt.
March 8, 9, & 10, 2002	<u>Crescent Cup</u>, SilverCreek, WV	9:30
March 9, 2002	Subaru Race at Snowshoe, WV	TBA

Just a reminder that the Skiliner (Crescent's newsletter) may be downloaded in ".PDF" (Adobe Acrobat) format from Crescent's Web site at <http://www.rtpnet.org/crescent/skiliner.html>. (You may also need to download the Adobe Acrobat reader program so you can view the newsletter.) When new issues are published a **limited** number of copies will be printed and made available at the monthly club meetings.

Learn to ski Dryland School Lessons for all skill levels

*Do you know someone that you would like to bring into the Ski Club?
Do you know someone who would like to learn to ski?
Do you want to improve your own skiing level or know someone who
does? Do you want to just warm up for ski season?
Do you like to save money?*

Well' you can have it all in December!

Schedule of December skiing events:

*1) Dryland ski school on Saturday Dec. 1 at the Quality Hotel at 3 PM.
(advanced registration and shoe size required). NO CHARGE!
Clinic conducted by a professionally certified instructor!*

*2) Skiing and instruction is offered on Sunday Dec. 2, Saturday Dec. 8,
Sunday Dec. 9 at Appalachian Ski Mountain. Lift ticket and lesson for
\$27.00 for all skiing levels. For beginners, the "learn to ski" package
includes your equipment rental (boots, skis, and bindings), for just \$27.00.
All clinics conducted by the professional staff of the French-Swiss Ski
College.*

*Don't Miss Out! For reservations or more information,
contact Bryan Bobo at (h) 433-0802 or (w) 433-8640!*

ROAN MOUNTAIN STATE PARK FRIDAY-SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8-10, 2002

This is the annual "value" event of the winter. We have reserved 10 cabins at Roan Mountain for Friday and Saturday nights as outlined above.

The accommodations are in the "new" section of the park. Each cabin has one bedroom and a large loft with a partition dividing the two sleeping areas. Pricing is based on 2 persons per double bed (6 persons per cabin).

An entire cabin for the weekend is \$200. The cost for individual accommodations is \$35 per person for the weekend (based on 2 persons per bed).

50% deposit will hold your place. Balance is due by December 6. Because of their cancellation policy, there will be no exception to the December 6 deadline.

There will be a gathering at one of the cabins on Saturday night. Put these dates on your calendar and let's fill up these cabins early.

Mike Rogers, Trip Director
(H) 864-578-0618 (W) 864-848-6514

BUS TRIP

Club Race

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BUS TRIP SATURDAY JANUARY 12, 2002

**YES, WE'VE SCHEDULED A CLUB RACE AND A DAY OF
SKIING, WHILE LEAVING THE DRIVING TO SOMEONE ELSE.
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**FOR RESERVATIONS OR INFORMATION, CALL BRYAN BOBO
AT (H) 433-0802 OR (W) 433-8640.**

Membership News

One of our recent additions to the ski & outing club is Gordon Early. Gordon moved here from Durham, NC five years ago to work for Spartanburg Regional Medical Center. Gordon is a physician in family and occupational medicine. He has a son, Brandon, who is 11/2 years old.

Gordon is a skier and has attended several ski club functions in the past including Roan Mountain and the pig roast.

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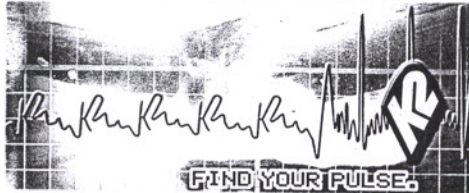
We're Still Dealing!!

Don't forget our super deal for ***first time*** members. Until February 28 any 1st time member prospect who attends the membership meeting or other official ski club function and returns for a second function will be eligible for a 75% discount on membership for the 2001-2002 membership year (single or family membership). If you know of anyone who would be interested make sure that you relay this information. Bring your friends. Hurry, this is only a short time offer.

Ted

CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL RACE SERIES SPONSORS OF THE MONTH

The following business have donated merchandise and or certificates to the Crescent Ski Council. Their merchandise and certificates will be used as prizes to the top three finishers in each flight of the CSC Race Series. Please support these establishments and product lines at every possible opportunity.



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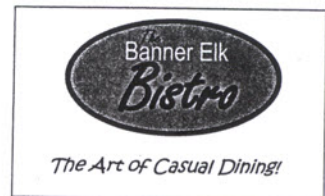
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2002 WESTERN TRIP TO VAIL RESORT JANUARY 26-FEBRUARY 2 VAIL, CO

Our western ski trip in 2002 will be to Vail. Vail offers acres of skiing from groomed beginner and intermediate runs to the fresh powder of the back bowls.

Adjacent to Vail is Beaver Creek, which is a cruiser's paradise. Beaver Creek, Keystone, and Breckenridge are available on a Vail lift ticket. Vail buses run between Vail and Beaver Creek but not to the other resorts.

Lodging is at Vail International in 2 BR/2 bath condominiums. These accommodations are in the Lions Head area of Vail with a short walk to the lifts. The Vail International is on a level area with the hot tub equally accessible to the condominiums.

Our flight is on American Airlines leaving Greenville/Spartanburg at 7:00 AM and arriving at Vail Eagle Airport at 10:42 AM. We will leave Vail Eagle at 1:25 PM and arrive back in Greenville at 9:05 PM. These times could vary slightly as we get closer to the trip. Bus transportation is included in the price of the trip and for ground-only packages.

We have already locked in reasonable group lift tickets for this trip. There will be the usual party (parties?) and an optional private NASTAR race with prizes awarded.

The price per person including air is \$1,007. The land-only package is \$594.

Many of you have sign-up sheets and I can provide additional sign-ups.

Let's get a good group. Call me for additional information or questions.

**Mike Rogers, Trip Director
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(O) 864-848-6514**

Spartanburg County in Photos

If you visit the Art Center before the end of the year you'll see a wonderful photo exhibit courtesy of the Spartanburg Herald Journal's Willis Collection. Those of you from the county or anyone who has lived here any length of time should enjoy this historical view, especially the downtown area. Unfortunately there are many buildings and points of interest that are now gone but relived in these photos. The Richmond and Franklin Hotels downtown and Rainbow Lake at Boiling Springs bring back many memories. Did you know the YMCA was once located where Broad St. and E Main meet in front of the Baptist Church? And Mary Black Hospital was also on E Main St. They are great photos and I encourage all of you to come to the meeting early to view this awesome collection.

Conni

We Were on the Ball

Last month we had 14 new and not so new bowlers turn out for an evening of Scotch Doubles. I have to admit it was a great event! IF you've never bowled Scotch Doubles you don't know what you're missing. I have to tell you Roger and Taylor (the high rollers) could not have had near as much fun as the rest of us. Afterwards most of us downed a few margaritas or beers and then soaked up the alcohol with some delicious Mexican food. You'll have to come join us next time.

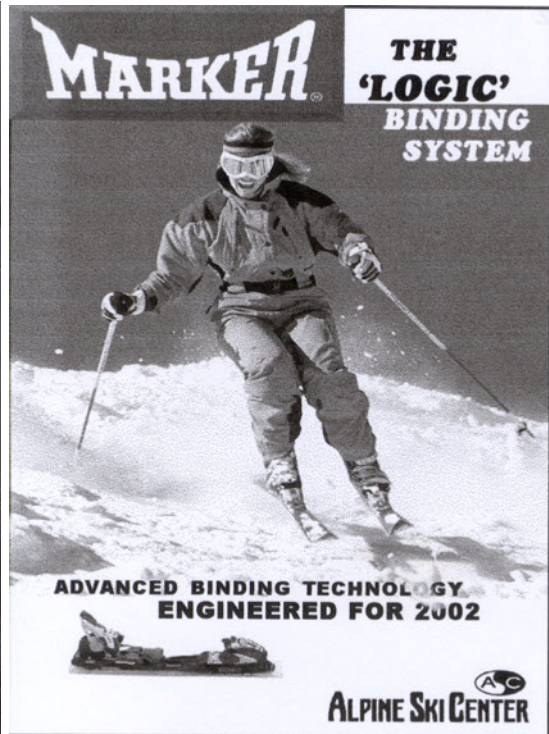
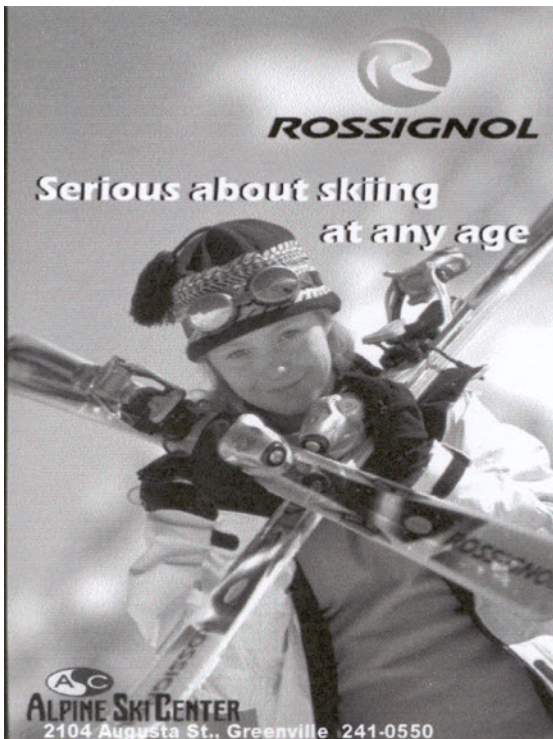
- 1st place - Roger Meadows and Taylor Bomar
- 2nd place - Wanda meadows and Don Holt
- 3rd place - Ted Mueller and Lois Mall

Conni

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MAY 24-26, 2002**

We have resurrected one of our favorite outings. Join us for a weekend of golf, boating, hiking, or relaxing in this idealic setting. This time of year should have favorable temperatures for our outdoor activities.

There are three price structures. All of these prices include lodging for Friday and Saturday nights. The rates are based on double occupancy per room:

- Two golfers per room—includes two rounds of golf for each golfer (with green fees and cart) and breakfast both mornings. \$100 per person.
- One golfer and one non-golfer per room—includes two rounds of golf for the golfer (with green fees and cart) and breakfast both mornings for both people. \$130 per room.
- Room only for two nights (does not include breakfast). \$95.04 per room.

50% deposit will secure your reservation. Due to cancellation policies, all balances must be paid by April 18, 2002. We have ten rooms available. Please plan early and let's fill it up early.

Questions? Mike Rogers (Trip Director) (H)864-578-0618 (O)864-848-5414

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