

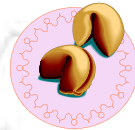
# SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB



Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Club Meeting Chili Cook-Off



Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>: Mini-Social at Aloha



Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>: Telluride Ski Trip



Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> - Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Roan Mountain Week-End



## RACES

Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>: Silvercreek

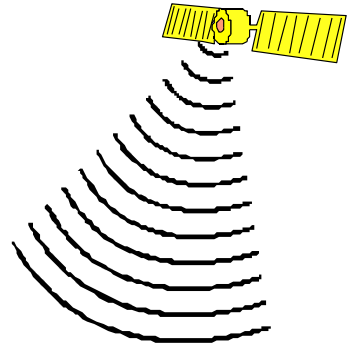
Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>: Hawksnest



# JANUARY 2003

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## Telemetry from Taylor . . . .

As I write this Christmas is now just a little over three days away so I wanted to start by wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. For those who couldn't make the club Christmas party you missing a dynamite event. Everyone had a blast. I think the days of Christmas parties at restaurants are gone.

As I'm sure will be mentioned elsewhere in the newsletter we still have some spots open for the Telluride trip and the Roan Mountain week-end, but you'll have to act immediately upon receiving this newsletter if you're interested.

Please note that the Gag Awards have been moved to February this year as Alison has arranged for a return visit by Jeff Willis for our March meeting, which is the only time available in his schedule that matched our meeting dates.

Finally, in addition to the chili cook-off at our January meeting we'll also be presenting our annual gift to the Special Olympics. Let's have a good turnout to show our support for this special group.

## CHILI COOK-OFF



Get those famous recipes ready again for one of the club's favorite programs of the year!

It's time for the chili cook-off and that means sampling of some fine food. Prizes will be awarded by the vote of participants. Don't miss out, bring a crock full of your best Thursday, January 2.

See you there ...



*Alison*

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Visit us online at <a href="http://www.ymcaspartanburg.org">www.ymcaspartanburg.org</a>	

## January Mini-Social @ ALOHA

**Wednesday, January 15th @ 6:30pm**

Come join us and share your holiday tales at ALOHA (Westgate area on Blackstock Road just E. of HWY 29) for a relaxing, affordable dinner with those people you "stole" gifts from at the Christmas Party, if you dare! Please sign up at January membership meeting or contact Marcy before noon that day: 596-3114 or [mouseworks52@yahoo.com](mailto:mouseworks52@yahoo.com).

# A Special Thank You to All My Elves ...

What a wonderful Christmas party we had - way too much fun, folks. I couldn't have been as successful without help from my elves, Joy, Marcy & Renate. Joy purchased the wine & cheese for me (the wine of which we will have another time), Marcy took the toys to DSS and Renate .. well, Renate was busy sticking the bows on the boobs!

Thanks to all of you who brought gifts for the children and for the auction. I'd say without a doubt, the hottest and most sought after cherished item was .... the rug - followed by a close race for the silver plated candles, the Jagermeister and that screwing Santa!

Alison

P.S. Having Gordon sit on my lap was lots of fun too!!!!



## REMINDERS

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.)

Any Spartanburg Ski Club member may submit items for publication in the newsletter. Publication deadlines can be found on the pullout calendar included in the newsletter each month. Call Taylor for information on how to submit your newsletter item.

## **ROAN MOUNTAIN WEEKEND JANUARY 31- FEBRUARY 2, 2003**

THE SPARTANBURG SKI AND OUTING CLUB HAS SCHEDULED THE ANNUAL ROAN MOUNTAIN STATE PARK WEEKEND FOR JAN. 31 - FEB. 2, 2003. MARK McCALL HAS ALSO SCHEDULED THE CLUB RACE FOR SATURDAY FEB. 1 St. AT BEECH MOUNTAIN (SEE MARK FOR DETAILS ON THE CLUB RACE.). MARK WILL ALSO BE HANDLING GROUP LIFT TICKET SALES, BUT BE PREPARED TO BRING CASH FOR LIFT TICKETS ON FRIDAY (If you're not staying at Roan Mountain, but planning to ski with the group, you will need to make arrangements with Mark to pay for your lift ticket/race in advance).

PRICING FOR 2 NIGHTS CABIN LODGING AS FOLLOWS:

ENTIRE CABIN	\$200.00
*MASTER BEDROOM	\$ 80.00
*LOFT BED (EACH)	\$ 60.00

\*(NOTE: WE WILL RENT ONLY AN ENTIRE BED. IT WILL BE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO FIND A "BED-MATE", IF DESIRED.)

CABINS HAVE A LIVING ROOM, 1 ½ BATH, MASTER BEDROOM, 2 LOFT DOUBLE BEDS, KITCHEN (FULLY EQUIPED), WITH LINENS AND TOWELS FURNISHED. NO TELEVISION!

MINIMUM 50% DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO RESERVE SPACE. BALANCE WILL BE DUE BY THE JANUARY 2, 2003 CLUB MEETING, OR SPACE WILL BE RELEASED. PLEASE CALL BRYAN BOBO AT 433-8640 (W) OR 433-9466 (H) WITH QUESTIONS AND TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE.

**NOTE: THERE ARE ONLY 2 CABINS LEFT. IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO GO, CALL BRYAN, NOW! HURRY!**  
(I WILL TRY TO GET MORE CABINS IN THE OLD SECTION, IF NEEDED)

## ***LAST CHANCE TELLURIDE TRIP!***

*Call to register **NOW** for one of the best ski trips the Spartanburg Club has ever offered. We have **24** slots reserved for January 18 – 25, 2003 for Telluride, Colorado (the others have been released). **We have 5 slots left confirmed and 5 air spaces**, but I may be able to add at a higher price. Air will be on American Airlines flying from **GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG** (Yes, thanks to a flight change on American, we were able to switch.) to Montrose, with only one plane change in Chicago/Dallas. From there, it is only an hour to one and a half-hour bus transfer (included in package) to Telluride (not counting our stop at the beverage store). We will be staying at the Cimмерon Lodge, which is a ski-in/ ski-out accommodation at the base of chair lift #7 and located in the town of Telluride. As Telluride is a small town, everything is easily within walking distance, but there is also free bus transportation throughout town, with a stop at our front door. Cimмерon has 2 bedroom/ 2 bath condos, where we should be able to easily accommodate couples and singles.*

*We are planning a wine (whine for Allison) and cheese party reception to meet with the mountain people, and give out lift tickets at Bryan's condo at 4 PM on the day of arrival. We have a Nastar race scheduled for Tuesday (optional at \$10.00 for 2 runs – extra runs \$2.00), followed by a slopeside cookout/picnic that will be included in your package. There will also be a group dinner on Thursday night included at the Smugglers Brew Pub & Grille.*

*Final air pricing is concluded and almost all Airline Tickets have been released. The total package is **\$1080.00** plus Lift tickets. Lift tickets will be \$190.00 for a 5-day lift pass, with an additional day for \$38.00 (for the diehard McCalls).*

*Please contact Bryan Bobo **NOW** at 433-8640(w) or 433-9466(h), if you are interested.  
**It's not too late !)***

***HURRY, HURRY, LAST CHANCE FOR A GREAT TRIP!!!!***

# CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL RACE SERIES SPONSORS OF THE MONTH

The following businesses 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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## IN ANTICIPATION ....

Due to popular demand, Dr. Jeff Willis will be returning to the club in March for Part II of his "Postcards of Spartanburg" presentation. So ....



in order to accommodate his schedule we will have our GAG AWARDS in February this year. Start thinking of some good ways to tell all your club members about what someone did that was great or just down-right embarrassing! We always come up with some good ones -



### Who has Ideas for Special Events?



As we get recover from the Christmas and New Year's holidays, I thought that most of us will be pretty busy without adding another activity. January will also be a rather busy month as the big out west trip is then, but plans for events in February and March are under way. Some ideas I have gotten include a dinner and movie evening, and possibly a trail ride (with *gentle* horses).

The club has been to the Tryon theatre before, so some of you may remember that one. As for the trail ride, there are several people on the board who either have horses, or know of someone who does, so that shouldn't be hard to arrange, possibly in March. I also got a request to have another games and Stone Soup night.

Everyone is asked to contact me and let me know what sounds like the most fun, or let me know of any other fun ideas you might have. Thanks!



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### 2002/2003 Crescent Ski Council Race Schedule

November 24,	2002	<i>CSC Development Training at Appalachian 8:45</i>
December 7-14,	2002	<i>Steamboat Race Camp Call L.T.A 704 332 1090</i>
December 9-13,	2002	<i>Killington Race Camp Call 802 422 6797 800 432 0100 x6132</i>
December 15,	2002	<i>CSC Development Training at Appalachian 8:45</i>
December 6-8,	2002	<i>Sugar Mt. Race Camp Call Kim Jöchl 828 898 4521 x224</i>
February 2,	2003	<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 21 & 22, 2002	Appalachian, NC Race	9:30
January 3, 4, & 5, 2003	SilverCreek, WV Race	9:30
January 11 – 18, 2003	Crescent Ski Council Ski Week/ <u>Mammoth, CA</u>	
January 25 & 26, 2003	Hawksnest Mt., NC Race	9:30
Feb. 2 & Feb. 3, 2003	Cupp Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV	
February 8 & 9, 2003	Sugar MT., NC Race	9:00
February 21, 2003	Canaan Valley, WV	Free Ski Day
February 22, 2003	Canaan Valley, WV	Dual Slalom 9:30
February 23, 2003	Canaan Valley, WV	Dual GS 9:30
March 1, 2003	Sugar Cup Slalom Sugar Mt., NC	Call Sugar Mt.
March 7, 8, & 9, 2003	<u>Crescent Cup</u> , SilverCreek, WV	9:30
March 8, 2003	Subaru Race at Snowshoe, WV	TBA

**DEC. 6-13, 2003 CSC 20<sup>th</sup> RACE CAMP @ STEAMBOAT- START PLANNING NOW!**  
**WE WANT TO MAKE THIS A BIG TRIP, CELEBRATION, & CSC RACE!!!!!!**

## NORTH CAROLINA RACE WEEKENDS

**RACE DATES:** December 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2002-Appalachian  
January 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2003-Hawksnest  
February 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, 2003-Sugar

### LODGING

**COORDINATOR:** Emily Wilson  
3701-7M Cotswold Terrace  
Greensboro, NC 27410  
336 545-0844 home before 9 PM  
[ewil@smashspring.com](mailto:ewil@smashspring.com)

**LODGING:** Quality Inn Appalachian Conference Center  
949 Blowing Rock Rd.  
Boone, NC 28607  
828 262-0020

Hampton Inn  
1075 Hwy 105  
Boone, NC 28607  
828 264-0077

**LODGING DATES:** Friday and Saturday nights of respective race weekends

### LODGING

**ALLOCATION:** Crescent has blocked a group of 20 rooms. Individuals are to make reservations "on their own". Reservations should be made at least 30 days prior to the race, rooms will be released by Quality Inn and Hampton Inn 30 days out. If reservations are made within 30 days you may incur higher pricing.

**PRICING:** Advise the Quality Inn or Hampton Inn that you are with the Crescent Ski Council to receive our preferred rate. Book early to block the needed rooms.

**ROOM RATES** (per room, per night-1 to 4 people), not including tax

<i>Date</i>	<i>Quality Inn</i>	<i>Hampton Inn</i>
December 20th-21st, 2002	\$85.00	\$79.00
January 24th-25th, 2003	\$85.00	\$79.00
February 7th-8th, 2003	\$85.00	\$79.00
	full breakfast	continental
	buffet	breakfast
	Indoor pool	indoor pool and Jacuzzi

Check-in: after 3 PM

Check-out: 11 AM

**LIFT TICKETS:** Please purchase your lift tickets through Crescent at the mountain the mornings of the races. **CASH ONLY!!**

**DEADLINES:** The room block is first come first served, so make your reservations early! 50% deposit will be due with reservations.

### CANCELLATION

**POLICY:** The Quality Inn will honor the Crescent **24-hour** cancellation policy if there is not enough snow to hold a race. The Hampton Inn has a **7-day** cancellation policy. We advise that each individual should confirm this in writing with the hotel.

**NOTE:** Board meeting to be held January 25th at Quality Inn. Time TBA. All clubs should plan to have their two representatives present.

# TRIP PLANNING DATES 2002-2003

CRESCENT / STEAMBOAT RACE CAMP – DEC. 7-14, 2002 – STEAMBOAT, CO

CRESCENT MEGA TRIP – JAN. 11-18, 2003 – MAMMOTH MTN., CALIFORNIA

SPARTANBURG WESTERN TRIP – JAN. 18-25, 2003 – TELLURIDE, COLORADO

CLUB'S ROAN MOUNTAIN WEEKEND – JAN. 31 - FEB. 2, 2003 – (CLUB RACE)

CRESCENT EUROPE TRIP–MAR.14/15-22/23, 2003–CHAMPARY, SWITZERLAND

CRESCENT SPRING CONVENTION – APRIL 24-27, 2003 – MYRTLE BEACH, SC

HICKORY KNOB ANNUAL SPRING GOLF OUTING – MAY 23-25, 2003

*NOTE: INFORMATION AND PRICING IS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE ON THE ABOVE TRIPS. PLEASE CONTACT BRYAN BOBO, IF YOU ARE READY TO SIGN-UP.*

## NOTES:

- 1) **DUE TO THE SMALL NUMBER THAT HAVE SIGNED UP FOR TELLURIDE, WE HAVE CANCELLED THE BUS. YOU WILL NEED TO PLAN ON PARKING AT CHARLOTTE AIRPORT. CARPOOLING IS RECCOMENDED.**
- 2) **Hickory Knob dates have been corrected. It is Memorial Day weekend.**
- 3) **It's probably too late to go on the Mammoth trip, but call Bryan if interested and he will "try" to add you on.**
- 4) **Sign-up forms are now available for the Crescent Trip to Champary, Switzerland. Trip cost from GSP is \$ 1432.00 pp/ double occupancy. Deposits are due now. Please contact Bryan immediately if interested. (December 5 deadline)**
- 5) **You can sign-up for the Steamboat Ski and Racing Clinic/Trip now with LTA Travel. It is almost sold out! If you need information, contact Bryan.**
- 6) **For the Roan Mountain and Hickory Knob Trips, Room/Cabin selection is on a first deposit/ first serve basis. If you have a room/cabin preference, sign-up and submit your deposit early. ONLY TWO (2) CABINS LEFT! HURRY!**

# SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB

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