SPARTANBURG OUTING

May 1st - 2nd CSC Spring Convention at Myrtle Beach (Continued)





May 6th: Club Meeting Bicycling Presentation





May 12th: Mini-Social at Hops





May 28th-30th: Sugar Mountain Outing











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From Barbara

You know spring has finally sprung when the daffodil greenery begins to turn yellow and we start to discuss the return of Herb & Dagmar. Music On Main was a rousing success! Thanks to all who assisted, and especially to Bob for organizing and securing a date with great weather, a huge crowd, and a terrific band. Don't miss the patio at Hops this month . . . and the Pig Roast is on the way. Don't plan anything else for June 12th.

Many of you are accustomed to being fed at the May meeting, so pay close attention to Bryan's meeting announcement. (There's no mention of food.) You can expect supper at the summer meetings which will begin at **6:30** on **Fridays** and will be held away from the Arts Center. Thanks in advance to Doug & Martha, Connie & Ted, and the lovely and talented Mike for inviting us to your homes.

The board is busily making plans for the activities & outings we will sponsor this year--some traditional, some to be inaugurated. In the hope that we can have some fresh ideas (or at least some fresh approaches to old ideas), we will be soliciting each of you to assist with our activities. When we ask for your help, please say yes And please share your ideas with us. If we try something and it doesn't work, we'll learn from it and try something else!

See you Thursday at the Arts Center.

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAY!

5/5 - LYNDA TATE

5/6 – MARK CANN, JR.

5/6 – DAGMAR LIN DSAY

5/8 – DAVID ALVAREZ

5/18 – FRED MUSSELL

5/20 – JULIE BUETTNER

5/21 – JANINE WAGNER

5/22 – ROBERT VOLL

5/27 – TED MUELLER

5/28 – MIKE ROGERS



May Meeting Program

Come learn more about the great sport of cycling at our May meeting. Our guest speaker will be Mr. Leonard Nesbitt from The Great Escape bicycle shop. He will have on hand the latest in bicycles and related equipment for both road and off-road cycling. We will also have two representatives from The Spartanburg Free Wheelers bicycle club to tell about their many activities and opportunities in the sport of cycling. Cycling is a great low-impact way to stay in shape for ski season during the summer. Don't miss this exciting and informative program.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12TH 6:30 PM

- HOPS-



The May mini-social will be at Hops on E. Blackstock Road in Spartanburg. I've got a small sign up list to date, but I'm sure it will increase. Please sign up at the May membership meeting or let me know via e-mail: akimball@bellsouth.net if you plan to attend by May 10th. It is always important to have an accurate head count so the restaurant can prepare space and service for us.

Thanks. Hope to see you there!

Alison_

PLEASE NOTIFY DEL HAYNES OF ANY **CHANGE** IN YOU ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS. SEND THE INFORMATION TO 189 RYAN ROAD, CHESNEE, SC 29323 OR delhaynes@msn.com.

Last Call for E-Scrapbook 2003-2004 Pictures

Soon I need to finalize the E-Scrapbook so I can produce it in time for the Pig Roast. Right now, my pictures comprise about 75% of the total number that will be on the CD. I'd sure love to see that go down to under 50%! So far, there are only enough pictures to fill up about one half of the CD so don't be shy about submitting your pictures – we've got plenty of space available for more.

So far, contributors include the Meadows' with pictures from the Sugar Mountain weekend last August, Bryan Bobo with pictures from the ski trip, the McCall's with horseback riding and ski race pictures, Marcy Cassady with Christmas party pictures, and Pat Parker with some pictures from many years ago as a bonus.

If you have pictures in digital format I can take them up to the beginning of June. However, I need to have prints by mid-May to allow me time to scan them. Any prints or CD's submitted will be returned after I have scanned/copied them.

Finally, I'm already starting on the 2004-2005 E-Scrapbook. I you have pictures of any Ski Club events since the officer installation on April 1st please feel free to go ahead and submit them.

I you have any questions my contact information can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

Taylor •

SATURDAY, JUNE 12¹/₁ PIG ROAST

Please join us for the SSOC's annual Pig Roast at Elke's house on Lake Bowen. As always, this event is one you don't want to miss ... we'll have a wonderful BBQ spread, some cool beverages, games for both young and old (???) and = of course, the auction. I understand our auctioneer will be glad to sell off some items donated by you, either personally or through other contacts - so don't forget your checkbooks! Let's hope for good weather - Tickets will be available at May's membership meeting. Buy yours early!!!

Unicoi State Park Helen, GA October 29-October 31, 2004

We are planning a fall outing to Unicoi State Park near Helen, GA. Most of us are familiar with Octoberfest at Helen and this trip coincides with that event.

We have reserved three 3BR cabins at Unicoi. Unicoi is two miles from Helen and has a hiking trail of two miles to Helen. This is a beautiful State Park and this trip offers the best of two worlds, the excitement of Helen and the beauty of nature. There is hiking to include an easy walk to Anna Ruby Falls. This is also a spectacular area of Georgia for car trips to nearby attractions.

We have also reserved three campsites for our members who like to "rough it". These sites are full hook-ups which should take the edge off of really roughing it.

The cost is \$55 per person for the cabins for the weekend. This is based on six occupants to a cabin. The cost of camping is \$48 per campsite for the weekend.

I will need the entire payment as described above by September 1, 2004 to reserve your space.

Please give me a call if you need additional information.

Mike Rogers Trip Director (H) 864-578-0618

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Reserve Your Copy of the 2003-2004 E-Scrapbook Today!

As noted in a newsletter earlier this year I'll be changing the way the E-Scrapbook is produced. Rather than making a number of copies and hoping to sell them all I'll be making only enough copies to cover requests by the membership. To reserve your copy simply contact me using one of the phone numbers or the E-Mail address listed for me in the Board of Directors list elsewhere in this newsletter. Once again the price will be \$5 and the full amount will go to the club as a fundraising donation. (The cost of the materials – CD, label, and envelope – is my donation to the club.) Distribution will begin at the Pig Roast but if you can not attend for some reason we can make other arrangements for delivery.

Taylor

Spartanburg Ski Club Western Trip Big Sky, Montana January 22-January 29, 2005

Join us for our annual adventure to the western Mountains, this year to a favorite, Big Sky, Montana. We will be flying out of Greenville/Spartanburg Airport on Saturday morning, January 22nd and returning Saturday night January 29th.

We will arrive in Bozeman and take the charter bus for the short ride to Big Sky. Our accommodations for seven nights are at Stillwater Condominiums in Big Sky. These units are well appointed 3BR/3BA that will accommodate six persons. Depending on the location of the individual units, they are 50 to 500 yards to a surface lift to get you up the mountain. All but the very novice skier will be able to ski back to your accommodations. It is an easy walk to the base of Big Sky for the restaurants and shopping.

Two of the units have their own hot tubs. Hot tubs at the Huntley Lodge are also available for our use. There are two price structures for hot tub and non hot tub units:

Units with hot tubs	\$1,215
Units without hot tubs	\$1,150
Land Only hot tub units	\$ 760
Land only without hot tubs	\$ 695

Land only packages includes ground transfers to and from Bozeman to Big Sky. The flight you arrange must closely coincide with the group air schedule.

The first twelve to sign up for the hot tub units will get priority for these units. This cannot be 100% guaranteed because of rooming considerations. I would suggest that if possible each person obtain a roommate and note this on the trip application.

The price of the trip includes **six days lift tickets.** Also included is transport of your luggage to and from your lodging at Big Sky. We will also have a mountain picnic and a get together to include a meal one evening.

Optional activities will include a foray into Yellowstone National Park by Snowmobile and a Club race. More details to follow on these activities.

This is going to be a great trip and I feel a true value. Please sign up early. You will receive an application by mail and E-mail. Please note it should be returned to LTA Travel.

I look forward to talking to each of you about this exciting trip.

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

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Tent for Rent

Well, it is officially warm weather. That means cookouts, barbeques, and fun in the sun. That sun may be just too hot, so why not rent the ski club tent? 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 \$ 25. 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 at 433-0802.



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.



Suggestions for future activities and mini-social locations will be welcomed. If there is something you'd like the club to do or if you have a favorite restaurant, please let me know.

Alison Activities Director

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