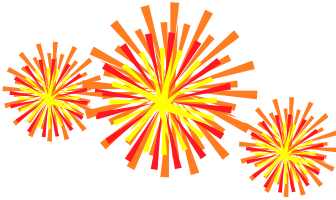
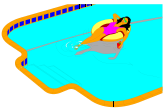


SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB



JULY
4th



ATTENTION: MEETING DATE CHANGE!

July 9th: Club Meeting at the Tinsley's



July 21st: Mini-Social at the Macaroni Grill



July 29th: Thirsty Thursday at Duncan Park



JULY 2004

<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org>

From Barbara

If you missed the Pig Roast you missed some great food and fun. Many thanks to Alison and her crew--and especially to Pat for her work on the auction and to Elke for being such a gracious hostess. Even the storm cooperated by not interrupting our dinner. We had a nice turnout for the meeting at our house. Some of our members are camera-shy in their swimsuits. For that reason we may need a new summer rule: Take photos of persons in swimsuits only if they give permission.

In July we'll have a pool party, er.....I mean...our meeting will be at the Tinsley's on the **SECOND Friday**, July 9th. We're avoiding the holiday weekend. Brian is doing burgers for us. Speaking of food, and we always are, the minisocial's at Macaroni Grill in Greenville. We can practice writing our names upside down and have wonderful pasta at the same time. Please let Alison know if you plan to go. And speaking of food, I understand the hot dogs are good at Duncan Park. We can even watch a baseball game while we eat. How thoughtful of them to provide entertainment!

We welcome two new members to our Board of Directors. Roger Meadows will complete Dick's term as Treasurer. He has both the experience and expertise to do the job well. Barbara Henning is our new Membership Director. That's an excellent way for her to get to know all of us.

The Spartanburg County Humane Society Animal Shelter is in need of several items: copy paper, Rubbermaid trash cans, window cleaning solution, towels, bottle bleach, office supplies, grooming tools, paper towels, 55-gallon trash bags, cleanser, yard tools, cat litter, and used ink jet cartridges. They can always use newspapers. Take items to the shelter at 150 Dexter Road (583-4805) between 8 AM and 5 PM Monday through Saturday. You may also bring them to the Tinsleys and put them in our car for delivery.

I hope to see you several times this month!



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***SUMMERTIME MEETING SCHEDULE !
OUR NEXT ONE IS JULY 9 !
RSVP REQUIRED !***

POOL PARTY! Bring you swimsuit for the pool and fishing gear if you want to fish in the pond (Children may NOT be used for bait)!

MENU: Hamburgers, Grilled Chicken, Martha's Famous Baked Beans, Chips, and Hot Dogs for the kids!

Time: 6:30 PM

*Our regular first Thursday meetings, have been replaced with **Social Events** (Parties – Yea!). All of these are on a “**Friday**” (Sleep in on Saturday), so mark your calendars.*

PLEASE CALL THE EVENT HOST and let them know if you plan to attend, so they know how much food to prepare (Also, if you need directions – ASK!) The schedule is as follows:

JULY 9 – DOUG AND MARTHA TINSLEY – 587-2466

AUGUST 6 – TED MUELLER – 592-3405

Our regular meetings will resume on Thursdays in the fall. Our September 2 Meeting will be our “Membership renewal and bring a friend” cookout at the Art Center.

Any ideas or suggestions for programs, please call Bryan Bobo.

Silent Auction!



Well, folks, it looks like one of the items intended for the auction was misplaced and left out of the auction. We discovered it Sunday morning while cleaning up. After some discussion we decided that we will have a silent auction at the July 9th club meeting at the Tinsley's. The item, pictured above, is a folding chair with a 2003 Masters Golf logo on it.



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23RD
LONGHORN STEAKHOUSE
E. MAIN STREET IN SPARTANBURG
6:30 PM

Please contact me at akimball@bellsouth.net if you wish to attend.

Thanks, Alison

NEXT MONTH:
Macaroni Grill in Greenville
Wednesday, July 21

Sign up sheet will be at the Tinsley's on July 9th.



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.

PIG ROAST DAY HAS COME AND GONE

We had a small turnout this year, but we made up for it by having a large time! An afternoon thunderstorm cooled us off - the food was fabulous and the auction was fun and entertaining (should have seen Elke riding a bike with pedal brakes)! Many club members helped me with the preparations and without their help; we wouldn't have pulled it off. Thanks to those who in some way or another volunteered and donated their time, their talents and/or their possessions!

David, Sandra, Mark Smith, Bryan, Joy, Taylor, Cherylyn, St. Agnes, Charlie, Bob, Pieter, Conni, Shelia, Barb, Denise, Mike, Dick, Alois, Dagmar, Herb, Art, Lois, Pedro & Friends, Ted, Pat, Barbara, Mike, Elke, Virginia, and all the SSOC board members not listed above for their support.

Alison



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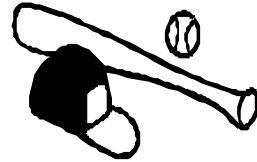
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WHAT WOULD SUMMER BE LIKE WITHOUT A LITTLE BASEBALL, HOT DOGS, SODA & BEER?

An un-American summer to say the least.
BUT, it is even better when those All – American hot dogs, soda &
beer cost you just a buck \$.

Join your friends for “Thirsty Thursday” at Duncan
Park on July 29th. The Spartanburg Stingers take
on Florence in what should be a 9–inning game that
is sure to be a ball
(No pun intended)!



The first pitch is at 7:05.
Look for the SSOC ski pole flag rising from the parking lot to find
where the crowd has gathered.
Enjoy the game!



SUNDAY, AUGUST 22
2:15 MATINEE
FLAT ROCK PLAYHOUSE
“THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER”

A freak accident leaves Sheridan Whiteside stranded in a wheelchair for six
weeks in the Stanley family home. This irascible raconteur destroys all
domestic tranquility by exploiting his injury and he will stop at nothing to
maintain his hysterical charade. Aided and abetted by a cast of characters
that range from zany to downright crazy, four penguins, an octopus and ten
thousand cockroaches – not to mention some of Hollywood’s most notable
icons. This comedy has a recipe for non – stop pandemonium. Don’t miss
this timeless classic from the authors of
You Can’t Take It With You.

Tickets still available.
The price is \$22.50 each and tickets must be pre – paid. Please contact me if
you wish to go attend. A lunch at Kelsey’s in Hendersonville is planned at
11:45 am so come on out and enjoy the day with fine food and theatrical
merriment!

Alison

STEAMBOAT SKI TRIP NEWS

TRIP RELEASE ANNOUNCEMENT

21ST ANNIVERSARY

STEAMBOAT RACE CAMP/SKI SCHOOL TRIP 2004

SIGN-UP: Everyone must sign-up directly with our travel agent, LTA in Charlotte, NC. LTA will require a filled-out & **signed** application form (by fax, mail, or scanned & emailed) to be confirmed onto the trip. (see contact info below).

SIGN-UP PERIOD: Sign-up period begins **April 30, 2004** and ends **November 15, 2004**. LTA will not accept any form of application for sign-up prior to, nor after this period.

TRIP DATES: December 4-11, 2004

PACKAGE COST: Varies, see separate pricing spreadsheet and application form. \$765 is the "base" rate in a 3B/3B unit, which is limited in quantity (usually about 120 spaces). Other rates/options are available.

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

7 nights lodging at The Lodge @ Steamboat
6 day lift ticket
5 full days of lessons w/ 3 lunches (may be deducted)
Welcome Wine & Cheese
Keg Party at Bear River Bar & Grill
Western BBQ Dinner on Tuesday
Awards Dinner on Friday
Free Ski Demo Day (to be confirmed)
NASTAR Race on Friday
Door Prizes
Free shuttle bus service

WHAT'S EXTRA:

Air Fare (LTA will handle for you if you wish)
Ground Transportation (LTA has a bus option, or will get you a rental car)
Other meals not mentioned above.
Equipment rentals (Special Crescent discount available)

This trip is set-up as a race camp/ski school program, and everyone is encouraged to participate accordingly. Previous participants can attest to the overall benefit of this type program. If you have never tried it, please do, you will probably be pleasantly surprised. However, if desired, the lesson portion may be deducted. Also, there are certain deducts for children (see separate pricing sheet).

RACING: There will be a NASTAR Race included for everyone taking the lesson package, and for an extra fee others not taking the lesson package may also participate.

QUESTIONS:

<u>Travel Agent</u>	<u>Steamboat Trip Leader</u>
LTA (Melissa, Dave, Patsy)	John Casey
P.O. Box 681147	120 Gilder Creek Dr.
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704-65509271 Fax	caseyjohn@earthlink.net
letsski@bellsouth.net	

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 Bighorn 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
Trip Director

(H) 864-578-0618
(W) 864-848-6514

MINI – SOCIAL CALENDAR
SSOC: 2004 – 2005

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23
LONGHORN'S
SPARTANBURG

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21
MACARONI GRILL
GREENVILLE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11
CAPTAIN TONY'S
SPARTANBURG

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
THE HARE & THE HOUND
LANDRUM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13
GERHARD'S
SPARTANBURG

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10
SHOGUN
SPARTANBURG

NO MINI-SOCIAL IN DECEMBER

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12
RIVER FALLS (CHOPPING BLOCK)
DUNCAN

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18
STEFANO'S
SPARTANBURG

SUNDAY, MARCH 20
RHEA'S
TRYON

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13
CAPRI'S
BOILING SPRINGS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11
HOPS
SPARTANBURG

SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR
SSOC: 2004 – 2005

THURSDAY, JULY 29
BASEBALL GAME
DUNCAN PARK, SPARTANBURG

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22
FLAT ROCK PLAYHOUSE/KELSEY'S
FLAT ROCK /HENDERSONVILLE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
HORSEBACK RIDE
PLACE IS TBD

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2
GAMES NIGHT/STONE SOUP
PLACE IS TBD

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20
BOWLING & DINNER
SHAMROCK LANES, SPARTANBURG

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18
SSOC CHRISTMAS PARTY
JOY BOBO'S HOME

NO SPECIAL EVENT IN JANUARY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26
CAFÉ & THEN SOME COMEDY CLUB
GREENVILLE

SATURDAY, MARCH 26
HIKE WITH THE MCCALL'S
PLACE IS TBD

SATURDAY, APRIL 16
MURDER MYSTERY PARTY
PLACE IS TBD

SATURDAY, MAY 14
CAMPOUT
PLACE IS TBD

SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB

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2004-2005

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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 Oktoberfest 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

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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.

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