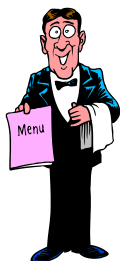


SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB



Sep. 2nd: Club Meeting
Cook-Out in the Courtyard
&
Membership Renewal

Sep. 11th: Horseback Trail Ride



Sep. 22nd: Mini-Social at The Hare and The Hound

Labor
Day

SEPTEMBER 2004

<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org>

From Barbara

Another huge **THANK YOU**--this time to Conni and Ted for hosting the meeting on August 6th. Conni had everything so well organized and everyone brought fantastic food. We do have some great cooks in this organization. Roger was high bidder for the Masters chair. Sandra's camera battery died, so she didn't get pictures for the scrapbook. If you have some, please share with her.

Speaking of food (and I am always speaking of food), the seafood at Captain Tony's was wonderful. Both the quality and quantity were outstanding. When you order crab legs, Captain Tony delivers a ton of crab legs.

Football season is upon us, so it must be time to renew our memberships. Why don't you pull up the form on our website and go ahead and get that check written? Official renewal is at the September meeting. We're heading back to the Arts Center for--what else--FOOD!

We'll be going to Tryon for the minisocial this month. It's great that Alison is so considerate of the fact that we literally live "all over the place." There'll be a minisocial near you sometime this year no matter what area you live in.

While you have your checkbook out, send Mike a check for the Helen, GA trip. Mike and I have really been enjoying the cooler weather! See you September 2 at the Arts Center.

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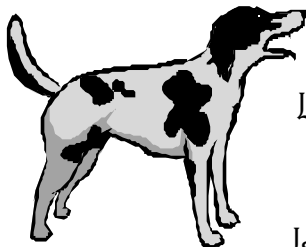
Wednesday, September 22

6:30 pm

Landrum, SC



THE HARE & THE HOUND



Join us on the 22nd as we dine at one of
Landrum's favorite tucked away restaurants,
The Hare & The Hound.

Located on Hwy 14, downtown, the H & the H
offers a varied menu sure to please all taste buds.
Sign up sheet will be available at the September
meeting.

Alison

Next Month:

October ... that means Gerhard's
Wednesday, October 13th

To the horsey set: the date for our trail ride at cedar creek stables has been changed to Saturday, Sept. 11th. We have 8 people signed up so far. The tentative meeting time is 1:30 p.m. at the stables (see accompanying map for directions), and the price of a 2-hour ride is \$45.00. Helmets are provided, but be sure to wear sturdy shoes with a heel. It would be a good idea to bring a light rain jacket. I won't need a final count until Sept. 3rd, so if you haven't signed up yet, call or e-mail Carol McCall. 828 859-5500 mmccall1@alltel.net



GOOD 'OLE STONE SOUP
&
GAMES, GAMES, GAMES



Saturday, October 2nd at 5:30 pm
The home of David & Sandra Alvarez
203 River Falls Drive in Duncan

Bring your favorite soup ingredient to add to the pot – when it's all simmered, we'll have a smorgasbord to enjoy. If you have a particular game you enjoy, please bring it along
(Censorship NOT necessarily enforced)



Sign up sheet will be available for those who wish to attend, or you may send an email to Sandra at: sthreepines@aol.com
We'd like to have a head count so we can prepare accordingly.
Hope to see you there.

Alison

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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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

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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:

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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.

Also, don't forget - the club has a "tent" available for rent. 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.

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