SPARTAIBURG SKI & OUTING ATTE

May 3rd: Club Meeting at the Arts Center





May 4^{th} & 5^{th} : Club Works Spring Fling for Music-On-Main

Cinco de Mayo Cook-Out in the Courtyard





May 9th: Mini-Social at Hops





May 19th: Greenville Drive Baseball Outing





May 24th: Club Works Music-On-Main





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Ted's Corner

Welcome to the 2007-2008 Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club. Unfortunately I was unable to attend the first board meeting due to some unforeseen surgery complications but, I understand that that the meeting went very well and lots of new ideas were discussed. Thanks for covering for me, Mike.

For the upcoming year there are numerous activities that are in the planning stages, the details of which I will not go into at this time. You will find that a number of new activities as well as some old favorite activities (that have not been around for several years) will be offered. Please make every effort to participate and support your club.

I participated in the Crescent Alaska ski trip along with several other Spartanburg members and we all a great time. We even had a moose try to check into the hotel one morning. There were a lot of activities available for non-skiers as well. In view of the feedback from the Crescent sponsored Jackson Hole trip and the Alaskan trip we have decided that we will continue to participate in the Crescent sponsored trips as opposed to sponsoring our own trip. The advantages are numerous including lower fees, a multitude of activities during the trip and excellent help by on site representatives of Sport America and Crescent. It is also a great way to meet members of other Crescent Clubs. As a result Carol is already working on getting us on the Crescent trip to Mammoth California next year.

Many thanks to the race team last year for a wonderful season. They came in number two out of all the Crescent Clubs. Mark and Carol did a wonderful job of getting things organized and have consented to do a repeat next year. Maybe we'll be number one.

Please mark your calendar and help us in our big fundraiser of the year Music on Main, May 24th and Spring Fling, May 5 & 6. All we need is a few hours of your time. These events help provide the funds for the club activities and the general operation of the club. We need your support. Contact Bryan Bobo for sign-ups.

I am looking forward to a great year for the Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club and to seeing lots of you participating in the club activities.

Ted

You don't want to miss the May meeting!

Cinco de Mayo is coming early this year. Join us May 3rd, at the Arts Center, for a Mexican Fiesta. Wear your sombreros, and gouchos, or jeans and a ball cap. Come prepared to down a few margaritas, drink some beer, and eat fajitas. We will be in the courtyard for this fun event. You don't want to miss this one, so mark your calendars, and brush up on your Spanish.

May Mini-Social

The mini for May will be at a SSOC favorite: Hops Grill & Bar 180 East Blackstock Road, Spartanburg. We plan on great Spring weather so we can eat outside. They are located opposite the WestGate Mall and their phone number is 864 576-9511. We'll meet at 6:30 pm on Wednesday May 9th.

Greenville Drive v. Greensboro Grasshoppers 5-19-07 7:00 PM Greenville West End

Join your Ski Club friends for a fun outing at a minor league baseball game. The Drive is a farm team of the Red Sox and the new stadium in Greenville's West End is a smaller version of Fenway Park in Boston. They even have the "green monster" wall in left field.

The West End in Greenville starts around the Peace Center and Reedy River Park for several blocks on S Main past Augusta Street. This area is World class with many restaurants, shops and Reedy River Park featuring Reedy River Falls.

As I write this individual game tickets are not on sale but we will obtain up to twenty (20) tickets best available. If we can get box seats they are only \$8.00 each.

We can meet and carpool and have an early dinner in the area.

First come, first serve. Please e-mail or call me if you want to reserve tickets. We must have the check for the tickets made payable to Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club by 5-11-07 and mailed to me.

I look forward to having a good turnout and an early response.

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MUSIC ON MAIN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The club has been given Thursday, May 24th to work at the Music on Main. We will need 20 – 22 volunteers from 6 to 10 PM to work this event. As always, this promises to be a great fundraiser for our club. Also, in order to qualify for our funds, we must provide 15 volunteers for a city festival. The club has chosen Spring fling on May 4-5. We will need 15 volunteers to provide 2 hours of service each during Spring Fling. It can be Saturday or Sunday and flexible to your time of interest. A sign up sheet for both will be at the next meeting or you can call Bryan Bobo at 486-8900 or send e-mail to bryanbobo@charter.net. Please sign up and support YOUR ski club.

Subaru VIP Discount Program

Subaru is a proud sponsor of the Crescent Ski Council racing program. Part of their sponsorship package this year includes the VIP Discount Program for all CSC members. Qualifying members of a CSC club can purchase a new Subaru at dealer cost minus any incentives which are currently being offered. To qualify you must be a member of a CSC club for at least 6 months. If you are interested, please notify Ted or Mark of your intent to participate.

Subaru will mail the VIP information to you, which will include information about local dealers and participating in the VIP program. Once you have received the information, you can go to a local dealer, pick out the Subaru that you want, the dealer will pull the invoice and let the purchaser know if there are any current incentives. The VIP program will be in effect from October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2007. Please take advantage of this wonderful benefit that our own Ron Scott secured for all CSC clubs.

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A Note From Taylor

I recently sent out an E-Mail message to all club members that I have addresses for. This is a reminder for them and notification to those who don't have an E-Mail address, (or who haven't provided one to the club.) I have been putting out the newsletter for nine years now and have decided that this will be my last year doing so. Anyone who thinks they may be interested in taking over next year should contact me so we can arrange to spent a publication day together so I can show you what is involved.

REMINDERS

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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