

# SPARTANBURG

# SKI & OUTING

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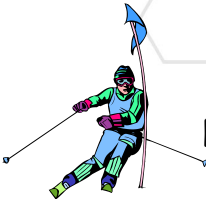
# CLUB



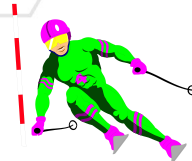
Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 PM  
Club Meeting - "Informal Gathering"



Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 PM  
Club Christmas Party



RACE  
Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> - Appalachian



# DECEMBER 2007



<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org>

## **Ted's Corner**

Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. We still have some turkey leftovers in case someone didn't get any. The Christmas party will be at Joy Bobo's house so sign up if you haven't already. It's always well attended and a good way to end the club year.

The Crescent trips for the 2008-2009 season have been announced. Crescent will hold two trips out west. The first is in January to Big Sky, a must if you've never been, and Keystone in March.

Racing is off to a good start we have 16 racers signed up and a lot of repeats from last year. We had a great year racing last year. Let's do it again. The McCall's will have three generations racing. How's that for dedication?

Roan Mountain Weekend (Feb.1-3) is almost sold out, so if you procrastinated too long you may be out of luck. Contact Carol if you still want to go and join the crowd. If Carol doesn't have a cabin left, you might try to find someone with a cabin that has a spare bedroom or loft. The club race will be held that weekend.

We had a good turnout for bowling last month. Most of us even broke a 100 most of the time, however, we are not quite ready for television.

The mini social in November was at Beef O'Brady's. January's will be at Ruby Tuesday's at the Dorman Center. Mark your calendar for the 15<sup>th</sup> and be sure to call Pat Lee to get your name on the list. We'll also have Bingo at the Rodgers' on January 26<sup>th</sup>.

Don't forget the December meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December. We will have some pictures from Crescent Spring Conventions from 2005 to 2007 along with pictures of last year's racing. The meeting will be at the Chapman Cultural Center at 7 pm. The business meeting will start at 7:30.

**Ted**



### **Club Race**

Our annual Club Race will be Saturday, February 2 at Sugar Mt. This is during our Roan Mt weekend. The race will be on the NASTAR course and is open to all members. Please encourage our kids to participate as well as adults.

Start time 11:30

Adult group lift ticket \$49

Kid group lift ticket \$40

NASTAR fee \$5

## DECEMBER PROGRAM..and beyond

Since several ski club members will be attending the Crescent race camp located in Steamboat Springs during the December meeting, we will have an informal get together in lieu of a program. You are encouraged to bring your favorite finger food or appetizer to share with everyone. A tasty but simple recipe is provided below:

### **Festive Veggie Pizza Appetizer** (Betty Crocker)

1 container (8 ounces) dill or spinach dip 1 package (16 ounces) ready to serve pizza crust (12-14 inches) 2 cups of finely chopped fresh vegetables ½ cup finely shredded Cheddar cheese (2 ounces)

Spread dip over pizza crust within ½ inch of edge then sprinkel with vegetables and cheese. Cut in 1 ½ inch diamond shapes and serve.

We will continue with the food theme in January by adding a little spice to warm us up in mid winter as we celebrate the annual chili contest. Each entry will be judged and prizes awarded. Afterward everyone can judge for themselves or just enjoy eating a little of every recipe.



## **READ ALL ABOUT IT!!! OVER 75% OFF!!!**

You guys are doing an awesome job bringing me some REALLY good books. There are quite a few I'd like to get my hands on, but like you, I will have to wait until the big book sale in February. I will still be happy to take more off your hands. Don't forget if you get one for Christmas and don't want, or read and want to pass it on, it would fit right in. I'm getting a lot of current novels and non-fictions too. More cookbooks have been promised and overall, it is turning out to be quite a selection.

Any current magazines (no more than one year old) in good condition would be great too. Please don't bring me outdated accounting manuals or the new tax laws for 1998. I really think those are a bit outdated. Keep up the good work and bring them to the Chapman Center in December if you like. If it's more than you can handle, give me and call and I will be happy to pick them up. See you on December 6, I'll be there with my hors d'oeuvres, what are you bringing?

Conni Harrell, 864-592-3405  
Fundraising Director

## Christmas Party & Chinese Auction

Saturday, December 15, 2007

6:30 pm ~ Until

Heavy Hors d'Oeuvres

Open Bar

\$15 ~ Members / \$20 ~ Guests



Join us at Joy Bobo's for our SSOC Christmas party this year. We will have our Chinese Auction, a wonderful spread and the company of our friends. Please sign up BY the December club meeting, December 6<sup>th</sup>. Payment is due then as well.

We understand several of our racers may be at Appalachian that day, and please know you will be welcomed at the door should you return in time or in the case of no snow -):

If you need directions, please call Joy at 433-0802.

Ho ~ Ho ~ Ho



Alison

## Chinese Auction



Please bring a wrapped gift (value ~ \$10) to the Christmas party. We will draw numbers and the fun will begin by trading & picking gifts ~ you may never know what you'll go home with until the last exchange is done!

## 2007-2008 Schedules

### Subaru Race and Terrain Park Competition Schedule

Dec 15-16, 2007	Appalachian, NC	Slalom and GS Terrain Park	9:30 AM
Jan 4-6, 2008	Timberline, WV	Slalom and GS	9:30 AM
Jan 26-27, 2008	Beech Mt, NC	Slalom and GS	9:30 AM
Feb 9-10, 2008	Hawksnest, NC	Slalom and GS Terrain Park	9:00 AM
Feb 23-24, 2008	Sugar Mt, NC	Slalom and GS	9:00 AM
Mar 7-9, 2008	SilverCreek, WV	Crescent Cup Finals	9:30 AM

### Crescent Development Training

Dec 9, 2007	Appalachian, NC	CSC Development	8:45 AM
Feb 4, 2008	Hawksnest, NC	CSC Development	9-11 AM

[CSC Development Manual](#)

### Other Races of Interest

Feb 4, 2008	Snowshoe, WV	Cupp Run Challenge
Mar 2, 2008	Sugar Mt, NC	Dick Trundy/Sugar Cup GS

### Race Camps

Dec 1-8, '07	Steamboat Race Camp	Call TBA
Dec Call '07	Killington Race Camp	Call 802-422-6797 or 800-432-0100
Dec 7-9, '07	Sugar Mt Race Camp,	Call Kim Jochi - 828-898-4521 x224

## **ROAN MOUNTAIN WEEKEND**

FEBRUARY 1-3, 2008

It's not too early to start thinking about our annual to Roan Mountain State Park for a fun weekend of skiing and partying.

We have 10 cabins reserved. The rates are the same as last year-- \$200 for the entire cabin--\$80 for the Master Bedroom

\$60 each for the double beds in the loft.

The annual Club Race will be the Saturday of this weekend at Sugar Mountain.

Contact Carol McCall for more information.

# Silvercreek – 2008

WEEKEND DATES: March 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
 RACE DATES: March 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
 RACE LOCATION: Silvercreek, West Virginia

COORDINATOR: Linda Redd  
 10 Seneca Drive  
 Elkview, WV 25071  
 Home: (304) 965-6714, before 11 PM  
 E-mail: [lindaelkview@aol.com](mailto:lindaelkview@aol.com)

LODGING: Silvercreek Resort, in Condos

LODGING DATES: Thursday through Saturday nights, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
 Three/two night packages available

INCLUDED IN PRICE: Lodging for two or three nights, including tax  
 Two/Three day lift tickets (Sat/Sun or Fri/Sat/Sun)  
 Saturday night party, with drink tickets and food

PRICING:

UNIT TYPE	OCCUPANCY	2 NIGHTS (FRI/SAT) \$	3 NIGHTS (THURS-SAT) \$
STUDIO	1	452	604
	2	283	377
	3	227	301
1 BR	2	329	457
	3	258	354
	4	222	303
1 BR/LOFT	2	392	553
	3	300	419
	4	253	351
	5	226	311
	6	207	284
	2	458	611
2 BR	3	343	457
	4	286	380
	5	252	334
	6	229	303
	7	213	281
	8	200	265
3 BR	3	441	624
	4	359	505
	5	310	434
	6	278	387
	7	254	353
	8	237	327
	9	223	308
	10	212	292

**On Friday gates will be set up, at Silvercreek. The cost is to be determined. Cost and waiver can be paid at the top of the course.**

CHECK-IN:	After 5 PM	
DEADLINES:	Confirmation form	January 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2008
	Deposit (50%) due	January 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2008
	Balance due	February 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2008
	Rooming list due	February 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2008
	Rooming changes/ Off-site LT/party pass	March 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2008

Note: A \$15 late fee will be assessed for EACH missed deadline. (This will be enforced.)

**Non skiers deduct \$70 for a 2 night stay, and \$105 for a 3 night stay.**

**Junior rates for 2 and 3 nights: children under 12 may sleep on couch/floor if ok with everyone in unit, and only pay for lift tickets. Lift tickets are \$52/\$78 for 2/3 day lift tickets. If juniors want a bed, reduce costs \$18/\$27 from package price.**

**Cancellation Policy:** You may cancel up to January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007 and receive a full refund. Any rooms not guaranteed with a deposit are subject to cancellation on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Any rooms cancelled after January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008 will be subject to an 100% penalty, if the resort cannot resell the units. If the race is cancelled due to weather issues, you will receive refunds based on refunds provided from the resort. The race committee will try to make this decision no later than noon on the Tuesday preceding the Saturday race. The trips committee will make every effort to get as much money refunded as possible if the trip is cancelled.

Note: We have continued to budget a ½ reimbursement for a trip leader per club per 25 adult club members paid. This is based on full occupancy in a 2BR unit for 2 nights and includes the lift ticket. Reimbursements will be issued after the trip is completed. Reimbursements will be issued to the trip leader with the checks made out to the club, to be distributed per club policy.

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## **CLASSIFIED ADS AND ADVERTISING 101 MADE EASY**

It was decided at last month's Board meeting that club members that own a business or work for a business and would like to just advertise may do so in our newsletter at a reduced rate. Rates for club members are \$8.00 for a business card for one month and our maximum would be \$25.00 for a full page per month. If you are interested in advertising in our club newsletter or want information on other rates, please contact me by phone at 864-592-3405 or E-mail at [Tedcancom@wmdonnect.com](mailto:Tedcancom@wmdonnect.com)

Our newsletter will also print *Want Ads* or items *For Sale*. There is no charge to our members for these. Got some ski equipment for sale, or looking for a particular item, post it here? Non-ski related items are welcome also. Again, you may contact me at the above contact address or phone number.

Conni Harrell  
Advertising Director

## CSC/SUBARU RACE SERIES SPONSORS OF THE MONTH

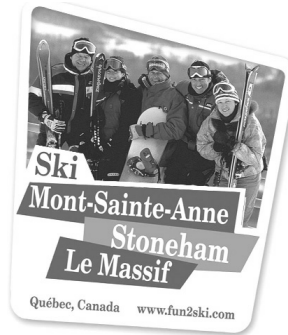
The following businesses have donated merchandise and/or certificates to the Crescent Ski Council. Their merchandise and certificates will be used as prizes to the top three finishers in each flight of the CSC Race Series. Please support these establishments and product lines at every possible opportunity.



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## Crescent Update

Last month a few of us attended the Crescent fall conference. Huntsville was accepted as a new Crescent club member. Next year will be Crescent's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary so if you have some old, old skiing paraphernalia such as old ski outfits or skis, Crescent would like to use them at the spring convention. Let me know if you have something to contribute.

Also, for you artistic types, Crescent is redesigning its logo. If you have any ideas for a more up to date logo please forward your ideas to Alice Taylor at [luvs2ski@verizon.net](mailto:luvs2ski@verizon.net). The idea does not have to be a true Monet, just a sketch or brief description will do. They would like to keep the crescent moon somewhere in the logo. Here is an opportunity for you to show off your talents. Submissions must be sent to Alice by January 31<sup>st</sup>.

And for those of you who are going on the western trips, it would be a good idea for you to leave some of your medical history with your trip leader and maybe one other person if they can't find the trip leader, in the event that you become incapacitated on the trip. Things like what medications you are taking and what allergies you have can be very important if you are unable to communicate in the event of an accident. You can put the information in a sealed envelope with your name on it and it can be returned to you after the trip if nothing occurs.

*Ted*

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### **CRESCENT SKI RACING**

Spartanburg skiers who have signed up for our race team are : Justin Abernathy, Bryan Bobo, Taylor Bomar, Marcy Cassady, Bobby Joe Collins, Megan Marreel-Alley, Stephany Marreel- Ellis, Daniel Linder, Sami Linder, Carol McCall, Katelin McCall, Kevin McCall, Mark McCall, Birgit McKenna, Nick Mills, Jake Parrish. Elke Schoelkopf, Jake Smith and Kent Welke.

Please contact me if you would like to race and you are not listed above.

Our first race is December 15 and 16 at Appalachian. You must let me know by Sunday December 9 if you are going to race and which days you are racing so i can get you on the race roster.

Mark McCall  
828 859 5500  
[mmccall1@alltel.com](mailto:mmccall1@alltel.com)

## **Become a Member**

A copy of our membership application is located at the following web address:

<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org/membership/ssocappl.doc>

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**Stone Soup and Bingo  
January 26, 2007  
6:00 PM  
Barbara & Mike Rogers**

Save up your \$ bills for Bingo night with the SSOC. We will begin with a traditional favorite, Stone Soup. A hearty base will be waiting for your ingredients to be added. Don't make us veto your ingredients (peanut butter?). We'll eat when it appears to be done.

This will be followed by Bingo. We may make up the rules as we go, but money will definitely change hands.

The SSOC will provide beer, wine and soft drinks.

Additional information (maybe some rules?) will be provided at the December Membership meeting and in the January Newsletter.

Please e-mail or call to confirm your participation and to obtain directions.

Mike Rogers  
404 Quail Ridge Circle  
Boiling Springs, SC 29316  
864-578-0618  
kwizen@bellsouth.net

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**COMING IN FEBRUARY 2008 ...**



**Appetizers & Games Night at Ted & Conni's  
Saturday, February 16th**

**Always a club favorite as we have many a skilled game player!  
Bring a dish to snack on and if you have a favorite  
game, bring it along. Lots of action & drama with  
this one!**



# SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### 2007-2008

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### **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.

## **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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