

# SEPTEMBER 2008

#### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL ENCLOSED

September 4 7:00 Club Meeting

Solid Waste in Spartanburg County

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Float on Lake Bowen

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Mini-Social at Shogun's Japanese Resturant

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October 11 7:00pm ~~

OKTOBER FEST

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### Ted's Corner

Renewal forms will be sent out this month. It's hard to believe we have gone through another season. If you want a hard copy of the newsletter don't forget to mark your renewal form in the appropriate check box. Also, don't forget to visit the web site. There are a lot of good pictures of recent activities.

The Lake Bowen party was very successful. We had good food and drink and plenty of fun to go around. The boat float on Lake Bowen is scheduled for the 13<sup>th</sup> of September. Sign up if you want to go. Space is limited. We had a great time last year. We had three boats full of people and more tasty food than we could eat.

The Agatha Christie play at the Flat Rock Playhouse was enjoyed by everyone, as was the food at Haus Heidelberg. There is nothing as good as a good cold German beer.

Ski season is just around the corner. There is still time to sign up for the Crescent trips if you haven't done so already. The Steamboat trip is a really good deal. If you have an interest in another location you might call Carol McCall. She has a list of all the trips put on by the other Crescent clubs.

We will be back at the Cultural Center for the September meeting. We will have a waste management presentation that may shed some light on what happens to your tax dollars and all the junk you throw out week after week. Come and join us.

We still need some volunteers for the International Festival, which will be held on September 27<sup>th</sup>. We are required to work the International Festival in order to qualify for Music on Main, which is always our biggest fundraiser of the year.

Ted

# **BRASSERIE ECOSSE**

# A New Restaurant in Spartanburg

Come to the meeting in September and by a raffle ticket to win a \$25.00 gift certificate to this fine restaurant. Certificate will be good until December 31, 2008. You can't win it if you don't buy a ticket!

# SCHEDULE of CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars!

**SEPTEMBE**R 4 Thursday 7:00 Club Meeting - Solid Waste in Spartanburg County Page 9 13 Saturday 4:00pm Float (Booze Cruise) on Lake Bowen – Page 5 23 Tuesday 6:30pm Mini-Social - Shogun's Japanese - Page 4 27 Saturday 10:30am ~~ 6:00pm International Festival, Spartanburg Fundraiser – Page 5 **OCTOBER** 2 Thursday 7:00 Club Meeting - Identity Theft 11 Saturday 7:00pm Oktoberfest – Page 9 8:30pm Spartanburg Ghost Tour – Page 10 24 Friday 31~Nov. 2 CSC Fall Conference, Gatlinburg, Tennessee Page - 10**NOVEMBER** 6 Thursday 7:00 Club Meeting – TBA 16 Sunday 2:00 pm Wine Tasting at Green Creek Winery – Page 4

**DECEMBER** 

6~13 CSC Western Trip – Steamboat Springs, Colorado

**JANUARY 2009** 

17~24 CSC Western Trip – Big Sky, Montana

## AND THE SURVEY SAYS .....?

Would you like to have a Christmas party this year OR a New Year's Eve party?

Please help us decide by casting your vote in the next few weeks. A tally sheet will be available at the September meeting or simply e-mail me at <a href="mailto:akimball@bellsouth.net">akimball@bellsouth.net</a> with your choice.



Thanks - Alison

#### MINIS FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

September 23 Tuesday *Shogun's Japanese Restaurant* 8174 Greenville Highway (Highway 29). We'll meet at the hibachi tables at 6:30 and watch the chef perform his culinary feats for our dining pleasure. 574-8168.

Tuesday October 14 is *Gerhard's Cafe* where we can enjoy the German cuisine to put us in the Octoberfest mood. *Gerhard's* in located in Converse Plaza, 1200 East Main. 591-1920 Again, plan on being there at 6:30.

Pat Lee

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# Venture into the Wine County of Polk County

The club is planning a trip to the Green Creek Winery on Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. The trip will include wine tasting, a vineyard and factory tour and following that ~ a private picnic, complete with appetizers & beverages that each of us can supply. You never know ~ maybe that bottle of Green Creek wine will go perfectly with your plate! What a great way to spend a fall afternoon.

More details to come.

Alison

# SPARTANBURG INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 27, 2008

#### IT'S A MUST!

As always this festival is not to be missed. It draws cultures from all over the world to our hometown. This year the honored country is CHINA. Residents from more than 60 countries reside in Spartanburg County and more than 100 businesses are located here. This is a chance for you to sample delicacies, watch dance, soak in the sounds of many homelands and buy crafts from far away places.

This is also a venue that our club MUST participate in, in order to work Music on Main, our biggest fundraiser every year. As of this writing I only have 5 people to work in the morning and 5 in the afternoon. The city requires that we have 14 people for the entire day, 10:30-6 PM. This can be done in shifts of 4, 5, or 6 hours, I will take whatever you can give me. I have 3 people that have signed up for the entire day. All of these people are our regular volunteers so it would be nice if some of the rest of you sign up too. What a great way to help our club AND spend a few hours on your own at the festival. Call me or E-mail as soon as you find you can give YOUR club and our City a few hours.

Thanks, Conni 592-3405 or tedcancom@wmconnect.com

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Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>
4:00 pm <u>SHARP</u>
Boat Float on Lake Bowen



Come join us for a lazy afternoon float on the lake. We will leave from the Lake Bowen boat landing at 4:00 pm. Please bring an appetizer to share and the beverage of your choice. Compact coolers would be great as floor space is limited. We had a blast last time the club did this trip, so let's keep the tradition going. Once we're out somewhere in the lake, we'll tie the pontoons together and boat hop.

A \$5 cost per person will be requested to cover the gasoline charge!

Sign up at the September meeting, or get in touch with me!

Alison – Your Tour Director

# SPARTANBURG SKI GLUB



# **CRESCENT SKI WEEK**

January 17-24, 2009

# Your Package Includes:

- Seven nights deluxe condominium or hotel lodging
- ₹ Mountain Tour
- \*\*Welcome Reception
- Round trip charter transfer
- Discounted group lessons and ski rentals

- On hill activities race, picnic, poker
- Five-day lift pass
- Apres ski party
- Farewell dinner and Dance
- Souvenir Crescent T-shirt
- Optional Yellowstone Skimobile day

**HUNTLEY LODGE - \$1095** 

**BIG HORN - \$835** 

**BEAVER HEAD - \$1145** 

Airfare \$555+ Non-skiers deduct \$215 For more information, Please contact:

Carol McCall mmccall1@alltel.net (828) 859-5500

### **LUGGAGE REQUIREMENTS 2008**

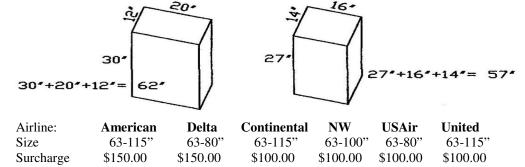
At this time **American Airline** is the only airline charging \$15.00 for your first piece.

All of the following airlines are charging \$25.00 for a second piece. Third pieces are listed below.

## These prices are **EACH** way.

Airline: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Piece	American \$100.00	<b>Delta</b> \$80.00	Continental \$100.00	<b>NW</b> \$100.00	<b>USAir</b> \$100.00	<b>United</b> \$100.00
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Size also is considered ...NO piece shall exceed 62 inches with out a surcharge. Size is still considered height + length + width.



Delta...... NO ski bags over 80 inches

Continental... NO bags over 70 and 115 inches, ski and boot bag are considered as 2 bags.

Northwest..... NO bags over 75 lbs. or 100"

USAir..... NO bags over 80"

Check with your airline before traveling as rules are changing every day!

< Courtesy of the National Ski Club Newsletter - June 2008 >

## 25th ANNIVERSARY - STEAMBOAT RACE & SKI CAMP - 2008

<u>SIGN-UP:</u> All applicants must be a member of a Crescent Ski Council affiliated club <u>at the time of the trip</u> to participate. Applicant's membership will be verified by CSC. Everyone must sign-up directly with our travel agent, <u>Sports America Tours</u> (SAT) in Santa Rosa, CA. SAT will require a filled-out & <u>signed</u> application form to be confirmed onto the trip. Checks must be made payable to SAT.

SIGN-UP PERIOD: Sign-up period began April 25, 2008 and ends November 17, 2008, or when 400 is reached, whichever comes first. SAT will not accept any form of application for sign-up prior to, nor after this period.

TRIP DATES: December 6-13, 2008.

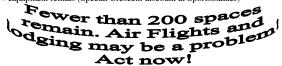
PACKAGE COST(VARIES): \$840 is the "base" rate in a 3B/3B unit, which is limited in quantity (usually about 120 spaces). Other rates/options are available (see below).

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 7 nights lodging at The Lodge @ Steamboat
- 6 day lift ticket
- 5 full days of lessons (may be deducted)
- 3 Lunches (M-W-F) all participants with lift ticket
- Welcome Wine & Cheese
- Keg Party
- Western BBQ Dinner
- Awards Dinner and Door Prizes
- NASTAR Race or "CSC Format" Race (can NOT do both)
- Free shuttle bus service within Steamboat (includes downtown)

#### WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED:

- 3% Credit Card Payment add-on (if CC is used)
- Air Fare (SAT will handle for you if you so wish)
- Ground Transportation (SAT has bus & rental car options)
- Other meals not specifically listed.
- Equipment rentals (Special Crescent discount at SportsStalker)



This trip is set-up as a race/ski school program, and everyone is encouraged to participate. Previous participants can attest to the overall benefit of this type program. If you have never tried it, you should, you will be pleasantly surprised. However, if you desire, the lesson portion may be deducted. Also, there are other deducts and additions, especially for children 12 and under.

per PERSON RATES (prices based on cash payment - save 3% by paying by check!)

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REGULAR RACE & SKI LESSONS				Children 6-15 in beginner lessons				Children <6 in Kids Vacation Center			
The Lodge @ SB	3B/3B	2B/2B	1B/1B	The Lodge @ SB	3B/3B	2B/2B	1B/1B	The Lodge @ SB	3B/3B	2B/2B	1B/1B
Normal Occupancy	\$840	\$860	\$1,025	Normal Occupancy	\$890	\$910	\$1,075	Normal Occupancy	\$683	\$703	\$868
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Lodging	\$247	\$267	\$432	Lodging	\$247	\$267	\$432	Lodging	\$247	\$267	\$432
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Lessons		\$260 Lessons \$260		KVC \$426							
Lift		\$190		Lift	\$190						
Lessons+Lift+Lunchs		\$490		Lessons+Lift+Lunchs	\$490			Note: The KVC program is also available to the CSC			
*Child 6-12		\$37		*Child 6-12	\$37			at a rate of \$71.00 per day, per person by "walk-in" with			
*Child 1-5		\$65		*Child 1-5	\$65			a Crescent credential.			

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ADDITIONS	3B/3B	2B/2B	1B/1B	ADDITIONS	3B/3B	2B/2B	1B/1B	This program includes lift ticket, lunch, and instructor.
Private Bedroom	\$257	\$277	\$442	Private Bedroom	\$257	\$277	\$442	Also, Trip Leader must be informed prior to trip.

FRIDAY RACE: Included in the lesson package, but others with a lift ticket may also participate by paying a \$5 fee.

For more information and an Application, contact Sports America Tours at 800-876-8551, ext 109 (Sara) or <a href="mailto:csc@sportsamerica.com">csc@sportsamerica.com</a>.

CSC Trip Leader: John Casey 864-313-0032 [cell] or <a href="mailto:casey@fluor.com">casey@ohn@earthlink.net</a> john.casey@fluor.com

# SOLID WASTE IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY And

# YOUR TAX DOLLARS

Ever wonder what happens to that old computer of yours or the old lawn mower once it is discarded? How about your everyday garbage, old furniture and appliances? How does Spartanburg County dispose of all this waste and how are your tax dollars being spent for this use? Come to the first meeting of the season and meet Jason Weaver. He is our Solid Waste Division Manager in Spartanburg County. He can answer these questions and so many more, like what can be recycled and what can't, and *why*.

Mr. Weaver will present a slide show at 7:30 on Thursday, September 4. He will also allow us a question/answer session afterwards, so let's kick off our new season with a great turn out.

Conni Harrell

### **OKTOBERFEST**

Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium

Tickets are \$37.50 per person and include a German buffet, music \$ dancing and a complimentary

beverage in an Oktoberfest glass. Your ticket is also good for two complimentary soft drinks if you prefer ~ additional beverages available for purchase. Word has it that our club will be seated with both the German \$ Swiss club members — no doubt, that will be the best table in the hall!

Please make your check payable to SSOC and mail to me or give to me at any club function. We had a nice turnout last year for this event!

EIN PROSIT!
Alison



## SPARTANBURG GHOST TOURS

Presented by Southeast Paranormal Investigations and Main Street Trolley

Renowned paranormal investigator, Andrew Beckham, will host an evening of history and paranormal evidence of Spartanburg's most haunted locations!



Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 pm - the adventure begins.

Plan to meet earlier in the evening for cocktails and/or dinner – more details to come in the October newsletter, but mark your calendar now!

The cost is \$12 for adults and \$8 for children under 10.

BOO!

#### IMPORTANT NEWSLETTER NOTICE

Your Board of Directors, in an attempt to minimize printing, and more importantly, postage costs, has decided to pursue the following policy.

Currently, the newsletters are offered electronically in two ways. One, the way this was sent to anyone with an e-mail address, and two, via the club's website. These will always be available.

In the past those not viewing the Newsletter electronically, automatically were mailed theirs, unless picked up at the monthly club meetings.

This Newsletter includes your annual membership application. You will be asked to please direct you attention to the area pertaining to the Newsletter, and to make your inclination known. If you fail to do this you will not receive a mailed Newsletter starting in November.

Several members, in the past, have indicated their requests and are not expected to respond again.

Thanks, Charlie Darling Publications Director

### LET'S HEAD TO THE MOUNTAINS

October 31 – November 2, 2008

Don't forget to sign up for the Crescent Fall Conference. Since this is a new and interesting location for the Fall Conference, why not go? Friday night the Knoxville Club has planned a Pub Crawl and Scavenger Hunt, sounds verrrry interesting! The Glenstone Lodge is right downtown so it's convenient to walking to all the pubs, hence, NO DRIVING. Saturday is a party night (duh!) with a DJ and food. The party cost is \$25.00 per person, deadline for that is Oct. 17. Rooms are \$99.00 per night (tax included) and the **deadline is October 10**. NO, you need not be a board member to attend, this is open to all members, just like the beach trip, so come on and join us. For more info, contact Carol McCall or me.

Conni Harrell

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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 included the VIP Discount Program for all CSC members. Qualifying members of any CSC club can purchase a new Subaru at 2% below dealer cost minus any incentives which are currently being offered. To qualify you must have been a member of Spartanburg Ski Club [or other CSC club] for at least 6 months. If you are interested please notify Mark McCall of your intent to participate.

Subaru will mail you the VIP information, which will include information about local dealers participating in the program. Once you have received the information you can go to a local dealer, pick out the Subaru you want, and the dealer will pull the invoice and let the purchaser know if there are any current incentives. Please take advantage of this benefit that Crescent Racing, through Ron Scott, has secured for all CSC clubs.

## **CLUB MEETINGS**

The Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club normally meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00PM. We are located at the Chapman Cultural Center (West Wing) on East St. John Street in Spartanburg on the first floor. During the months of June, July and August, meetings are held, more informally, at different sites and times, therefore it is necessary to consult the club website or a current newsletter for time and location. April's meeting is held at the Piedmont Club.

# Become a Member

A copy of our membership application is located at the following web address: <a href="http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org/membership/ssocappl.doc">http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org/membership/ssocappl.doc</a>

SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB P.O. Box 2864 Spartanburg, SC 29304

# Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club Membership Renewal 2008-9 www.spartanburgskiclub.org

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