

Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club

October 2008

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Ted's Corner

Although fall has not officially arrived as I write this newsletter the weather sure feels like it. It's cool enough to actually put on a long sleeve shirt. That means that it's time to tune up your skies for the winter skiing season and start getting into shape. For you racers, Mark McCall will be taking sign ups at the October membership meeting. I hope we have another good racing season. The club race will be at Sugar on the 25th of January. You don't have to be on the race team to have fun and compete at this race.

October's program will be on identity theft. It's something no one wants to have happen to them, but it's also something that everyone needs to know about. So come to the meeting and see what you can do minimize any potential risk. Please remember that the acoustics in the Cultural Center are not good and that we need to be courteous to our speakers. If you need to carry on a conversation during the presentations or during the meeting please take them outside the room.

Thanks to everyone who volunteered for Music on Main last month. We don't know what the final tally is yet. We will have something special for all our volunteers coming up so keep an eye on the newsletter for info. With the fundraising that we have done this year we were able to give donations to Special Olympics, the Chapman Cultural Center and Animal Search and Rescue this year.

There are two new activities we will try this year. The Ghost Tour by Trolley in downtown Spartanburg on October 24th. We also have a wine tasting and picnic on November 16th at the Green Creek Winery. Let Alison Kimball (814-5372) know if you are coming.

The mini-social will be at Gerhart's this month. Oktoberfest will be on October 11th. Contact Sammi Linder (587-1315) for tickets.

Don't forget the fall Crescent Conference is in Gatlinburg on October 31st to November 2nd. Everyone is invited and welcome.

Ted

MINI FOR OCTOBER

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

Pat Lee

SCHEDULE of CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars !

SEPTEMBER

27 Saturday 10:30am ~~ 6:00pm International Festival, Spartanburg
Fundraiser

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6 Thursday 7:00 Club Meeting – TBA

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CONGRATUALATIONS!

Alison Kimball was the big winner in our September raffle. She won the dining gift certificate to **BRASSERIE ECOSSE**. Bon appetit Alison!

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Keystone, Colorado

Crescent Ski Week
March 14-21, 2009

Bring your 2008-9 ski season to a glorious close by joining Crescent Clubs for a week at Keystone! Convenient to Denver, Keystone is renowned for the most consistently good snow in the Rockies and home to the largest night-skiing program in America. The broad cruising runs are perfect for beginners and intermediates, and experts will love the wooded glades, bowls and snowcat tours. Off the mountain, enjoy the group-friendly lakeside village with shopping, skating and many delightful restaurants.

Land Package - \$965.

Land Package Includes:

- * 7 - nights Lodging - Forest & Evergreen 2/2 & 3/2 condos
- * Airport Transfers
- * 5 - day Lift Ticket
- * Welcome Party
- * Farewell Banquet
- * Mountain Picnic
- * Fun Race

Special Crescent Airfare:

GSP - DEN \$499. (20 seats reserved)
CLT - DEN \$459. (15 seats reserved)

All flights are on Delta. For reservation forms and more flight info contact:

Carol McCall
828-859-5500
or
mmccall1@alltel.net

OKTOBERFEST

Saturday, October 11th 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!



Payment for this event may be made to Sammy Linder – he has the tickets. If you want to go, please check with him about a deadline. Call Sammy at 587-1315!
Alison

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CRESCENT FALL CONFERENCE

Don't forget the deadline is nearing if you plan to attend the conference (Oct. 31-Nov.2). The Council is hoping a new location will attract more members to attend. You need not be on the Board or attend any meetings. There will be a Pub Crawl and Scavenger Hunt Friday night, and an Italian dinner and DJ party on Saturday. If you plan to attend please contact Carol or me for further information.

Conni Harrell, Crescent Ski Council Representative, 592-3405

SPARTANBURG SKI CLUB



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
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- Save an additional **\$50 off** NEW skis/boards
- Save an additional **\$20 off** NEW clothing

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Club Race

Our annual club ski race is scheduled for Sunday, January 25 at Sugar Mountain. This is not the Roan Mountain weekend as there is a Crescent race that weekend. The race will be on the NASTAR course on Big Red and will start at 11:30. Be there early to check out the course. The race is open to all members of our club, not just race team members. As usual, the Palmetto club will be joining us for this event.

Group rate lift tickets will be available for both racing and non-racing skiers.

Mark McCall



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 24th at 8:30 pm - the adventure begins.
Space is limited and once the sign ups are complete, a dinner location will be chosen and you will be informed via e-mail or phone.

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

Alison

25th ANNIVERSARY – STEAMBOAT RACE & SKI CAMP - 2008

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

Fewer than 200 spaces remain. Air Flights and lodging may be a problem! Act now!

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!)

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			
Normal Occ. + 1		\$804	\$804	\$877	Normal Occ. + 1		\$854	\$854	\$927	Normal Occ. + 1		\$647	\$647	\$720			
Normal Occ. +2		\$776	\$768	\$805	Normal Occ. +2		\$826	\$818	\$855	Normal Occ. +2		\$619	\$611	\$648			
DEDUCTS		3B/3B	2B/2B	1B/1B	DEDUCTS		3B/3B	2B/2B	1B/1B	DEDUCTS		3B/3B	2B/2B	1B/1B			
Lodging (Normal Occ.)		\$247	\$267	\$432	Lodging (Normal Occ.)		\$247	\$267	\$432	Lodging (Normal Occ.)		\$247	\$267	\$432			
Lessons		\$260			Lessons		\$260			KVC		\$426					
Lift		\$190			Lift		\$190			Note: The KVC program is also available to the CSC at a rate of \$71.00 per day, per person by "walk-in" with a Crescent credential.							
Lessons+Lift+Lunchs		\$490			Lessons+Lift+Lunchs		\$490										
*Child 6-12		\$37			*Child 6-12		\$37										
*Child 1-5		\$65			*Child 1-5		\$65										
ADDITIONS		3B/3B	2B/2B	1B/1B	ADDITIONS		3B/3B	2B/2B	1B/1B	This program includes lift ticket, lunch, and instructor. Also, Trip Leader must be informed prior to trip.							
Private Bedroom		\$257	\$277	\$442	Private Bedroom		\$257	\$277	\$442								

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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 csc@sportsamerica.com.

CSC Trip Leader: John Casey 864-313-0032 [cell] or caseyjohn@earthlink.net john.casey@fluor.com

OCTOBER PROGRAM -DO YOU KNOW WHO HAS YOUR IDENTITY?

Come to our meeting on October the 2 at the Chapman Cultural Center and hear Detective Toby Bradley speak about identity theft and ways to prevent it from happening to you. It's one of the most growing crimes in the country today, and one out of every 3 people will have their identity stolen in the next year.

As usual we meet at 7 PM in the west wing for socializing and the program will start promptly at 7:30, followed by our Ski and Outing Club announcements.

If you have any ideas for a future program please let me, or one of the other Board Members know. Thank you.

Conni Harrell, Program Director

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 a known 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.

In your Membership Renewal form, you have been 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.

Thanks, Charlie Darling, Publications Director

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Venture into the Wine Country of Polk County



The club is planning a trip to the Green Creek Winery on Sunday, November 16th. 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. We will meet at the

winery at 2:00 pm

More details to come next month.

Alison



Ron Scott - Race Director

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2008/2009 CSC/Subaru Race & Terrain Park Competition Schedule

December 6-13	2008	<i>Steamboat Race Camp Call Sports Am.Tours 800 876 8551</i>
December call	2008	<i>Killington Race Camp Call P.J. @ 800 432 0100</i>
December 7	2008	<i>CSC Development Training at Appalachian 8:45</i>
December 12-14	2008	<i>Sugar Mt. Race Camp Call Kim Jöchl 828 898 4521 x224</i>
January 6 – 22	2009	<i>Timberline, WV Call John Lutz 304 866 4801 Multi. Session</i>
January 25,	2009	<i>CSC Development Training at Appalachian - pre register</i>

Race Format - Two runs of Slalom on Saturdays and two runs of Giant Slalom on Sundays

December 20 & 21, 2008	Appalachian, NC Race	9:30 Park Comp.
January 9,10, & 11,2009	Gate Training at App. 10 th SL at Sugar Mt. 11 th GS at Sugar Mt.	2-4 & 6:30-8:30 <u>9:00</u> <u>9:00</u>
January 17-24, 2009	Crescent Ski Council Ski Week	
January 31 Feb. 1, 2009	Sugar Mt., NC Race	<u>9:00 Park Comp.</u>
February 2, 2009	Cupp Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV	
February 7 & 8, 2009	Appalachian, NC Race	<u>9:00 Park Comp.</u>
February 21 & 22, 2009	Beech Mt., NC	9:30 Park Comp.
March 1, 2009	Dick Trundy/Sugar Cup GS Sugar Mt.	9:00
March 6, 7, & 8, 2009	<u>Crescent Cup, SilverCreek, WV</u>	9:30 Park Comp.
March 2 –3, 2009	Governor's Cup Race at Timberline, WV <u>kathysaumure@cs.com</u>	
March, 26 – 29, 2009	NASTAR Finals	Rich Mead

DEC. 6-13, 2008 CSC RACING'S 25TH RACE CAMP @ STEAMBOAT-START PLANNING NOW!

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2008/2009

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

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