

Spartanburg Ski Club

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Ted's Corner

A lot of you have not renewed your membership for this coming year. You need to renew quickly so that you don't miss out on the coming events. We have a lot of fun things coming up in the next few months.

Our annual Christmas party has been scheduled for the 20th of December at 6:30PM. Reserve that date so you don't miss it. We will have another Chinese auction, which is always a lot of fun. Joy has graciously agreed to hold the party at her house again.

We have started planning events for next year so if there are some items of special interest that you would like to propose for club events get in touch with me or any of the board members. It's your club and your ideas are important to us.

Mark is busy getting the racing team together for the coming season. He will be taking racing sign ups prior to the membership meeting in November. We hope to have another good racing season.

Roan Mountain weekend has been scheduled for Feb. 6 to 8. Cabins are going for \$182. That's a great deal for a whole cabin for two nights. It's always a great trip whether we have snow or not.

Next years Crescent spring convention will be the 40th anniversary of Crescent. If you have any really old ski equipment, clothing or pictures that you would like to donate to Crescent for their use during the convention let me know and I will see that it get to the right people. Crescent would like to have some displays that bring back memories of the early Crescent conventions, activities and parties.

Don't forget the Oktoberfest and the wine tasting at the Green Creek Winery this month. See you there.

Ted

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Membership Reminder

Dear Ski Club members and friends,

It is again time to renew your membership if you haven't done so yet, or wish to invite your friends and neighbors to join our Ski and Outing Club. Should you have lost the renewal form you may find it on our webpage:

<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org>

The application form may be found under Membership.

You may also obtain one from me (see the list of Board Members).

We are looking forward having **you** at our events!

Regards Sam Linder, Vice President and Membership

SCHEDULE of CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars !

NOVEMBER

6 Thursday	7:00 Club Meeting – Special Olympics > page 13
12 Wednesday	6:30 Mini-Social at LaTaverna Restaurant > page 4
16 Sunday	2:00 pm Wine Tasting at Green Creek Winery > page 9
20 Thursday	6:00 pm Board Meeting at McCalls'
22 Saturday	5:30 pm Volunteer Appreciation Dinner > page 11

DECEMBER

4 Thursday	7:00 Club Meeting – TBA
7 Sunday	Appalachian – CSC Development Training > page 10
12~14	Sugar Mtn. – Race Camp > page 10
20 Saturday	6:30 pm Christmas Party > page 13
20 & 21	Appalachian – Race > page 10

JANUARY 2009

8 Thursday	7:00 Club Meeting – TBA
17~24	CSC Western Trip – Big Sky, Montana > page 6

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November Mini-Social

The November mini will be on Wednesday November 12th at La Taverna Restaurant in the Dorman Center. It's located in the area farthest away from Highway 29. We'll meet at 6:30. Their number is 576-8660.

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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

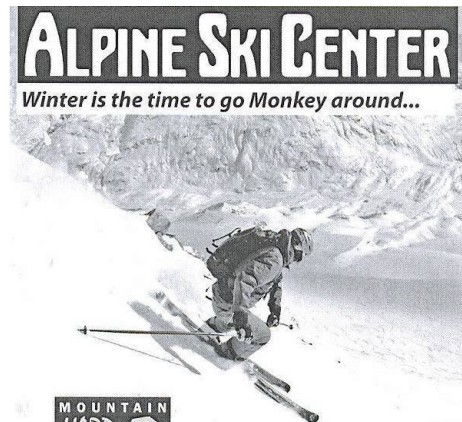
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CRESCENT RACING

All skiers interested in racing for Spartanburg in the Crescent series should come to our November 6 club meeting. Please come at 7:00 to sign up and pay the Crescent racer fee of \$35 for adults or \$20 for students. You must also have a paid up club membership in order to race. If you do not have a qualifying handicap you do not have to pay the fee until you get one at a Crescent race, Crescent development day or NASTAR race. The race dates are listed elsewhere in the newsletter.

We need to send all payments to Crescent by December 1, so pay me at the November meeting or mail me a check made out to our club.

Mark McCall
185 Thoroughbred Lane
Tryon, NC 28782




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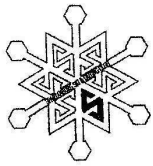
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SPARTANBURG SKI CLUB



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
mmccall1@alltel.net
(828) 859-5500

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



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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.

Think. Feel. Drive.™



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. Please bring an appetizer to share. 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. The cost is \$4 for the wine tasting, \$8 with the souvenir glass. We will meet at the winery at 2:00 pm. Sign up is requested for head count, but not necessary. Directions are as follows:

Green Creek Winery
413 Gilbert Road
Columbus, NC 27822
828-863-2182

Visit The Winery

From I-26:

- From I-26 take exit 1 at Landrum S.C.
- Travel north-east from the exit on Landrum Road (Hwy 14) for 5 miles.
- Turn left on Gilbert Rd.
- Green Creek Winery is 4/10 of a mile on the left at 413 Gilbert Rd.

From US 74:

- From US 74 take exit 167.
- Travel south from the exit on Hwy 9 for 3 miles.
- Turn right on Landrum Rd. (Hwy 14) and drive 1 mile.
- Turn right on Gilbert Rd.
- Green Creek Winery is 4/10 of a mile on the left at 413 Gilbert Rd.

See you there ~ Alison



Ron Scott - Race Director

H 919/362-5689

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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!

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

The Board recently decided it would only be appropriate to thank all our volunteers who worked at our fundraising events and the International Festival this year. A spaghetti dinner will be held Saturday, November 22 to show appreciation to all of you who donated your time and energy to these events.

The dinner will be held at Ted and Conni's at Lake Bowen and **reservations are a must**, and are required by Wed., November 19, **no later**. Those calling on November 20 or later will not be eligible to attend, so please call early to confirm your reservation.

Dinner includes, spaghetti, bread, salad, dessert, and, of course beer and wine. For those of you who did volunteer, there is NO charge. If you wish to attend and did NOT volunteer, you are also welcome but there will be a \$10.00 charge. All attending must have an up to date membership or be a guest of a current member.

Dinner will be served starting at 5:30 PM until 8 PM. Please feel free to attend anytime between those hours.

For reservations please call me at 592-3405 or E-mail me at
Tedcancom@wmconnect.com

Looking forward to seeing you! Conni Harrell

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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, automatically, 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. There will be 10 "hard copy" Newsletters at each club meeting for visitors. If the visitors do not take them all, they are available on a "first come – first served" basis.

Unless you have made your wishes known, on your Membership Renewal form, as mentioned in earlier editions, this is your last mailed newsletter.

Thanks, Charlie Darling, Publications Director

Crescent Web Site

I would just like to say a few words about the Crescent Ski Council web site (www.crescentskisouncil.org). There is a great deal of information available on their web site. All the trip information for all authorized club trips can be obtained on the web site. The crescent clubs have ski trips to most of the major ski areas in the US as well as occasional trips overseas. You can participate in these trips if you are a member of the Crescent Ski Council. Membership is automatic once you are a member of any of the Crescent clubs. If you want to go on a trip to Interlaken, Zermatt, Telluride, Aspen, etc., these trips available and contact information is available on the web site.

Racing schedules, convention information, updates on activities and much more is available. Take a few moments and browse the site. It's worth the effort.

Ted

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ROAN MOUNTAIN WEEKEND

February 6 ~ 8, 2009

Once again, the Club has reserved 10 cabins at Tennessee's Roan Mountain State Park. These cabins have one bedroom, and a loft with two double beds, plus, 1½ baths.

RATES:

Entire Cabin	\$200
Master Bedroom only	\$80
Loft, entire	\$120
One bed in loft	\$60

Beer, wine and munchies will be provided.

One **big** weekend – no pets!

Sign up **now** for fun, fellowship, and - - skiing!

Contact
Carol McCall



SSOC CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 20 2008

6:30 pm~

Our Hostess ~ Joy Bobo

Cocktails, Heavy Hors d' Oeuvres, Chinese Auction,
Spirit of Christmas & Great Friends!

Please join us, mark your calendars now.

Cost: \$15 members, \$20 non-members

Please make checks payable to SSOC and give to me at any club event or by
mail at 166 Ivy Circle, Inman SC 29349

Alison

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Special Olympics Presentation --- November 6

Our November 6 meeting will include Special Olympics Director for Area 12, Paula White. Some of you may remember Paula and her family; they were Ski Club members for many years. Paula will be enlightening us to what Special Olympics is doing these days and how their organization works. As part of our By Laws and Charter with the state of South Carolina we are required to support our local community and non-profit organizations. The Ski Club and your Board have considered Special Olympics to be a worthy organization for many, many years. Please come out and find out what is new and happening with Special Olympics and see why we are a supporter. Our social time begins at 7 PM, with our speaker beginning at 7:30 at the Chapman Cultural Center on St. John St. in downtown Spartanburg.

Conni Harrell

Why Bother With Travel Insurance?

As the travel industry tightens its penalties for cancellation and circumstances can change personally or by accident when planning a trip, the need for travel insurance grows. Let's face it, if you spend a large amount of money for the trip of a lifetime (or a year), doesn't it make sense to spend a few dollars more to make sure that you are covered for unforeseen expenses?

For example:

- Your digital camera gets stolen or lost on a trip. Travel insurance will cover the loss without having to make a homeowner's or renter's insurance claim and having your rates raised. (Most homeowners insurance will not cover such losses when they occur overseas anyway.)
- Your passport or travel documents are stolen or lost on a trip. Travel insurance can get you a cash advance and replacement documents to get you home.
- The airport lost our luggage that contained needed prescription medication packed in it. Travel insurance can replace these medications for you.
- If you have to cancel on a trip, you lose non-refundable deposits. Travel insurance makes sure that you get your money back.
- You are suddenly ill and you have to cancel your trip. Travel insurance will refund our unrecoverable expenses from the trip.
- You have a family member that becomes seriously ill and you need to return home immediately. Travel insurance will refund the part of the trip you did not use and get you home with no added expense.
- Your luggage is delayed. Travel insurance provides you the necessities you need until your luggage is located.
- You become ill or injured on a trip and require medical attention. Travel insurance can cover those expenses and protect you from unforeseen medical bills. In many cases, pre-existing conditions are included in coverage, provided that you meet the insurance company's requirements.

Listed below are a few companies that offer travel insurance. Read the fine print and make informed decisions when purchasing your plan. Travel safely!

www.travelguard.com
www.CSAtravelprotection.com
www.travelinsure.com
www.globaltravelinsurance.com
www.travelex.com

***By Diana MacGregor, vice president of winter vacations
Springfield Ski Club from their Snowjourner***

< Courtesy of The National Ski Club Newsletter 11/04 >

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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>

SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB

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