

# Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club

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<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org>

## Ted's Corner

Hope your Christmas Holidays were enjoyable. It's hard to believe that 2008 is nearly gone. The ski season is in full swing, so get out there and put those heavy clothes on and hit the slopes. With the weather as cold as it has been, the ski resorts are reporting good ski conditions. Just a reminder that the annual club race will be held at Sugar Mountain on the 25<sup>th</sup> of January. Let's see if we can get a good turnout.

Alison already has a full plate of activities for the coming months. We'll start out with bowling on January 24<sup>th</sup> at and Bingo at the Rogers residence on February 28<sup>th</sup>. We had a great time at the last Bingo tournament so don't miss it. You might even win a couple of bucks. For more details check out the newsletter or contact Alison.

If you have an interest in serious hiking the Spartanburg County Parks and Recreation Commission is developing a hiking program that includes hiking seminars as well as hikes throughout the Spartanburg area. If you are interested you can check it out on their website at [www.scprc.org](http://www.scprc.org)

Don't forget the membership meeting is **not** on the first Thursday this month, which is January 1<sup>st</sup>, New Years day. The meeting will be on January 8<sup>th</sup>. Some of us may not be in the best of shape on the 1<sup>st</sup>. If you party hardy on New Years Eve be careful and make sure you have a designated driver if you have to be on the road.

Happy New Year to everyone and have a safe and healthy 2009.

Ted

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I write this before December 20<sup>th</sup>, and I want to wish you all a fantastic holiday season. I will very much miss the Christmas party this year (first one ever missed that I can remember??), and I hope those of you attending have a wonderful time. I must thank the "emcee to be", Ted, for hosting the Chinese Auction in my absence.



Be nice, and don't forget to count the number of steals! Have fun everyone,  
HO ~ HO ~ HO ~

Alison

## **SCHEDULE of CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS**

Mark Your Calendars !

### **JANUARY 2009**

|             |                                               |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 8 Thursday  | 7:00 Club Meeting – “Chili Cook Off” > page 5 |
| 9~11        | Appalachian – Gate Training > page 7          |
| 17~24       | CSC Western Trip – Big Sky, Montana           |
| 24 Saturday | Bowling and Dinner > page 9                   |
| 25 Sunday   | 11:30 Club Race @ Sugar Mtn. > page 4         |

### **February 2009**

|             |                                                    |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 5 Thursday  | 7:00 Club Meeting – Piedmont Blood Center > page 8 |
| 6~8         | Roan Mountain Weekend                              |
| 28 Saturday | Bingo for Bucks > page 8                           |

### **March 2009**

|       |                                                |
|-------|------------------------------------------------|
| 5~8   | Silvercreek Weekend                            |
| 14~21 | CSC Western Trip – Keystone, Colorado > page 4 |

### **April 2009**

|       |                                |
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| TBD   | Annual Meeting                 |
| 23~26 | CSC Spring Conference > page 6 |

# 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](mailto:mmccall1@alltel.net)

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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 at \$44 for both racing and non-racing skiers. NASTAR fee is \$5.

**Mark McCall**

## JANUARY **CHILI** COOKOFF

It's that time of year again, so bring out those chili recipes and bring on your best batch ever. Doesn't seem like it's been a whole year does it? Bring your chili and set it up between 7:00 and 7:30 PM, and don't forget this month's meeting is on the 8<sup>th</sup>, NOT the 1<sup>st</sup>. The business meeting will begin promptly at 7:30, followed by the tasting and judging. The club will provide the extras; just bring on the hot stuff. I would like to know how many pots we'll have so that we may have enough outlets for those of you using crock pots or electric warmers, so please contact me by phone or by E-mail. Thanks.

Conni Harrell

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# ***Crescent Spring Conference 2009***

Keep the dates April 23 – 26, 2009 open for attending the Spring Conference at Myrtle Beach. This will be the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Crescent Ski Council so a big turn out is expected. If you have any memorabilia from years gone by that you'd like to donate or lend, Crescent would be more than eager to display it at the party on Saturday. Contact me (592-3405) and I will get you in touch with the proper person at Crescent. Look for more info on rooming in your future newsletters.

Conni Harrell

Crescent Representative

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Ron Scott - Race Director  
H 919/362-5689  
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## 2008/2009 CSC/Subaru Race & Terrain Park Competition Schedule

|                |      |                                                                         |
|----------------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| January 6 – 22 | 2009 | <b><i>Timberline, WV Call John Lutz 304 866 4801 Multi. Session</i></b> |
| January 25,    | 2009 | <b><i>CSC Development Training at Appalachian - pre register</i></b>    |

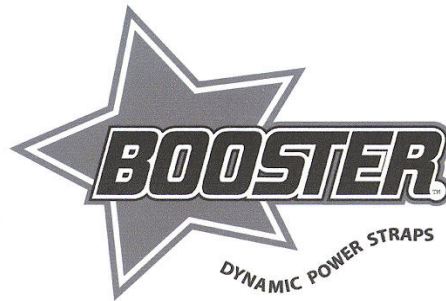
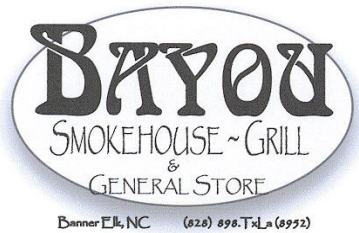
*Race Format - Two runs of Slalom on Saturdays and two runs of Giant Slalom on Sundays*

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

## 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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## PIEDMONT **BLOOD** CENTER

Please plan to attend our membership meeting in February, as our guest speaker will be Sharon Adams, Director of the Piedmont Blood Center located here in Spartanburg. Ms. Adams will be explaining to us the newest technology in blood and platelet donations. She will explain to us what the Center does, what it needs and how you can benefit from its service. As usual, we begin at 7 PM for socializing; our speaker will begin at 7:30 followed by our business portion of the meeting.

Conni Harrell  
Program Director

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### BINGO FOR BUCKS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>  
(TIME – TBD)

HOSTED BY MIKE & BARBARA ROGERS

Bingo is NOT just for old folks you know ....

Good for all ages! Bring your dollars and let Mike call your numbers! Food & drink details are still pending – just mark your calendar for this one. Sign up sheet is available – please watch for an e-mail with more details to come!



Alison





Bowling & Dinner  
Saturday, January 24  
Paradise Lanes



(Formerly Shamrock Lanes on Blackstock Road)

4 pm – Bowl & Dinner – Following

This is always a club favorite for both good & novice bowler. Please join us for a few games and celebratory dinner following!! High scorer buys ..... just kidding!

Sign ups requested so lanes may be reserved.

*Alison*

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## 2009 ... It's here !!!

Here are some of the events that we could do this year:



- ❖ Trip to Discovery Place
- ❖ Camping & Floating on the French Broad River
- ❖ Mountain hikes
- ❖ Murder mystery party
- ❖ Hickory Knob Weekend
- ❖ Lake Bowen Float
- ❖ Flat Rock Playhouse
- ❖ Wine Tasting Party
- ❖ ???

Please give me some ideas of what you would like for us to do together as a club. If you have an interest to share or an activity that you enjoy, we can try to set it up!

REMEMBER ... this is your club and you have opportunities available to participate. Be involved with these outings. Enjoy your time with friends ~

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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**

**P.O. Box 2864**

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