

Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club

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Opening Remarks for July



OK ... well, I tell you, I have not seen this much rain in our neck of the woods in a long time – and it is certainly taking its toll on some of the outdoor activities. Our Music On Main fundraiser was rained out on June 11th, but we have been given the opportunity to reschedule on August 27th, so I hope we can count on all of you who signed up for the first one – please let Conni know if you are not available. In addition to rain, we have had heat, and that made for a wonderful float trip on Lake Bowen in June – that water sure cooled things off a bit.

We have our next membership meeting at Elke's house on Lake Bowen Friday, July 10th at 6:30 pm. It will be much like June's meeting ~ the club will provide beverages & paper products, and we ask that you bring a covered dish to share ~ potlucks always have such a good variety, so please join us then.

All sorts of things ahead for the summer - a trip to Discovery Place, Camping & Floating by & on the French Broad River, mini socials, club meetings, Real Estate & Haus Heidelberg, horseback riding & the trip to Hickory Knob State Park in October – details are now available somewhere in this newsletter.

It's going to be a hot summer and I hope all of you as you come and go, take it easy out there, drink lots of water, take care of yourself and, remember ~ ask yourself,

"Why do I love living in the south... especially in the summer?"

Alisa L. Kyball

SCHEDULE of CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars !

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- 16 Thursday 6:00 Board Meeting – Ted Mueller
- 18 Saturday Discovery Place > page 10
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- 8 & 9 weekend Canoe & Camp on the French Broad River > page 14
- 14 Friday Club Meeting – Ted & Conni's
- 18 Tuesday 6:30 Mini-Social – CARO-Mi's > TBA
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- 5 ~ 12 CSC Steamboat Race & Ski Camp > page 4

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Spring Fling Volunteers

Unfortunately, I left out the name of two of our most reliable volunteers in last month's newsletter, **Lois and Art Mall**. The Malls have been valued members and volunteers in our club for many years, so please include them when thanking the volunteers for their work at Spring Fling. Thank you Lois and Art, I am very grateful for your work and participation!

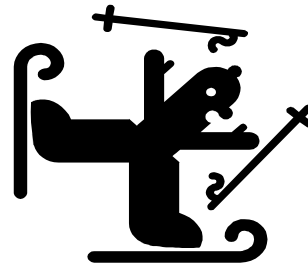
Conni Harrell, Fundraising Chairperson

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STEAMBOAT RACE & SKI CAMP - December 5-12, 2009

You should have recently received an e-mail with all the Steamboat information and forms. This is the best value there is for an out west ski week. There's room for 350 participants but only the first 120 who request three bedroom units will get the lowest price. Base rates are as follows: \$860 for 3 bedrooms/baths, \$878 for 2 bedrooms/baths & \$1045 for 1 bedroom/bath. Signups will continue until all 350 spaces are filled or November 16th, whichever comes first. Sara will tailor your trip to your wishes. Airfare can be added. Shuttles will be available from both Hayden & Denver Airports at your expense. The trip includes the following:

- * 7 nights lodging at The Lodge at Steamboat
- * 6 days lift tickets
- * 5 full day's lessons (may be deducted)
- * 3 lunches (M-W-F)
- * Welcome Wine & Cheese
- * Keg Party with heavy hors'deuvres
- * Western BBQ Dinner with dancing
- * Awards Dinner with door prizes
- * NASTAR race
- * Pair of SmartWool socks
- * Free shuttle bus service within Steamboat (includes downtown)



This is an awesome trip and the fastest way to leap ahead with your skiing skills. The instructors are the best I've experienced anywhere, and I usually try to take instruction. Please contact me with any questions you may have. Join me!Marcy

MUSIC ON MAIN – August 27

(AGAIN)

Yep, the rain got us this June, but fortunately the City is giving us a rain date, but let's hope it doesn't rain on that date. I would love to keep the same volunteers I had for the June date. I have already heard from 2 people who cannot fill that obligation and luckily, I had people on stand by for the first date. If you were signed up to work June 11, and cannot work August 27, please let me know. I will try to contact all of you before that time to confirm your commitment. If you did not sign up for the first date and would like to help, yes, let me know! To contact me, please do so at Tedcancom@wmconnect.com or 592-3405.

Thanks, Conni Harrell, Fundraising Chairperson

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What A Great Day To Be On The Lake

We had such a good time on the lake June 20th ~ the sun was hot ~ NO RAIN! All kinds of food, cold beverages, lots of good company ... but the real fun was the newly discovered noodle water gun that



Sammy, Becky, Marcy & I had fun with! That thing shot far & rather accurately ... (sorry about the soggy cookies!)

And, a big thanks to our boat owners: Ted, Pat & Marge, who without their generosity, we may still be sitting on the shore waiting for our ships to come in!

Alison & Friends



HICKORY KNOB STATE PARK WEEKEND

McCormick, South Carolina (near Abbeville)

October 2-4, 2009

Golfing, Hiking, Boating, Exploring or Whatever?

Hickory Knob weekend is typically a golf outing, but so many of you have varied interests, that over the years activities have included hiking, boating in Lake Strom Thurmond, shopping in nearby Abbeville or just kicking back in the great outdoors and doing nothing! We have 8 lakeside rooms available ~ rooms each have two beds & private balcony and are reserved Friday & Saturday night. So, for you old timers of HKSP, you'll know what all this means. Others, if you are interested, and have questions on special pricing listed below, just let me know. Sign up sheet is required and payment in full will be due in advance.

Golf package includes: A room for 2 golfers, 2 breakfast buffets,
2 rounds of 18 hole golf with a cart:

Cost: \$134.00 per night (\$67.00 per person, per night)

Room with 1 golfer and 1 non-golfer: \$106.00 per night
(price includes breakfast for two)

Room with just 1 golfer (single rate): \$97.50 per night
(price includes breakfast buffet)

Regular room rate only: \$78.57 per night
(Breakfast buffet is available for you to purchase)

Please let me know if you are interested in the weekend!

Alison

Crescent Ski Council News

(abridged)

CONVENTIONS

The Fall Conference will be October 23 - 25, 2009, at Gatlinburg, TN. Registration forms were attached to last month's update, and the information is on CSC's web site. Mary Anne Koltowich, Knoxville, is the Fall Conference Coordinator and is busy putting together another excellent weekend. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend.

TRIPS

Sign-ups are underway for Whitefish, Montana - CSC's 2010 Ski Week trip. Your trip directors have the information, and it should be posted on CSC's web site shortly.

Registration for Race & Ski Camp has been delayed due to issues with CSC's pending contract with Steamboat. John Casey and Ron Scott hope to have those resolved soon. Registration data and other Information will be provided as soon as they become available.

Results are in from the 2011 destination voting by the Trips Committee. The short lists are: January - Taos and Telluride; March - Sun Valley and Ogden, Utah (Snow Basin, Powder Mountain, etc.). Talk with your club members and determine where they want to go in 2011 so you can vote accordingly at the Fall Conference Trips Committee meeting.

RACING

Ron Scott and his helpers are busy working on sponsorships for next season.

MEMBER SERVICES

Sue Chadwick is doing a great job keeping the web site current, and Bruce McMurray is maintaining CSC's database. As always, please advise Bruce of any changes in your officers, reps, etc. Our ability to communicate is hindered if the database is not current.

That's it for now. Have a great Summer!

Alice Taylor
President
Crescent Ski Council

2010 SKI TRIP TO WHITEFISH

The Crescent mega trip next season will be to Whitefish, Montana January 16-23rd. If you want to be with the group and/or “ski-in/ski-out, you’ll have to register with \$300 deposit quickly as only 56 people can be accommodated in the condos, Edelweiss & Sherpa (\$960 ground pkg) at the slopes, 7 miles from town. Everyone else will be accommodated at Grouse Mountain Lodge (915 ground pig), which is about a mile west of town. All have lots of amenities; check their websites. Various free shuttles will be available from all locations.

Whitefish is an historic small town centered around skiing and celebrating its 100th anniversary. It’s 18 miles from the Kalispell (FCA) airport, which is serviced by Northwest/Delta and United. There’s also an option to travel by train from either Chicago or Seattle. The train station is 7 miles from Whitefish. The word is that Whitefish is perfect for a pub-crawl, has plenty of nightlife, restaurants and specialty shops.

Big Mountain was the original name for where we’re going. The slopes are all mingled with 20% green 50% blue and 30% black, not including tree skiing and they’re famous for “Snow Ghosts”. There are mountain ambassadors 3 times/day. The mountain has 3000 skiable acres and is the tenth largest ski mountain in the US. The peak is at 7,000 feet and you have a 2,353 foot vertical drop.

The trip package includes:

- Seven nights lodging
- On-hill activities-race, poker run
- Five-day lift pass
- Mountain Tours
- Welcome Reception
- Apres Ski Party
- Farewell Dinner and Dance
- Roundtrip Charter Transfers
- Souvenir Crescent T-shirt
- Discounted group lessons and ski rentals are available.



You may also opt to ski Fernie (Canada-must have passport) one day – price will depend on how many go/size of vehicle. Or you may try snowshoeing or cross country skiing in Glacier National Park (no vehicles permitted). Elsewhere you can experience dog sledding, snowmobiles or snowcats.

The Whitefish folks tell us that there's NO SALES TAX on most items in Whitefish or, at most 2 % on some kinds of things and that prices are ~small town~! Mixed drinks can be as little as \$3.00.

If you're interested in going, contact me as soon as possible; just because your desired condo mate or roommate has sent in their deposit, does NOT reserve the whole room or condo that you can add into!

Come join me!!! **We already have 7 deposits!**

Marcy Cassady
585-1718 *OR* 494-5720
Mouseworks52@yahoo.com

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Sunday, August 23 at 2:15pm
Flat Rock Playhouse presents
"Real Estate"

A romantic comedy about selling the house!



**** ONLY 8 TICKETS LEFT ****
Must be paid in advance!

Tickets are NOW available for purchase at the cost of \$26 each. A sign up sheet will be available at the July & August club membership meetings.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

DATE CHANGE!

Saturday, July 18

Discovery Place ~ Charlotte, NC

Hours: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

A trip to Discovery Place will offer an exciting day for old and young alike! The exhibits are mostly hands on, and this trip will also include an IMAX film, which is about 45 minutes long. The exhibit on display in June is: SHIPWRECK! Pirates & Treasure. Discovery Place also has these exhibits ~ Aquarium, Ocean Pool, Once in the Wild, Geo Center, Our Living Planet, Kid's Place, Science Theater, Rainforest, Machine Shop & Einstein's Corner.



The plan will be to carpool, if you desire, and then you can do your own thing as we all have varied interests. At closing time we can meet up and decide where to eat...

**Tickets: Adult ~ \$16,
Seniors & Children ~ \$13**



***Remember keep those minds active
and forget those idle hands!***

Details will be finalized by participants – so please, if you'd like to go, let me know ASAP. A sign up sheet is available.

Alison

HORSEBACK TRAIL RIDE

Once again, SSOC is planning a horseback ride at Cedar Creek Stables near Lake Lure. The date is Saturday, September 26th.

Come join us on Cedar Creek's safe, gentle horses for a 1 1/2 hour trail ride, taking you through the woods, across creeks, and along scenic fields.

Cost is \$50 per person.

We will meet at 1:00PM at the Cedar Creek Stables, or, arrive early and enjoy a picnic at their lakeside tables before the ride. Cedar Creek is located at:

542 Cedar Creek Road Lake Lure, NC, 28746 hakbarnman@aol.com

After the ride, we will meet at La Strada Restaurant overlooking beautiful Lake Lure!



Questions? Call or email Carol. 828-859-5500 mmccall1@windstream.net

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## **Mini Social For July 2009**

Our Mini Social on July 22 will be held at Demetre's, off I-85,  
Exit 63 in Duncan, SC at 6:30PM.

Sign up sheet will be available at the July 10<sup>th</sup> club meeting at Elke's house on Lake Bowen or you can call me 864-592-3910 or E-Mail me at [dianebutscher@yahoo.com](mailto:dianebutscher@yahoo.com)

Looking forward to another great turn out for July mini social.

Diane



**CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL**  
**2009 FALL LEADERSHIP & TRAINING CONFERENCE**  
**- Once Again, proudly hosted by the Knoxville Ski & Outing Club**

**WHEN:** October 23 – 25, 2009

**WHERE:** Glenstone Lodge, Gatlinburg, TN  
504 Historic Nature Trail  
Toll free 800-362-9522 or 865-436-9361 (not toll

free)

Check out the website at [www.glenstonelodge.com](http://www.glenstonelodge.com)

\$90 per night plus taxes, 1-4 people per room

Call and make your own reservations – be sure to say you are with the Crescent Ski Council Conference to get the \$90 room rate. You will be charged for the first night's lodging at this time. Rooms can have a king bed or two queen beds.



[www.knoxvilleskiclub.org](http://www.knoxvilleskiclub.org)

**AMENITIES:** Indoor pool with waterfall and whirlpool, WI-FI thru-out; in-room coffee-makers, refrigerators in many rooms; pavilion on LeConte Creek. Great buffet breakfast, including made-to-order omelets and waffles, fresh fruit, bacon, sausage, grits and more for \$6.95 (not including tax, drink, gratuity). Breakfast can also be ordered from the menu.

**COST:** Free when you come to have fun and take advantage of the learning opportunities. Workshops are included. \*\*Other activities and prices are listed below.

**DEADLINES & CANCELLATIONS:** Hotel registration: Friday, October 2, 2009 (No guarantee of room availability after this date). Individual cancellations must be made 72 hours prior to arrival date to prevent being charged for the first night's room and tax charges.  
Conference & Saturday Party Registration: Friday, October 9, 2008

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## **PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

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| <b>Friday, October 23, 2009</b><br>3:00 pm: Hotel Check-in<br>Executive Committee Meeting<br>Conference Registration<br>Pub Crawl & Scavenger hunt with dinner on your own                                                                                 | <b>Saturday Morning, October 24, 2009</b><br>**Buffet Breakfast, Patio Restaurant<br>Dry land Clinic I<br>Trips & Racing Committee Meetings<br>Workshops<br>**Lunch<br>Committee and Workshop Wrap Ups<br>Roundtable session |
| <b>Saturday Afternoon until Party</b><br>Shopping in Gatlinburg, free time, indoor pool, relaxing, getting ready to PARTEE.                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Saturday Night**</b> (Optional Event)<br>“Pumpkins and Powder” Theme Party<br>Music by DJ Air Force Mobile One<br>Complete dinner. Cost: \$25/person<br>Celebrate Halloween and the beginning of snow season. At Glenstone Lodge (no driving required). | <b>Sunday, October 25, 2009</b><br>**Buffet Breakfast, Patio Restaurant<br>CSC Fall Board Meeting<br>Hotel check-out                                                                                                         |

## **MEMBERSHIP MEETING - FRIDAY, JULY 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30 *PM***

The club will hold it's monthly meeting at the home of Elke Schoellkopf. Elke's home is on Lake Bowen at 280 Jeff Woodfin Rd. For directions, please call her at 472-5738 or E-mail at firstelke@aol.com. This month, as usual, is a Dinner Buffet. The Club will provide all the paper goods and beverages (beer, wine, and sodas). Feel free to BYOB if there is something else you would like to have. Members are asked to bring a covered dish item including but not limited to, meats, salads, pastas, vegetables, and desserts. You may also consider bringing portable chairs. As in the past, we are looking forward to your mouth-watering recipes once again. Come join us for the second informal summer meeting, and as always, bring a friend!



## Canoe and Camp on the French Broad River

(see the Biltmore House from a new angle)

On August 8<sup>th</sup> we plan to canoe (or kayak or raft) on the French Broad River through the Asheville Outdoor Center. Cost is \$36/person or \$25 for 12 and under. We'll meet up there Saturday morning to claim camp sites (or Friday night, if you wish to camp two nights). Camping is \$10.00 per night per site to include 2 people. Each additional person on your site will be \$2.50 each. Bring a picnic lunch. River orientation etc. is at 12:30. They will have a selection of canoes, rafts and sit on kayaks and will transport us up river at 1:00. We will cover 7 miles, mostly Biltmore Estate, in approximately 3 hours, depending upon whether you paddle or just float! You can bring refreshments on the river but no glass please. Campsites have grills so bring charcoal and whatever for you evening meal.

Please contact me as soon as possible if you are interested in going. All money *must be received* by me no later than July 27<sup>th</sup>.



Marcy Cassady, your trip director  
585-1718 \*OR\* 494-5720  
804 Palmetto Street  
Spartanburg, SC 29302

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### **CLUB SHELTER**

**Don't forget, the club has an "open sided shelter" available for rent at \$35 per occasion. It is 18'Wx20'L, and is easy to erect. Also available are four tables, at \$5 per table/per occasion. Bear in mind; don't have a festive occasion without the comfort of shade at extremely reasonable prices. Your guests will appreciate it, and so will the club! For rentals of the tent and/or tables contact Joy Bobo.**

# BOARD of DIRECTORS

## 2009/2010

| <u>POSITION</u>              | <u>NAME</u>                                          | <u>HOME<br/>PHONE</u> | <u>E-MAIL</u>                     |
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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**

**Spartanburg, SC 29304**