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Club Meeting

AUGUST 2009

Opening Remarks for August ...



Can you believe it is almost August? Where did the summer go? We have had two wonderful summer club meetings by the lake, and we're gonna wrap it up this month with a party by the lake! The July meeting had a record 33 people in attendance. That is more than the Piedmont Club or any regular meeting held at the Chapman Center this year! It was so wonderful to see some of those familiar faces re-surface ~ now, stick with us and keep coming back ...

We had a small group that went to the Discovery Place in Charlotte on July 18, and we had a wonderful time with the pirates, shipwrecks & the creatures under the sea! We also went to the US National Whitewater Center and saw rafters, kayakers, rock climbers, cyclists & zip-liners, enjoying all that the center has to offer. I know several of you club members would enjoy this place! It was a great day ... you should have been there with us!

In conjunction with our yearly membership renewal, the club will be purchasing new t-shirts and we hope that all of you will buy one so that we can be "uniform" when we do events such as Music on Main, Spring Fling or any other "in the public eye" activity ... hey, it's publicity!

Still lots to do this month and those to come ~ mini socials & activities! Please take time to READ this newsletter and mark your calendars so that you don't miss out on all the fun. **Remember**, we do our best to get the information to you through e-mail, newsletters & our website,

www.spartanburgskiclub.org ... CHECK IT OUT!!!

Olisa L. Kyball

Mini Social For August 2009

Our Mini Social for August will be held on Wednesday, August 12 at 6:30 at the Caromi Dining Room in Tryon, NC 828-859-5200
From Tryon continue on Hwy 176, 2 miles on left.

There **will not be a sign up sheet** available, so please call me at 864-592-3910 or E-Mail me at dianebutcher@yahoo.com. It is important to have an accurate "head count" for this restaurant!

Looking forward to a great turn out for August mini social.
Diane



***** ATTENTION ALL SKICLUBBERS *****

It's time to have some new t-shirts made for our club, and we will have three or four colors for you to choose from. But first, we have to know if YOU will want one. The shirts will be short sleeve 50/50, a quality name and will have the Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club Snowflake logo imprinted in white on the front.



The cost ~ just \$10, any size
Adult sizes – SMALL – 3X

There will be more information available at the August lake party, and a signup sheet ~ no payment needed, just interest ...

Remember, next month we'll be back at the Cultural Arts Center, time to renew our memberships, and hey, we could all wear our new shirts!

*** that would be cool ***

August 2009

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SCHEDULE of CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars !

August

See Calendar on Facing Page 4

27 Thursday 5:30 **Rescheduled** Music on Main > page 9

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26 Saturday Horseback Ride and Picnic > page 10

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2~4 weekend Hickory Knob State Park > page 6

23~25 weekend CSC Fall Conference > July Newsletter

December

5 ~ 12 CSC Steamboat Race & Ski Camp > July Newsletter

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16 ~ 23 CSC Whitefish Trip > July Newsletter

Paper, Plastic or Crescent ?

If you attended the Crescent Spring Conference, you received a reusable shopping bag. For those of you who did not attend, those bags are available through our club. They have the Crescent Logo stating 2009 was Crescent's 40th Anniversary. To buy one and help the environment, come to a club meeting or call me at 592-3405. The cost is \$2.50. Thanks, Conni Harrell





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)

A sign up sheet is available - please let me know if you would like to sign up for this great weekend. Deposits will be due soon!

Alison

END OF THE SUMMER PARTY!
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

TED & CONNI'S PLACE ON LAKE BOWEN
3:00 PM ~ UNTIL ?



It has been a great summer so far for the club meetings! Our thanks to Bob & Diane & Elke for hosting our June & July gatherings ~ and now, one last lake party!

Come early if you want to swim, float, bring a boat!

We will have a QUICK meeting (promise) about 6:30 and eat around 7:00. We're having a big fat ham or two, and



are asking that you bring a side dish to share.

The club is providing a variety of beer, wine, soft drinks, water & paper products. If there is a particular brand or beverage you prefer, please feel free to bring it with you! ~ we need a RSVP for this event to purchase enough ham & adequate beverages.

Since this is the August gathering, no sign up sheet will be available. E-mail Conni, our hostess, at

tedcancom@wmconnect.com or call her please at 592-3405 ... **IF** you are planning to come!

What a great way to enjoy the summer!

Alison



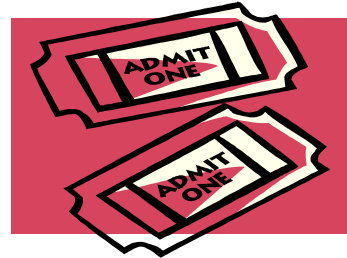
Membership News

Please welcome our newest member, **Becky Elliott**. Becky is almost a Spartanburg native, having lived in the areas for over thirty years. She has two grown children, Michael and Michelle. Becky owns and directs the Startex Children's Learning Center. She is an active runner and enjoys volleyball swimming and loves to read. Welcome, Becky.

Ted

FLAT ROCK PLAYHOUSE TICKETS

ALL 20 HAVE BEEN SOLD!



If you would like to attend the production, *Real Estate*, on Sunday, August 23 at 2:15 pm, and did not receive a group ticket, please contact the FRP box office at: 828-693-0731.

If they still have availability ... then, we'll see you there!

AND



If you are going to the play, and plan to eat at Haus Heidelberg following the performance, please e-mail me at akimball@bellsouth.net and let me know because it might be a good idea to give the management ... AND the wait staff a heads-up, that the SSOC is arriving in numbers!

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VOLUNTEERING FOR MUSIC ON MAIN

OK everyone, if you signed
on to work Music on Main in June when it got
rained out, I am still planning on you volunteering again

August 27. I know some of you may not be able to help out due to summer
schedules, so please contact me by E-mail at Tedcancom@wmconnect.com or
864-592-3405 to let me know one way or another. If I have not heard from you
by mid month, I will be contacting you. Please remember this is a fundraising
event for our club, we work hard but also have a lot of fun. So if you haven't
signed up and want to join us let me know, we can always put you on the
stand by list. And as always, remember NO DRINKING on that Thursday
night until the city shuts it down. We have already heard of one
club this year that was penalized for drinking, so let's
keep our club 100% in compliance.

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The Board of Directors would like to welcome Jan Sarratt as
our Program Director. Jan has been a club member for
several years and has served on the Board in the past. She
has some new and interesting ideas for some upcoming
programs for our club, and we thank her for her willingness to
volunteer her time!



TENT for RENT ???

For rent: A portable shelter consisting of an oh so fashionable metallic silver flexible covering. This covering is supported by; not 2, not 4, but 6 vertical circular shaped galvanized rods in a coordinating silver white color. Each rod is secured to the surface of the earth with a lovely red shade of synthetic material affixed to a rigorous form of iron implanted into the upper stratum of the third rock from the sun. The comparative magnitude of the aforementioned portable shelter exists to be 18 by 20 measurable English feet. This sheltering will shield your assemblage general atmospheric conditions. It may be employed for any number of logical (or illogical) operations, ie: consuming nourishment or libations to one's body, protecting one's epidermis from the self laminating orb that gives heat and light to the solar system, or to shield existing inhabitants or material from moisture precipitating from the atmosphere. Said shelter is available to every part of the Ski and Outing Club membership for a financial commitment of not 50, not 45, not even 40, but only 35 dollars in US currency. More knowledge on this security shelter is attainable through any member maintaining a state of being on the board or by manipulating the digits of your hand to a communication device that connects one human being's speech to another's.

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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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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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