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Opening Remarks for November



Well, the holiday season is beginning its approach and all of us are beginning to get busy with plans, so I hope you'll be sure to get some of our upcoming events on your calendars, and enjoy the spirit the holidays bring.

We're having a wine & cheese sampling at our club meeting, and I bet no one will bring the same bottle of wine! Also this month we have our mini-social and check out that Barn Tour right after Thanksgiving! We will have a special guest join us in December for our club membership meeting, but there will be no mini-social for December, as we will instead be having our Christmas gala at Joy's house on December 19th.

I hope our club racers will be getting their boards all waxed & tuned as there **MAY** be some snow this year for them all to get out there and command the mountain! Remember, we still have some T-shirts and Crescent bags to sell – please check with Conni if you need to get yours (stocking stuffers???) .

I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday with your family & friends and remember your blessings as we find there are many challenges facing us day to day. Be grateful. I'll see you at the Chapman Cultural Center on Thursday, November 5th!

Alisa L. Kentball

CLUB ADVERTISING

We are very fortunate our club members have a diverse range of business expertise. If you have a business and wish to list your business card or any ad in our newsletter, please contact me. Ads start at as little as \$10.00 per month. If you have friends or family with a business and would like to advertise, we also have low rates for them. . I can be contacted at or 592-3405 or tedcancom@wmconnect.com Thanks, Conni Harrell

Dear Racers and Wonaberacers,



Soon we are in November and it is time to sign up for this winters Crescent races. You may visit the racers home page at: <http://www.crescentskicouncil.org/racing/index.html>, where you find a lot of interesting information, rules and the latest rankings.

Please fill out and sign a disclaimer: [link to waiver](#) and send it with a check of \$35, towards Spartanburg Ski Club, to Sam Linder, 224 Clematis Ct, Moore, SC 29369; or you drop by at one of the next club meetings. The Cub will refund \$25 to all participating racers with a minimum of 2 race days. The deadline for renewal is Nov 25, 2009.

So get ready and warm up for this falls fitness training.

Gut Schuss, Your Race Director
samlinder@yahoo.com



November 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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For more Scheduling, see Facing Page 5

SCHEDULE of CURRENT and/or UPCOMING EVENTS

*Mark **Your** Calendars !*

December

5 ~ 12

CSC Steamboat Race & Ski Camp > page 14

19 Saturday

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January 2010

16 ~ 23

CSC Whitefish Trip > page 11

February 2010

5 ~ 7 weekend

Roan Mountain > page 14

27 Saturday

Club Race @ Sugar Mountain (tentative)

March 2010

4 ~ 7 weekend

Silvercreek Races > page 6,7 and 9

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December Meeting

Remember to bring a bottle of wine with you to the meeting . . . an old favorite, something you always wanted to try, or a chance to get rid of that bottle you just couldn't quite decide on when/where to drink. The cheese, crackers and glasses will be provided by the club. The full bottles and taste buds will be provided by our attending club members. Social at 7:00, brief meeting at 7:30 with tasting to follow.



Looking forward to December, we have lined up a local who is a survivor of the 1940's holocaust in Europe. She will share some of her experiences and memories with us.

Jan

Silvercreek – 2010

WEEKEND DATES: March 4th-7th, 2010
 RACE DATES: March 6th and 7th, 2010
 RACE LOCATION: Silvercreek, West Virginia

COORDINATOR: Linda Redd
 10 Seneca Drive
 Elkview, WV 25071
 Home: (304) 965-6714, before 11 PM
 E-mail: lindaelkview@aol.com

LODGING: Silvercreek Resort, in Condos

LODGING DATES: Thursday through Saturday nights, 4th-6th, 2010
 Three and two night packages available

INCLUDED IN PRICE: Lodging for two or three nights, including tax
 Two or Three day lift tickets (Sat/Sun or Fri/Sat/Sun)
Note: 3 day ticket is good for 4th day (Thursday)
 Saturday night party, with drink tickets and food

PRICING: Per Person

UNIT TYPE	STUDIO			1 BR			1 BR/ LOFT					2 BR						
OCCUPANCY	1	2	3	2	3	4	2	3	4	5	6	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2 NIGHTS (FRI/SAT) \$	381	262	222	313	428	227	343	276	243	222	209	373	296	258	235	219	208	200
3 NIGHTS (THURS-SAT) \$	530	351	292	428	343	300	473	373	323	293	273	518	403	345	311	288	271	259

On Friday gates will be set up, at Silvercreek. The cost is to be determined. Cost and waiver can be paid at the top of the course.

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CHECK-IN:	After 5 PM	
DEADLINES:	Confirmation form	January 12th, 2010
	Deposit (50%) due	January 12th, 2010
	Balance due	February 15 th , 2010
	Rooming list due	February 15 th , 2010
	Rooming changes/ Off-site LT/party pass	February 28th, 2010

Note: A \$15 late fee will be assessed for EACH missed deadline. (This will be enforced.)

Non skiers deduct \$90 for a 2 night stay, and \$120 for a 3 night stay.

Junior rates for 2 and 3 nights: children under 12 may sleep on couch/floor if ok with everyone in unit, and only pay for lift tickets. Lift tickets are \$70/\$93 for 2/3 day lift tickets. If juniors want a bed, reduce costs \$20/\$27 from package price. Party costs \$ 20 per person. Juniors can attend party for free. Teens must pay.

Cancellation Policy: You may cancel up to January 12th, 2010 and receive a full refund. Any rooms not guaranteed with a deposit are subject to cancellation on January 12th, 2010. Any rooms cancelled after January 12th, 2010 will be subject to an 100% penalty, if the resort cannot resell the units. If the race is cancelled due to weather issues, you will receive refunds based on refunds provided from the resort. The race committee will try to make this decision no later than noon on the Tuesday preceding the Saturday race. The trips committee will make every effort to get as much money refunded as possible if the trip is cancelled.

Note: We have continued to budget a ½ reimbursement for a trip leader per club per 25 adult club members paid. This is based on full occupancy in a 2BR unit for 2 nights and includes the lift ticket. Reimbursements will be issued after the trip is completed. Reimbursements will be issued to the trip leader with the checks made out to the club, to be distributed per club policy.

Mini Social For November 2009

Our November mini social will be held on Tuesday, November 17th, 6:30 at Copper River Restaurant in Boiling Springs.

I will have a sign up sheet at our regular scheduled meeting or you can



Call or e-mail me to sign up.

Thanks, Diane

592-3910

dianebutscher@yahoo.com

There will be **no** mini-social in December!

Membership News

Time is running out to renew your membership in the Ski and Outing Club if you haven't done so already. Memberships have expired as of September 30th. If you have not renewed please renew by the November membership meeting. If you have not renewed by the November meeting the membership fee will increase by \$5. At the end of November you will have to join as a new member. Renew now and save.

New Members

We have two new members that have joined the Ski and Outing Club recently. They are **Diane Yelton** and **Kathy Foster**.

I'm sure everyone knows Kathy since she has been attending club functions regularly. Kathy has grown up in the Spartanburg area. She has one grown son. Kathy enjoys horseback riding, bike riding hiking and clogging. So, let's officially welcome Kathy to the club.

Also, please welcome Diane Yelton. Diane has worked for Cryovac for 32 years in the IS department. She is from Spindale North Carolina and has one daughter. Diane has lived in the Spartanburg area for 36 years and enjoys traveling, walking and volunteer work.

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Silvercreek -2010

March 4th-7th , 2010

CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL SKI WEEKEND CONFIRMATION FORM

Club: _____

I have read and understand the enclosed information, including payment schedules, rooming list deadlines, cancellation dates, policies and procedures, and house rules. Our ski club agrees to honor those deadlines, schedules, and to advise participants from our club of the policies/procedures and house rules that apply to this event.

DATE: _____

Signature of Club President (required)

The club President must sign this confirmation form and provide the following information to confirm your reservations for this event. RETURN THIS FORM EVEN IF YOUR CLUB IS NOT PARTICIPATING. Thank you for your cooperation.

Club coordinator or trip leader for this event is:

NAME: _____ email: _____

ADDRESS: _____ home #: _____

_____ Work #: _____

LODGING: ____ Studio units ____ one bedroom unit ____ one bedroom/loft unit
 ____ two bedroom unit

Note: Please specify how many units you wish to reserve, followed by how many nights i.e. 2/2 1 bedroom unit, which means you would like two 1 bedroom units for two nights. First come, first serve until all allotments from SC are utilized.

RETURN THIS FORM TO: Linda Redd, 10 Seneca Drive, Elkview, WV, 25071

RETURN THIS FORM BY January 12, 2010 in order to confirm your space. Remember a \$15.00 fee will be assessed for all past due forms.

CANCELLATION POLICY: You may cancel up January 12, 2010 and receive a full refund. Any rooms not guaranteed with a deposit are subject to cancellation on January 12, 2010. Any rooms cancelled after January 12, 2010 will be subject to a 100% penalty if the resort cannot resell the units. If the race is cancelled due to not enough snow, you will receive refunds based on refunds provided from the resort. The Race Committee will try to make this decision no later than noon on Tuesday preceding the Saturday race.



New Colors in Ski Club T-Shirts

If you ordered a new club T-shirt and have not received it, it will be available to you at the November membership meeting. Again, you are not obligated, but why would you not want to have one? If you are not going to be at the meeting and need your shirt held for you, please contact me at Tedcancom@wmconnect.com or 592-3405. We also have a few extras for sale, so don't miss out. All shirts are \$10.00 regardless of size. Colors available are hunter green, burgundy and dark purple.


Conni Harrell

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Christmas Times A 'Comin Friends

Celebrate The Holiday Season
The Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club's Christmas Party will be Saturday,
December 19th, 2009
6:30 pm ~ Until
Joy Bobo, Hostess
152 Bernice Snow Road at the top of the hill in Reidville!

Heavy hors d'oeuvres, spirits of all kinds, Chinese Auction and probably some more surprises along the way ...
The cost is \$15 per member, \$20 for guest/non-member and payment in advance is required to insure we have enough good stuff!
No children under 12 years of age please.
A sign up sheet will be available at the November & December club meetings.


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WHITEFISH, MONTANA * 2010 *

Plans are finalizing for the January 16-23 trip to Whitefish, MT. ***Payments of final balances are due by December 1st!*** Whitefish is small historic 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. Originally called Big Mountain, this is one of the ten biggest resorts in the U.S.A. . The slopes are all mingled with 20% green, 50% blue and 30% black, not including tree skiing. The peak is at 7,000 feet and has a 2,353 vertical drop. Options may include skiing a day in Fernie, Canada, cross country skiing or snowshoeing in Glacier National Park and snowmobiling or dog sledding outside the park. Time is running out! Contact me if you have any questions!

Marcy Cassady, Trip Director
Mouseworks52@yahoo.com
585-1718 **or** 494-5720

WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE OUR DONATIONS GO?

As requested in last month's newsletter the Board is taking suggestions as to where our donations will go next year. We have only heard from a few of you and would like to know what others think. Again we are asking that you send Alison (Akimball@bellsouth.net), your choice for our donation. All you have to do is send her the name of a charity or non-profit organization, **and** list in a **short** paragraph all the reasons we feel your suggestion should be chosen. The Board will then discuss these before any decisions can be made. Only written suggestions will be taken into consideration, so please get those ideas in as soon as you can.
Thank you, Conni Harrell, Fundraising Chairperson



Ron Scott, Race Director

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2009/2010 CSC/Subaru Race & Terrain Park Competition Schedule

December 5-12 2009	<i>Steamboat Race Camp Call Sports Am.Tours 800 876 8551</i>
December call 2009	<i>Killington Race Camp Call P.J. @ 800 432 0100</i>
December 6 2009	<i>CSC Development Training at Appalachian 8:45</i>
December 11-13 2009	<i>Sugar Mt. Race Camp Call Kim Jöchl 828 898 4521 x224</i>
January 2010	<i>Timberline, WV Call John Lutz 304 866 4801 Multi. Session</i>
January 24, 2010	<i>CSC Development Training at Appalachian</i>

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

December 19& 20, 2009	Appalachian, NC Race	9:30
January 8,9, & 10 ,2010	8th Gate Training at App.	2-4 & 6:30-8:30
	9th SL at Sugar Mt.	9:00
	10th GS at Sugar Mt.	9:00
January 16-23, 2010	Crescent Ski Council Ski Week	
January 30 – 31, 2010	Appalachian Mt., NC Race	9:30
February 1, 2010	Cupp Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV	
February 6 & 7, 2010	Beech Mt., NC Race	9:30
February 20 & 21, 2010	Sugar Mt., NC	9:00
March 7, 2010	Dick Trundy/Sugar Cup GS Sugar Mt.	9:00
March 5, 6, & 7, 2010	<u>Crescent Cup</u>, SilverCreek, WV	9:30
March 5-7, 2010	Governor's Cup Race at Timberline, WV kathysaumure@cs.com	
March 25 - 28, 2010	NASTAR Finals	Rich Mead

DEC. 5-12, 2008 CSC Racing's 26th RACE CAMP @ STEAMBOAT-START PLANNING NOW!

BARN TOUR



F.E.N.C.E. will present its annual Barn Tour on Thanksgiving weekend, Saturday November 28 from 9 to 4. There will be 7 equestrian facilities in the Campobello/Landrum area to visit. It's a self-guided tour and the tickets are \$10 each. This is a great carpooling event. Patricia Lee is ordering tickets and will answer any questions you may have. patricia159@windstream.net (864) 497-1256 or (864) 472-2253.

Tickets may also be purchased locally at FENCE, and at The Hay Rack and The Farm House in Landrum; The Book Shelf and Down To Earth Garden Center in Tryon; and at the Purple Onion in Saluda. You may also order by telephone by calling 828-859-9021.

Hickory Knob Review

What a wonderful weekend! IF you weren't there I cannot explain what a good time was had by all. The weather was most cooperative, which was a plus for the golfers, boaters and hikers. With the exception of a Clemson alumni (birthday boy) and his party, we had the entire building to ourselves. This year we had Hickory Knob alumni golfers and some virgin Hickory Knob golfers. They all played well together and had a great day on the greens. We also had a few newbies for boating, old and new, they all made for a great day on the lake. Later we all indulged ourselves in some great hors d'oeuvres and a few libations. This club can really pull together some party food even if it has to be transported. Around 7 PM it was off to the lovely Little Italy restaurant for dinner where we all dined on some awesome meals. Upon returning to the park and our rooms we did a bit of deer watching. Sunday was filled with hiking and more golfing for a few members. This was a great weekend, so if you didn't attend you missed out on lots of laughs, wonderful food and great camaraderie. I hear next year we are adding horseshoes, skeet, and volleyball! Thanks Alison for organizing a terrific weekend!!! Look forward to next year.



Conni Harrell

Annual Club Roan Mountain Weekend, February 5-7, 2010

Sign-ups for the annual club weekend in the cabins at Roan Mountain, TN State Park February 5-7, 2010 began at the October membership meeting. Come Friday at your leisure and spend Saturday skiing, hiking or shopping as you wish. Then Saturday evening we'll gather after dinner with beverages provided by the club (or your own special choice). Bring your guitar, photos or movies to share or just your sparkling personality. This is the best opportunity of the year to get to know your fellow club members better and for family time-bring the kis &/or grandkids. Sunday you can ski or hike more or just have a leisurely breakfast and take your time getting home. We have the 10 newest cabins (#21-30) assigned according to who pays for at least half of the cabin first (deposit). Final payments are due to be received by me no later than December 15th when we'll have to release any cabins not paid for. Each cabin has a master bedroom with half bath(except handicapped accessible cabin) downstairs (\$80) and two loft areas upstairs (\$60 each) with full bath, kitchen and great room area with wood stove-wood provided by the park) downstairs. Don't miss out on this great event!

Marcy Cassady, Trip Director
Mouseworks52@yahoo.com
585-1718 or 494-5720

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

Get our your skis; Cataloochee Ski Area should already be open when you receive this!!! The Steamboat week is a great way to leap ahead with your skiing skills! For \$860 (3 bedroom/baths), \$878 (2 bedroom/baths) or \$1045 (1 bedroom/bath) this is a truly great trip value. It includes 7 nights lodging, 6 days lift tickets, 5 full days lessons (racing, ½ racing or no racing), 3 lunches with your class, beer bust at Christy Sports, Bar-b-que with band/dancing and closing night dinner with door prizes at both. Many discounts will also be available. Time is running out! Call me if you have any questions.

Marcy Cassady, Trip Director
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BOARD of DIRECTORS

2009/2010

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOME PHONE</u>	<u>E-MAIL</u>
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SUBARU VIP DISCOUNT PROGRAM

Subaru is a proud sponsor of the Crescent Ski Council (CSC) Racing program. Part of their sponsorship package this year included the VIP Discount Program for all CSC members. Qualifying members of a CSC club can purchase or lease 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 and Outing Club [or other CSC club] for at least 6 months. If you are interested please notify Sam Linder 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.

This club does **not** provide alcoholic beverages at membership meetings, but members are allowed to bring their own (BYOB) choices of beer or wine. Over indulgence is not condoned under any circumstances. Cups, ice and some soft drinks beverages are provided. Thank you.

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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