

# **SPARTANBURG** **AND** **OUTING CLUB**

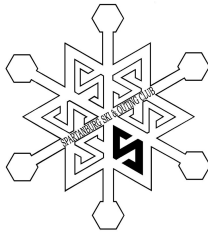
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**2010**  
**AUGUST**

<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org>



## *From your Pres*

Here we are in the middle of hot, hot summer. It makes me feel 10 degrees cooler thinking about skiing the slopes around Steamboat, Taos and Ogden. Heck, it even works thinking about Sugar Mountain. A lot of our members are sending in their deposits for the coming winter. Please plan on joining us for fun on the western slopes.

Thank you Dianne & Bob, Conni & Ted, Marcy and Pat & Bob for helping us keep our cool at your lake houses and swimming pools. Our summer party/meetings have been a big success.

My family had a great time camping at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games. Saw Conni, Ted, Peter Little and Zoomie as well as members of the Asheville and East Tennessee ski clubs.

Sammi is monitoring the ripening of the blue berries on the Blue Ridge Parkway and will send us an e-mail when time is right for picking. Check your computer around the end of July or early August for his alert.

Your ski club board is busy working on other activities for the coming months.

Think Snow,

Mark

## August Mini-Social

Over to the west side of Spartanburg for the August 12 mini-social. We'll meet at 6:30 at The Blue Finn Grill, 805A Spartan Blvd, near the Hampton Inn. If the weather isn't too hot we can sit on the patio and be treated to live entertainment starting at 7:00 pm. Check out their website <[thebluefingrill.com](http://thebluefingrill.com)> 699-8000. You can contact me at <[patricia159@windstream.net](mailto:patricia159@windstream.net)> or call me at home (864) 472-2253 to confirm.

Pat Lee

## AUGUST POOL PARTY

Bring your swimsuits, towels, and covered dish to a get-together at Bob and Pat Lees on Saturday August 7. We will meet from 6 PM to 9 PM for our last summer “bring a dish to pass dinner”, brief meeting, and soak in their pool. This month a grill will also be available for your use. Bring and cook your own meat if you wish to add this additional item to the usual “pot luck” menu. If it is as hot then as it has been in mid-June and July, the pool will be very welcome! The club will provide wine/beer/soda as usual and you are welcome to bring your favorite beverage if it isn't mentioned here. Doors will open at 6:00 PM. So we can have a head count for beverage purchases – call Jan or Pat with your drink preferences (only beer/wine/soda – not specific brands) so we can go shopping.

Looking ahead, we will soon return to Chapman for our regular first Thursday meetings. As always, I'm willing to entertain any program ideas anyone might have up their ski jacket sleeve!

See you there!

Jan Sarratt  
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**Phone Jan or the Lees for Directions and head count.**

Phone: 864-472-2253

# AUGUST 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Club Membership Meeting Pat & Bob Lee's Page 3
8	9	10	11	12 Mini @ Blue Finn Grille see Page 3	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Board Meeting @ Marcy's	20	21
22 Flat Rock Playhouse see Page 5	23 Newsletter Deadline 11:00am	24	25	26	27	28 Tentative Blueberry "Hike" Page 2
29	30	31				

*For more Scheduling, see Facing Page 5*

## **SCHEDULE of CURRENT and/or UPCOMING EVENTS**

Mark **Your** Calendars !

### **September**

4 Saturday

Pick Blueberries "Hike" (actually early September or late August, depending on "crop") > page 2

Late

Lake Lure Cruise ? > page 9

### **October**

2 Saturday

International Festival Fundraiser

29~31

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### **December**

4~11

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### **January 2011**

15~~22

CSC Ski Trip ~ Taos, NM > July Newsletter

### **March 2011**

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## **AND THEN THERE WERE TWO!**

Good news – almost ALL of the tickets to the Flat Rock Playhouse on

August 22<sup>nd</sup> have been sold ~ (thanks to the ticket holders for your participation). NOW, there are only 2 tickets left (as of today, 7/16) to sell. If you are interested in grabbing up the last ones for the show,

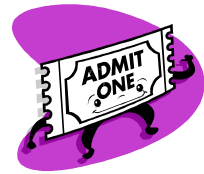
"The 39 Steps", please let me know right away so I can hold them for you. Either call me,

814-5372 or drop me an e-mail at

[akimball@bellsouth.net](mailto:akimball@bellsouth.net)

Thanks everyone,

*Alison*





**2010 FALL LEADERSHIP & TRAINING CONFERENCE**  
***Proudly hosted by the Knoxville Ski & Outing Club***

**WHEN:** October 29-31, 2010

**WHERE:** Glenstone Lodge, Gatlinburg, TN  
504 Historic Nature Trail  
**Toll free 800-362-9522** or 865-436-9361 (not toll free)  
\$101.48 per night (including 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 special room rate. Rooms can have a king bed or two queen beds. You can stay a couple of days before and after the conference at the same low rate if you wish to enjoy the Smokies more.

**AMENITIES:** Indoor pool with waterfall and whirlpool, WI-FI thru-out; in-room coffee-makers, refrigerators in many rooms; pavilion on LeConte Creek. Best buffet Smokey Mountain Breakfast in town for \$6.95 (not including tax, drink, & gratuity) with made-to-order waffles and omelets.\*\* (Cost not included... However, 2 Reps per club are included for Sunday morning Meeting)

**COST:** **FREE** when you come to have fun and take advantage of the learning opportunities, including workshops. Lunch will be on your own this year.

**FUN STUFF:** **Saturday Night Halloween Costume Party.** Judging will be at the party. \$?? includes a full dinner, DJ and dancing, and possibly a free keg/wine tickets (details are being worked out). Pricing will be similar to last year.

**DEADLINES & CANCELLATIONS:**

**Friday, October 1, 2009:** Hotel registration: (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.

**Friday, October 8, 2009:** Conference & Saturday Party Registration

Contact Carol McCall for the **SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES** and **REGISTRATION FORM**.  
828-859-5500 [mmccall1@windstream.net](mailto:mmccall1@windstream.net)

# Treasurer Report

For those of you that are interested in where the monies that are collected and spent by the club go, below is a summary of the income and expenses for the fiscal year 2009. The fiscal year for the Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club runs not on a calendar year, but from April 1 to March 31 of the next year. The reasoning behind that is that the entire ski season for a particular year is included in the financial statements for that year. The reason for special events showing a negative expense is that payments for several events were received before the closing of the fiscal year. The events were paid for at the beginning of the next fiscal year. If you have any questions regarding the report call me at 592-3405.

**Ted**

2009-2010 Cash Flow Summary:2		Page 1
4/1/2009 through 3/31/2010		
7/16/2010		
Category Description	4/1/2009-3/31/2010	
<b>INCOME</b>		
Advertising	12.83	
Fund Raising	1,434.20	
Membership	1,518.82	
Trips	-46.60	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>2,919.25</b>	
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Uncategorized	0.00	
Administration	726.80	
Crescent Convention	157.00	
Donation	1,600.00	
Meetings	343.10	
Newsletter	315.89	
Racing	175.00	
Special Events	-719.69	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>2,598.10</b>	
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>321.15</b>	

The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible.

**George Burns**

# **CSC President's Update – June 2010 (abridged)**

Margaret P. Crum, President

## **CONVENTIONS**

The Fall Conference will be October 29 - 31, 2010. {See Page 6 of this Newsletter}

## **TRIPS**

Sign-ups are underway for Taos, New Mexico (January) and Ogden, Utah (March) - CSC's 2011 Ski Week trips. Your trip directors have the information, and it should be posted on CSC's web site shortly.

Registration for Race & Ski Camp began June 1st. With today's internet capabilities, every club has the ability to distribute information electronically to its membership-

Trips Committee is still working on the short list for the January 2012 ski week. Results should be known shortly.

## **RACING**

Ron Scott is working on sponsorship for this coming race season. He is also talking with local ski resorts to set-up training days for Crescent racers and want-to-be Crescent racers.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE**

ExComm finalized the alcohol policy after the Spring Convention. After much discussion and a review of the policy by lawyers, ExComm decided to forego a detailed policy and instead developed an alcohol statement that will be included in all registration forms and in other documents such as the Spring Convention Guide. That statement is:

**"Crescent Ski Council ("CSC) encourages legal and responsible behavior in the consumption of alcoholic beverages in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Each CSC member shall be solely responsible for his/her consumption of alcoholic beverages and his/her behavior and actions as a consequence of said consumption."**

## LAKE LURE HISTORIC CRUISE

As mentioned in last month's newsletter the club was considering doing this afternoon fun lake tour again. I have gotten no response except from 2 members and the Board. At the last Board meeting, the Board decided to go ahead and pursue it. The date will be determined by the August Board meeting. It will be either late September or early October. The fee will be less than \$15.00, depending on the number participating. Dinner at an Austrian restaurant in the Lake Lure area will be optional. More details will follow in the September newsletter. Again, if you have any interest in this activity, please contact me at 592-3405 or [tedcancom@wmconnect.com](mailto:tedcancom@wmconnect.com).

Thank you, Conni

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## Membership News

Please welcome Coby and Cindy McGuire as new members to the Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club. Coby and Cindy live in Boiling Springs. They were married in March of this year.

Coby has a full time job in sales and is also an auctioneer. He also has a landscaping business. Coby was a ski instructor at Beech Mountain in 1998-99, so if your looking for some pointers you may want to talk to him. He enjoys hunting, skiing, and most outdoor sports. He enjoys music, especially Blue Grass and plays the harmonica.

Cindy is a CT Tech at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center. She has learned to fly a plane, scuba dive and is anxious to learn to ski. Welcome Toby and Cindy.

## Birthdays

The following members have birthdays in August. Happy Birthday to:

Kathy Foster	August 27 <sup>th</sup>
Alois Krussig	August 29 <sup>th</sup>
Kevin McCall	August 4 <sup>th</sup>
Roger Meadows	August 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Lois Mall	August 17 <sup>th</sup>

**Have a wonderful day !!!**

Ted



# **Ogden, UT**

March 15-22, 2011

## **Air Service**

*Salt Lake City:* Service by AA, DL, NW, UA & more!  
Short 30-45 min transfer!

## **Lodging**

Centrally located Marriott Hotel

- \* Daily Skiers Breakfast
- \* Located in the heart of historic Ogden
- \* Host of Welcome Reception

## **Mountain Statistics - 2 great mountains!**

### **Powder Mountain**

- \* Vertical~2205 ft
- \* 2800 skiable acres
- \* 7 lifts - 135 runs
- \* 35 min transfer
- \* 25% beg. 40% int. 35% adv.

### **Snowbasin**

- \* Vertical~3000 ft
- \* 2820 skiable acres
- \* 10 lifts - 108 runs
- \* 45 min transfer

**400+ inches of snow annually**

## **Unique Activities**

- \* Fun filled apres in Ogden
- \* Farewell dinner @ Union Station
- \* Optional trip to Salt Lake City

## **Historic Town**

Variety of Bars, Restaurants & Shopping just steps away!

# BOARD of DIRECTORS

## 2010/2011

<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 drink 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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