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<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org>

From the Prez

Carol and I represented our club at the Crescent fall convention. We were your voting delegates at the trips, racing and Crescent delegates meetings. We also competed in the Halloween costume contest and I won first place.

After much anticipation winter is finally arriving. Both Cataloochie and Sugar opened November 6th but the snow didn't last long. I skied Cataloochie on the 7th and it was great to be on the snow again. December will provide many opportunities such as Appalachian's and Sugar Mountain's clinics.

Hope to see you on the slopes.

I wish all of you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year !

Mark

GREENVILLE ROAD WARRIORS **ICE HOCKEY**

Don't forget to mark your calendars for Saturday February 19, 2011 for another evening of fun. Yes, I know it's early, but 2011 is only about a month away. We'll probably go and have an early dinner before the game, so me know if you are interested, more details to follow in next 2 newsletters.

Conni Harrell, 864-592-3405

GET READY FOR SKI SEASON

If you missed our November meeting, we had a change of plans due to our speaker having to reschedule at the last minute. We had December's wine and cheese social as a quick substitute, and will have David from Alpine Ski Center in Greenville visit us. Your "wish list" that he will be working from includes proper equipment and upkeep, how a new skier chooses skis/boots, proper boot fit, use of helmets (as a horseperson, a helmet has saved my head more than once); and if time, this season's clothing, materials for warmth and comfort, and layering.

Looking forward to January, get out your slow cookers and your chili recipes for our chili contest. Prizes have already been purchased!

Some Random Notes

Steamboat: For those still considering going to Steamboat, the final date for registering is approaching. For those arriving in Denver, Sports America will provide shuttle service to Steamboat. Just give Sara your flight information.

Taos: As of the end of October, 114 people have signed up. Sara announced a real deal in ski lessons there--\$99 for up to 5 days for a 2 hour lesson! Sign up with Sara at Sportsamerica. Good news for Seniors 70+: Angel Fire and Red River ski areas are FREE! Just pay \$35 or \$37 for the bus. For Taos, seniors will buy a \$99 "season pass", and could ski as much as they like. This boils down to \$25/day for 4 days of skiing!

Ogden: Since Spartanburg has had such a small response, anyone interested can join the Asheville club. Contact Carol, or Michelle Schuford: skibumlong@aol.com. So far, this trip has 54 signed up.

Sara announced that for all of their trips, lodging and lift tickets can be extended for extra days at the same group rate.

Silver Creek: Crescent's only trip to West Virginia this season will be March 3rd-6th, 2011. See Page 6 of this Newsletter. Lodging will be in the condos at Silver Creek Resort. Contact Carol or Linda Redd: lindaekview@aol.com for pricing. Included in the price : lodging for two or three nights, including tax, 2 or 3/day lift tickets (Sat/Sun or Fri/Sat/Sun). Note: 3 day lift ticket is good for a 4th day FREE (Thursday). Also included, the Saturday night party with drink tickets and food. Junior rates: children under 12 may sleep on couch/floor if OK with everyone in the unit, and pay only for lift tickets. Juniors may attend the party for free, but teens must pay.

North Carolina Race Weekends: There will be discounted lift tickets for all--racers as well as non-racers. Just be at the Crescent meeting site between 7:30 and 8:00AM. For Sugar Mountain, be sure to show Club or CSC membership card.

Here's to a great 2010-2011 ski season!

CSC Spring Convention: April 29~May 1, lodging is already "going fast", contact me!

Carol

December 2010

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CSC Steamboat Springs

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For prospective and future scheduling, see facing page 5

SCHEDULE of CURRENT and/or UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars !

January 2011

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CSC Ski Trip ~ Taos, NM

February 2011

4~~6 weekend

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March 2011

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CSC Ski Trip ~ Ogden, UT

April 2011

29th weekend

CSC Spring Convention

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CHINESE AUCTION



If you would like to participate in the Chinese Auction at our Christmas party, please bring a WRAPPED gift (value \$10) with you. We will draw numbers and the fun begins. Let's see what the coveted item will be this year! Always fun ~ always a surprise ~ and you never know what you'll go home with until the last gift is gone!

Alison

Silvercreek - 2011

WEEKEND DATES: March 3th-6th, 2011
RACE DATES: March 5th and 6th, 2011
RACE LOCATION: Silvercreek, West Virginia

LODGING: Silvercreek Resort, in Condos

LODGING DATES: Thursday through Saturday nights, 3rd-5th, 2011
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

LODGING PRICING: Per Person - Call Carol McCall

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.

CHECK-IN: After 5 PM

DEADLINES: Confirmation form January 12th, 2011
Deposit (50%) due January 12th, 2011
Balance due February 15th, 2011
Rooming list due February 15th, 2011
Rooming changes/ Off-site LT/party pass
February 28th, 2011

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

Non-skiers deduct \$84 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 \$14/\$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, 2011 and receive a full refund. Any rooms not guaranteed with a deposit are subject to cancellation on January 12*, 2011. Any rooms cancelled after January 12th, 2011 will be subject to a 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 1/2 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 1ft 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.

Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club Christmas Gala

Saturday, December 18th, 2010

6:00 pm ~ Until

152 Bernice Snow Road, Hostess ~ Joy Bobo

433-0802 for directions

Please join us for heavy hors d'oeuvres, spirits of all kinds
and the always popular, Chinese Auction!

The cost is \$15 per member, \$20 for guest/non-member and
payment in advance is required to insure we have enough good
stuff.



The deadline WILL be Monday, December 13th.

(Racers excluded ~ pay at the door if there is no snow!!!)

Make check payable to SSOC and either give to me or mail to

166 Ivy Circle
Inman SC 29349

No children under 12 years of age please.

Oliver



Ron Scott
Race Director
H 919/362-5689
Rscott013nc.rr.com

2010/2011 CSC/Subaru Race

December call	2010	<i>Killington Race Camp Call P.J. @ 800 432 0100</i>
December 5	2010	<i>CSC Development Training at Appalachian 8:45</i>
December 10-12	2010	<i>Sugar Mt. Race Camp Call Kim Jöchl 828 898 4521 x224</i>
January	2011	<i>Timberline, WV Call John Lutz 304 866 4801 Multi. Session</i>
January 23	2011	<i>CSC Development Training at Appalachian</i>

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

December 18 & 19, 2010	Appalachian, NC Race	9:30
January 7, 8, & 9, 2011	7th Gate Training at App.	2-4 & 6:30-8:30
	8th SL at Sugar Mt.	<u>9:00</u>
	9th GS at Sugar Mt.	<u>9:00</u>
January 15-22, 2011	Crescent Ski Council Ski Week	
January 29 & 30, 2011	Appalachian Mt., NC Race	9:30
<i>February 7, 2011</i>	<i>Cupp Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV</i>	
February 12 & 13, 2011	Beech Mt., NC Race	9:30
February 26 & 27, 2011	Sugar Mt., NC	9:00
<i>March 6, 2011</i>	<i>Dick Trundy/Sugar Cup GS Sugar Mt.</i>	<i>9:00</i>
March 4, 5, & 6, 2011	<u>Crescent Cup, SilverCreek, WV</u>	9:30
<i>March 5 & 6, 2011</i>	<i>Governor's Cup Race at Timberline, WV</i>	
	<i>kathysaumure@cs.com</i>	
March 24-27, 2011	NASTAR Finals Winter Park, CO	Rich Mead

Racers . . . Ready . . . Set . . . Gooo . . .

Get your skies and legs ready. December 17 – 18, we will have the first race at Appalachian.

Please sign up and send a check for the racers fee of \$35 to Sam or Ted by latest Sunday December 11, 8 PM. See the adds in this Newsletter and get some gates in your legs!

I wish you a great winter with lots of snow, Your RaceDirector Sam, (c) 590 0809.

VETERANS' DAY AT O'CHARLEY'S

What a wonderful turn out we had on November 11th. Everyone remembered to wear something patriot and we were looking good! Pat thank you for a wonderful idea! We were honored to have 4 of our members in attendance who are US Veterans. **Art Mall, Bob Lee, Bob Butscher and Ted Mueller...**our hats off and many thanks to all of you for your service. I know there are many more in our club who were not in attendance who served in our armed forces and we thank you too!

Hear Ye!!! Hear Ye!!

Only four cabins are unspoken for our annual Roan Mountain Ski/Relaxation Weekend Feb 4-6th, 2011. If you are not planning a trip out west this winter, this is a wonderful winter get-away in the beautiful Tennessee State Park.

If you are interested, contact Carol at mmccall1@windstream.net soon! Also refer to your October Newsletter. The deadline for deposits is Dec 20th, 2010. I will drop cabins after this date. **Remember: you are not signed up until I receive a deposit.**

Prices: Entire Cabin - \$200

Bedroom - \$80

Each loft bed - \$60

Just a note: prices go up considerably next year.

Crescent Race Workshop

\$60 *each*

Workshops are offered by FRENCH-SWISS SKI COLLEGE at Appalachian Ski Mtn. The \$60 price includes Slope Ticket, Workshop and Crescent Development Race Handicap.

December 5, 2010

Please call or email to let us know if you plan to attend. Fees will be collected at registration the morning of the Workshop at the French-Swiss Ski College Desk, lower level of the lodge at Appalachian Ski Mtn.

Get Ready To Race – Run gates, receive individual feedback, participate in fun races. Run more gates.

Gates, Gates, Gates – Gates, gates and more gates, timed runs and mock races. Emphasis on running courses, not instruction.

CRESCENT RACE WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

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| 9:00 a.m. | Sign in at the French-Swiss Ski College Desk, lower level of the lodge at Appalachian Ski Mtn., pay fees at this time |
| | Fill out Race Disclaimer |
| | Receive Race Bib |
| 9:45 a.m. | Meet at the "Ski School Meets Here" sign in front of the lodge |
| 10-12:00 p.m. | First Session |
| | Running Gates |
| | Race Instruction |
| 12:00-1:00 p.m. | Lunch on your own |
| 1-3:00 p.m. | Second Session |
| | Timed Runs |
| | Practice Running Courses |

*French-Swiss Ski College Drawer 1250 Boone, NC 28607 828-295-9312 FAX 828-295-7553
www.skifrench-swiss.com email: skifrenchswiss@bellsouth.net*

SPARTANBURG SKI AND OUTING CLUB BOARD MEETINGS

The Club Board meetings are now and have always been open to all Ski Club members.

At the November Board meeting we welcomed a non Board member and were glad to have input from someone with a new eye and ideas. If anyone of you would like to sit in on a Board meeting just to see what is going on behind the scenes, how decisions are made or to give us a new perspective or ideas, please contact any Board member for the location of the next meeting. We meet once a month, usually the 3rd Thursday unless there is a holiday or ski trip conflict. It IS your Ski Club so come on and get involved, or at least take some interest in what's going on *before* it happens!

Conni Harrell, Vice President



REMEMBERING THOSE LESS FORTUNATE

Since it is also the season to remember others, the board made a decision to think of the soup kitchen. Bring some large cans of food to help warm the tummies of those less fortunate than we are during this season of holiday cheer. We donate financially to many organizations, so this is a chance to be generous in a different way. If you are unable to make it to the meeting, we will also collect your donations at the Christmas party.

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.

Think. Feel. Drive.™



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Membership News

Please welcome our new members, Tina Collie, Christina Jeffreys and Christine Mellot.

Tina Collier is originally from Rome, Georgia and has lived in the south all of her life. She worked in the insurance industry for many years and now is in the exercise business. She has three “Curves” franchises that keep her busy. Tina has two children and four grandchildren. She loves all kinds of sports including skiing. Tina is an adventurous and outgoing person who loves to travel and meet new people.

Christina Jeffreys is an army brat. Her one skiing experience took place on the Zugspitze but evidently this was not an enlightening one since she classifies herself as a non-skier. She does hold a swimming record in the 225 yd breaststroke, which she achieved at the University of Alabama. Christina enjoys riding her bicycle and is an avid writer. She is a contingent professor and teaches courses on the Constitution. Christina has five children and eight grandchildren.

Christine Melott is a nurse by profession and lives in Beaufort, South Carolina. She is half Swiss and travels to Switzerland on occasion to visit family. She has traveled extensively and lived in Alaska, Florida and Spartanburg. Christine is into winter sports such as cross-country and snowshoeing, and intends to travel to France this winter for these sports. She has several dogs and cats and enjoys dining out. Although she lives in Buford she travels frequently to the upstate and, hopefully we will see her at many club functions.

Bir th da ys

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

Becky Elliot	December 10th
Pat Parker	December 5th
Diane Butscher	December 23rd
Conni Harrell	December 19th

Have a wonderful day!

Ted

Learn To Ski \$43

Learn To Snowboard \$55

Ages 6 & Up

Cost Includes:

Slope Ticket
Rental Equipment
1 Hour Group Lesson

Dates:

Opening Day - Dec 14, 2010
and
March 14 - 27 2011

Reservations are required at least
one day in advance.
No Deposit Necessary.

To reserve your space
call 828.295.9311 or e-mail
skifrenchswiss@bellsouth.net

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APPALACHIAN SKI MOUNTAIN
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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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