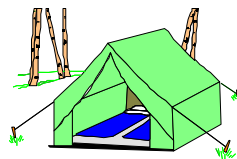


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# SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB



Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>  
Cherokee Week-End



Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>  
Mini-Social at Cribbs Kitchen  
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Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup>  
Tentative Blueberry Hike  
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Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>  
Boat Float on Lake Bowen  
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## AUGUST 2011

<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org>



## President's Message

Summer is bringing new members along with the hot weather. Marcy's cousin Merry and her husband Dan have joined and already attended several club events. Daniel and Meredith King have sent in their membership application and we are looking forward to their involvement in our club. Speaking of hot weather, Dan and I were commenting on how unusual it was to be sweating while in a swimming pool at Marcy's pool party/meeting.. We were in a pretty heated game of pool volley ball. Speaking of meetings, we are not having an August meeting because we are having so many activities right now. We have a group going to Cherokee August 5-7. If you haven't signed up but would like to go call or e-mail me right away.

If I don't see you before I'll see you at the September club meeting at the Chapman Cultural Center on 9/1/11.

Mark  
828 859 5500-h  
864 580 0891-c  
mmccall1@windstream.net



## August Mini-Social

The next mini-social is on Wednesday August 17 at 6:30. *Cribbs Kitchen* opened in July 2011 at 226B West Main, across from the Herald-Journal building. We have been to a field trip in the same building under the name of *RJ Rockers* to see the beer-making process. William Cribbs has a respected catering business in the city and has now joined with another restaurateur to combine their resources at a separate location. The menu has a variety of salads, paninis, chicken dishes and steaks. Contact me <patricia159@windstream.net> or call me at home (864) 472-2253 to confirm.

Pat Lee

Look forward to bookings at Caro-Mi, Steak Royale and Outback for future minis.





## Hike and Blueberry Picking

Date: Sunday, August 21 or 28, 2011  
Depends on weather and the berries

Time: 9:30 sharp at the MacDonald's/Shell

Dear Hikers and Pickers:

It is time to get out of the heat and to enjoy the mountaintops of the Blue Ridge Parkway. An easy hike will lead us to the blueberry fields of the Black Balsam Knob.

### Driving Directions:

Drive on interstate 26 north towards Ashville and take exit #37 Skyland/Long Shoals Road. We will meet at 9:30 at the MacDonald's-Shell station. Then we drive on the Blue Ridge Parkway West to mile marker 420, turn right onto Rd. No. 816, Black Balsam Nop! And park the car at End of road. We plan to be there by 11:00. We will hike on a wide path west to the Invester gap, about 1.5 miles. There we may turn left into the fields, or explore the surrounding mountain tops.

For sign ups, please reply to Sam Linder by email to [samlinder@yahoo.com](mailto:samlinder@yahoo.com) or call at (864) 590-0809, and let me know what date works for you and the weather god. We will pick a date Mid August.

Please bring a snack and water, sunscreen, sturdy shoes and a container for the blueberries you have picked!





## LATE SUMMER BOAT CRUISE

Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at Lake Bowen.

Join us as we gather at the landing at 4:00 pm where we will embark on a cruise around the lake, finding the perfect spot to stop and then tie up our boats and boat hop until we drop!

Please bring an appetizer to share and this is a BYOB (small coolers appreciated). To supplement the cost of this floating party, there will be a minimal charge of \$3 - \$5 depending on gas prices!!! (pay on board).

Sign up sheet will be available at all club functions or send me an e-mail at [akimball@bellsouth.net](mailto:akimball@bellsouth.net)



AHOY

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alison".





## HICKORY KNOB STATE PARK

FRIDAY - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7 - 9, 2011

For those of you who expressed interest in this recreational weekend a couple of months ago, please sign up now - The lakeside rooms have been refurbished and now have microwaves & mini-fridges in them - that is great!

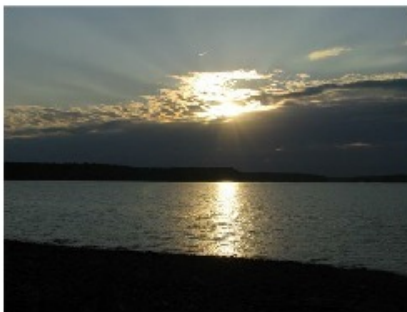
The following is a breakdown of the pricing for the weekend. A golf package includes your hotel accommodations for two nights, two breakfast buffets, two rounds of golf and a golf cart. Since we started this several years ago, the price has only increased \$40 .... Still quite the deal ....

Room with 2 golfers: \$140 a night (\$70 per person): \$280 total

Room with 1 golfer, 1 non-golfer: \$112 a night (\$70/\$42 per person): \$224 total

Room with 2 non-golfers: \$90.50 per night (\$45.25 per person): \$181 total

**ONLY EIGHT ROOMS BOOKED FOR THIS EVENT**





**\*\*\* PAYMENTS NEEDED \*\*\***



Deadline for "The Mousetrap" is

**August 11**

Cost is \$31 per person

Tickets still available

Deadline for Hickory Knob State Park is

**September 2**

Cost is printed in newsletter article

Rooms and/or packages still available

Please make checks payable to SSOC and mail  
to me at 166 Ivy Circle, Inman SC 29349

Thanks everyone!

Alison





**LIMITED TO  
350 SPACES**

## TRIP INFORMATION

### STEAMBOAT RACE / SKI / RIDE CAMP

**28<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY - December 3-10, 2011**

**SIGN-UP:** All applicants must be a member of a Crescent Ski Council affiliated club **at time of the trip** to participate. Applicant's membership will be verified by CSC. Everyone must sign-up directly with our travel agent, **Sports America Tours (SAT)** in Santa Rosa, CA. A filled-out & **signed** application form is required to be confirmed onto the trip. **Checks must be made payable to SAT.**

**SIGN-UP PERIOD:** Sign-up period begins **May 16, 2011** and ends **November 14, 2011, or when 350 is reached**, whichever comes first. SAT will not accept any form of application for sign-up prior to, nor after this period.

**PACKAGE COST (VARIES):** **\$925 is the "base" rate in a 3B/3B unit**, (limited quantity - usually about 120 spaces). Other rates/options are available (see Table below).

Based on final rooming assignment needs, CSC/SAT reserves the right to switch unit type signed up for, but not change the cost basis. Cost basis is based on unit type space availability at time of

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN PACKAGE:

- 7 nights lodging at The Lodge @ Steamboat
- 6 day lift pass
- 5 full day lessons w/ NASTAR race
- 3 Lunches (M-W-F)
- Welcome Wine & Cheese & a Keg Party
- Western BBQ Dinner & Awards Banquet w/ Door Prizes

#### Sports Stalker)

- Free shuttle bus service
- Smartwool socks
- **Trip Refund Giveaway** sponsored by



#### WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED IN PACKAGE:

- Credit Card Fee (3% add-on if CC is used)
- Air Fare (SAT will handle for you if you wish)
- Ground Transportation (SAT has bus & rental car options)
- Trip Insurance (available from SAT at 7% of total trip cost)
- Other meals not specifically listed.
- Equipment rentals (Special Crescent discount at

(Up to "base" rate; other details to follow)

This trip is set-up as a race camp/ski school program, and everyone is encouraged to participate. Previous participants can attest to the overall benefit of this type program. If you have never tried it, you should, you will probably be pleasantly surprised. However, if you desire, the lesson portion may be deducted. Also, there are other deducts & adds, especially for teens & children.

#### per PERSON RATES (prices based on payment by check - add 3% if using credit card)

Race Camp/Ski/SB Lessons (5 days)				Child 6-16 in beginner lessons (5 days)				Child <6 Kids Vacation Center (6 days)			
The Lodge @ SB	3B/3B	2B/2B	1B/1B	The Lodge @ SB	3B/3B	2B/2B	1B/1B	The Lodge @ SB	3B/3B	2B/2B	1B/1B
Normal Occupancy	\$925	\$961	\$1,129	Normal Occupancy	\$975	\$1,011	\$1,179	Normal Occupancy	\$690	\$726	\$894
Normal Occ. + 1	\$884	\$895	\$964	Normal Occ. + 1	\$934	\$945	\$1,014	Normal Occ. + 1	\$649	\$660	\$729
Normal Occ. + 2	\$853	\$852	\$882	Normal Occ. + 2	\$903	\$902	\$932	Normal Occ. + 2	\$618	\$617	\$647
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Lodging (Normal Occ.)	-\$281	-\$317	-\$485	Lodging (Normal Occ.)	-\$281	-\$317	-\$485	Lodging (Normal Occ.)	-\$281	-\$317	-\$485
Lessons		-\$290		Lessons		\$0		KVC-5 Days		-\$394	
Lessons+Lunches		-\$344		Lessons+Lunches		-\$394					
Lift		-\$210		Lift		-\$210					
*Child 13-18		-\$10		*Child 13-18		NA					
*Child 6-12		-\$37		*Child 6-12		-\$37					
*Child 1-5		-\$67		*Child 1-5		NA					
ADDITIONS	3B/3B	2B/2B	1B/1B	ADDITIONS	3B/3B	2B/2B	1B/1B				
Private Bedroom	\$291	\$327	\$495	Private Bedroom	\$291	\$327	\$495				

NOTE: KVC program includes lift ticket, lunch, and instructor each day. A walk-in rate of \$78.70 per day is also available. All KVC pricing for this trip is based on one parent/grandparent per child participating in the adult lesson package, otherwise regular published rates apply. Also, Trip Leader must be informed prior to trip.

**TRIP INSURANCE COST:** 7% of Trip Total cost.

#### QUESTIONS:

Travel Agent  
Sports America Tours  
141 Stony Circle #155  
Santa Rosa, CA 95401  
800-876-8551 or 707-575-7547, xt 125 (Sara)  
707-575-7624 fax. csa@sportsamerica.com

CSC Steamboat Trip Leader  
John Casey  
PO Box 25153  
Greenville, SC 29616-0153  
864-313-0032 cell  
john.casey@fluor.com





# SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB PRESENTS



## CRESCENT SKI WEEK

*January 14-21, 2012*



### **Your Package Includes:**

- ❄ Seven nights lodging - condo or hotel/ town or mountain
- ❄ On mountain activities
- ❄ Mountain Tours
- ❄ Apres ski parties
- ❄ Five-day lift pass
- ❄ Welcome Reception
- ❄ Farewell Dinner and Dance
- ❄ Airport & Resort Transfers
- ❄ Trip Souvenir
- ❄ Discounted group lessons and ski rentals

**Ground Package  
starting at  
\$1075**

For more information please  
contact:

**Carol McCall**

**828-859-5500**

**[mmccall1@windstream.net](mailto:mmccall1@windstream.net)**





## 2011 FALL LEADERSHIP & TRAINING CONFERENCE

*Proudly hosted by the Knoxville Ski & Outing Club*

**WHEN:** October 21-23, 2011

**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, VM-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. Workshops are included. Lunch will be on your own this year.

**FUN STUFF:** **Saturday Night Halloween Costume Party.** Judging will be at the party. \$25 includes a full dinner, DJ and dancing, and keg/wine tickets.

### **DEADLINES & CANCELLATIONS:**

**Friday, Sept. 30, 2011:** 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 7, 2011:** Conference & Saturday Party Registration

### **SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

<b>Friday, October 21, 2011</b> 3:00 pm: Hotel Check-in 3:00 – 5:00pm: Executive Committee Meeting Executive/Hospitality Suite 4:00 – 5:30 pm: Conference Registration 6:00 – 9:00 pm: Pub Crawl with dinner on your own	<b>Saturday Afternoon 3 pm until Party</b> Shopping in Gatlinburg, free time, indoor pool, relaxing, getting ready to PARTY!!!
<b>Saturday, October 22, 2011</b> 6:30 – 9:00 am: **Buffet Breakfast, Patio Rest. 8:00 – 9:30 am: Social Internet Marketing 9:30 am – 3:00 pm: Committee Meetings	<b>Saturday Night**</b> (Optional Event) 7:00 – 11:00 pm: Halloween Dinner & Dance <b>Full dinner</b> included. Cost: \$25/person  8:00 pm: Music by DJ Air Force Mobile One Cash bar at Glenstone Lodge (no driving required).
<b>Lunch on your own</b> (Committees, please break accordingly)	<b>Sunday, October 23, 2011</b> 7:30 – 9:00 am: **Buffet Breakfast <b>Get food in restaurant but dine in meeting room</b> 9:00 am: CSC Fall Board Meeting 11:00 am: Hotel check-out



# SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### 2011-2012

<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>HOME PHONE</u></b>	<b><u>E-MAIL</u></b>
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ADVERTISING	Conni Harrell	592-3405	tedcancom@wmconnect.com
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SOCIALS	Pat Lee	472-2253	Patricia159@windstream.net
WEB SITE	Taylor Bomar	576-3776	taylor.bomar@att.net

## Subaru VIP Discount Program

Subaru is a proud sponsor of the Crescent Ski Council (CSC) Racing program. Part of their sponsorship package this year includes 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 the 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 the VIP information to you, 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.



## **NOTES**

Any Spartanburg Ski Club member may submit items for publication in the newsletter. Publication deadlines can be found on the pullout calendar included in the newsletter each month. Call Taylor for information on how to submit your newsletter item.

Also, don't forget - the club has a "tent" available for rent. It is an 18 X 20 tent, and it is easy to assemble. We also have 4 tables that can be rented with or without the tent. We have the makings for that special occasion and it is all very reasonably priced! Tent rental is \$ 35. Tables can be rented for \$5 per table. Remember; don't have a party without the comfort of shade. Your guests will appreciate it and so will the club! For rentals of either tent or tables contact Joy Bobo.

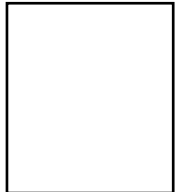
The Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club normally meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. We are located at the Chapman Cultural Center (West Wing) on East St. John Street in Spartanburg on the first floor. During the summer months (June, July, and August) meetings are frequently held, more informally, at different sites and times. Therefore it is necessary to consult the club web site or a current newsletter for the time and location. April's meeting is held at the Piedmont Club.

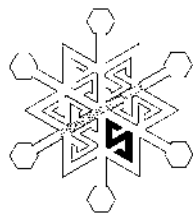
The club does **not** provide alcoholic beverages at membership meetings, but members are allowed to bring their own (BYOB) choices of beer or wine. Over-indulgence is not condoned under any circumstances. Cups, ice, and some soft drinks are provided. Thank you.

## **Become a Member**

A copy of our membership application is located at the following web address:  
<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org/membership/ssocappl.doc>

**SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB** We  
**PO BOX 2864**  **SPARTANBURG, SC 29304**





# SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB



## August 2011

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Cherokee Week-End						
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# Upcoming Events

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## September

- 5 Labor Day
- 11 Flatrock Playhouse - "The Mousetrap"
- 15 Board Meeting at Alison's
- 23 Autumn begins
- 24 October 2011 Newsletter Deadline

## October

- 1 Club Works International Festival
- 7 Hickory Knob Week-End
- 8 Hickory Knob Week-End
- 9 Hickory Knob Week-End
- 10 Columbus Day (Observed)
- 20 Board Meeting at Conni's
- 21 CSC Fall Conference in Gatlinburg, TN
- 22 CSC Fall Conference in Gatlinburg, TN
- November 2011 Newsletter Deadline
- 23 CSC Fall Conference in Gatlinburg, TN
- 31 Halloween

## November

- 1 Club PO Box Fee Due
- 6 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 8 Election Day
- 11 Veterans Day
- 17 Board Meeting by Jan At Marcy's
- 19 December 2011 Newsletter Deadline
- 24 Thanks giving

## December

- 3 CSC Steamboat Race Camp Trip
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- 15 Board Meeting at Marty's
- 17 Race #1 at Appalachain
- 18 Race #1 at Appalachain
- 21 Winter begins
- 24 January 2012 Newsletter Deadline
- 25 Christmas
- 31 New Year's Eve

## January

- 1 New Year's Day
- 7 Race #2 at Sugar Mtn.
- 8 Race #2 at Sugar Mtn.
- 14 CSC Telluride Ski Week
- 15 CSC Telluride Ski Week
- 16 CSC Telluride Ski Week
- Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 17 CSC Telluride Ski Week
- 18 CSC Telluride Ski Week

- 19 Board Meeting at Ted's
- CSC Telluride Ski Week
- 20 CSC Telluride Ski Week
- 21 CSC Telluride Ski Week
- February 2012 Newsletter Deadline
- 28 Race #3 At Appalachian
- 29 Race #3 At Appalachian

## February

- 2 Groundhog Day
- 3 Roan Mtn. Week-End?
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- 11 Race #4 at Sugar Mtn.
- 12 Lincoln's Birthday
- Race #4 at Sugar Mtn.
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 16 Board Meeting at Location TBD
- 18 March 2012 Newsletter Deadline
- 20 President's Day
- 22 Ash Wednesday
- Washington's Birthday
- 25 Race #5 at Beech Mtn.
- 26 Race #5 at Beech Mtn.

## March

- 9 Crescent Cup at Silver Creek, WV
- 10 Crescent Cup at Silver Creek, WV

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