





Mar.  $6^{th}$  - Club Meeting - Gag Awards and Videos



Mar. 15th - Bavarian Bingo at the Rogers'



Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> - Mini-Social at Wild Ace Pizza & Pub





<u>Race</u> Mar. 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> - Silvercreek





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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER....



Last month we had a low turn out for our membership meeting, but those of us who did show had an awesome time. The Pictionary we played was a hoot! We learned Taylor can draw, but only as an engineer sees it. All drawings were ski club related and brought back lots of laughs, you should have been there. The nominees for the 2014-2015 year were elected by acclamation as no other nominations were made from the floor. Be sure and join us in April at the Piedmont Club for installations, awards, and of course a delightful and scrumptious dinner.

Join us this month for Gag Awards. This has been a club favorite among members, and by now I believe some of the victims have been chosen. Awards can be for anything, and of course it needs to be ski club related. I believe Ted will have some past videos showing Gag Awards to the unsuspecting members, along with some video bits from past club trips. So BYOB and come join us.

This spring the Spartanburg Little Theater is presenting several plays. The first one, <u>9 to 5</u>, <u>The Musical</u>, and the second one, <u>Boeing Boeing</u>. Both plays will be at the Chapman Cultural Center. See an article elsewhere in this newsletter.

The Crescent Spring Conference is not far away, and **final payment deadline** is nearing. You will need to pay in full or, by policy, the rooms will be dropped. Be sure and have your balance in by the March meeting, see Carol if you are not sure of the amount. Room rates are listed on the Crescent website. Mail a check to her or bring it to the March meeting. The theme this year is "NEON". Think florescent colors, black light and psychedelic. Sounds like a tough one, but I know most of you have the imagination to do it.

Also, look for Bavarian Bingo in this newsletter and our next social in downtown Spartanburg.

See you in March! Conni Harrell President, SSOC





### ANNUAL GAG AWARD AND BUSINESS MEETING

The March 6 business meeting has lots in store. The room at Chapman will open at 7:00 PM with the meeting beginning at 7:30 PM. Ted will have videos of club activities including past Gag Award presentations and he will also have an odd assortment of movies of past ski club trips. We will have officer elections for next year, and with great anticipation this year's Gag Awards will be presented.

So, come one and come all with your Gag Award in tow to present to your most deserving club member! The number of presentations has been slack the past few years, so rack your brains for the most worthy recipients who are need of a permanent reminder of this year's ski season!

As usual, the club will have snacks and soft drinks. If you wish to bring your own additional beverage, feel free to do so.

Looking forward, April is our annual supper at the Piedmont Club, and May we will have the McCalls share their trip to Sicily. Then we will move to our summer schedule and meet at the homes of our gracious members.

Jan Sarratt





# Mini-Social, Wild Ace Pizza & Pub, Tuesday, March 25, 2014, 6:30 PM

It's pizza and beer time. Bring the anti-acid of your choice and let's have a large time. Wild Aces is located downtown Spartanburg near the Square. They have a great selection of beers.

<a href="http://www.thewildace.com/">http://www.thewildace.com/</a>. Please let me know if you plan to attend.

Míke Rogers, Socials

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# Bavarian Bingo

Join us for some Bingo and Brats. It will be at The Rogers Casino (residence) March 15, 2014 at 6:30 PM. Besides friendly games of Bingo we will have some German brats and knocks with German potato salad and saverkraut.

The costs will be \$6.00 per person. Bring your own drinks.

The Bingo rules will be made up as we go to benefit the House.

Please let us know if you plan to attend so we can provide adequate food.

If you need directions please contact us.

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# CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL RACING **Beech Mountain** February 8-9, 2014

### February 8, 2014 Slalom Races

#### February 9, 2014 Giant Slalom Races

Flight 4: Kent Welke-3rd place

Flight 4: Kent Welke-6th place

### Season Totals to Date - Western Division

1st place Asheville 266 points 2nd place Palmetto (Greenville) 259 points 3rd place Chattanooga 255 points 4th place Spartanburg 227 points 5th place East Tennessee 223 points 6th place Augusta 217 points 7th place Knoxville 206 points 8th place Nashville 144 points

## MANY THANKS to KENT WELKE for keeping our race team afloat!!!!!

## ASHEVILLE BUS TOUR

Or as it is better known...

# CITY COMEDY BUS TOUR

Think BIG Purple bus...now doesn't that sound like fun? 18 months ago we had one heck of a day on our bus trip in Asheville. If you missed it or want to go again, we are planning another trip in May or June. It is a 90-minute tour of Asheville, seeing the historical and hysterical side in an open-air bus. At this time I just want to know how many of you are interested, you do not have to commit at this time. The board will choose a date no later than April, as the bus reservations fill up quickly. Please let me know who is interested so SSOC can start planning. Check it out at...www.lazoomtours.com Get on the bus!





Conni Harrell President, SSOC





# CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL RACING Sugar Mountain February 22-23, 2014

#### Saturday, February 22, 2014

Flight 4: Kent Welke-8th place Flight 9: Kevin McCall-6th place Flight 13: Mark McCall -5th place Flight 14: Elke Schoellkopf-4th place Flight 15: Taylor Bomar-10th place Flight 18: Carol McCall-2nd place Flight 22: (Qualifying): Alaina McCall

### Sunday, February 23, 2014

Flight 4: Kent Welke-8th place Flight 9: Kevin McCall-7th place Flight 13: Mark McCall-7th place Flight 14: Elke Schoellkopf-4th place Flight 15: Taylor Bomar-8th place Flight 18: Carol McCall-3rd place

## Team Final Results for Season

- 1 Asheville 345 points
- 2 Palmetto (Greenville) 332 points
- 3 Chattanooga 329 points
- 4 Spartanburg 288 points
- 5 East Tennessee 285 points
- 6 Augusta 281 points
- 7 Knoxville 266 points
- 8 Nashville 186 points

## Spartanburg Ski Club Racers Qualifying for NASTAR Nationals

#### SILVER DIVISION

Marcy Cassady Mario Krussig Sam Linder Carol McCall Katelin McCall Mark McCall Alexander Menzel Elke Schoellkopf Kent Welke

#### **BRONZE DIVISON**

Alois Krussig Amelia McCall Kevin McCall







## 2013/2014 CSC Race Series

December 7-14 2013	Steamboat Race Camp Call Sports Am. Tours 800 876 8551
December call 2013	Killington Race Camp Call Brad 802 422 6200
December 8, 2013	CSC Development Training at Appalachian 8:45
December 13-15 2013	Sugar Mt. Race Camp Call Kim Jöchl 828 898 4521 x224
12/16-19/13 1/6-9/14	Timberline, WV Ski School 304 866 4801 Multi. Sessions
Gate Training at Appalachian	each Friday evening before a Boone Area Crescent Race Contact Ken L.

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

December 2	21 & 22, 2013	Appalachian, NC Race	9:45				
<b>January</b>	4 & 5, 2014	Sugar Mt. NC Race	9:00				
January	11-18, 2014	Crescent Ski Council Ski Week					
January 2	25 & 26, 2014	Cataloochee Mt., NC Race	9:30				
February		3, 2014 Cupp Run Challenge at Snows	hoe, WV				
February	8 & 9, 2014	Beech Mt., NC	10:00				
February 2	22 & 23, 2014	Sugar Mt., NC Race	9:00				
March	8 & 9, 2014	Governor's Cup Race at Timberline, WV kathysaumure@cs.com					
March	TBA, 2014	Dick Trundy/Sugar Cup GS Sugar Mt.	9:00				
March 7,	8, & 9, 2014	Crescent Cup, SilverCreek, WV	8:45				
March ?? 26 – 30, 2014 NASTAR Finals Aspen/Snowmass, CO Rich Mead DEC. 7-14, 2013 CSC Racing's 30 <sup>th</sup> RACE CAMP @ STEAMBOAT-START PLANNING NOW AND CALL SARA OR GO ON-LLINE AT S.A.T. TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE! Crescent Cup race format will be both GS and SL races on Saturday, weather permitting. GS will start at 8:45 – SL start time TBA – dependant on conditions and set-up time.							



## CSC 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.





















# I'M JUST SAYING....

Live so that when your children think of fairness, caring and integrity, they think of you.

H Jackson Brown, Jr.

You cannot hang out with negative people and expect a positive life. Joel Osteen, Televangelist

Snowboarding is an activity that is popular with people who do not feel regular skiing is lethal enough – I now realize that the small hills you see on ski slopes are formed around the bodies of 47 year olds who tried to learn to snowboard.

Dave Barry, Author and Humorist

Spring is nature's way of saying "Let's Party!". Robin Williams, Comedienne and Actor

Life is hard. It's harder if you are stupid. John Wayne, Actor



# PIEDMONT CLUB

For those of you who can't wait till our annual awards dinner at the Piedmont Club, it is time to plan and look forward to just what you wish to pile on your salad, dinner, and dessert plates!

The buffet is only on the second Thursday, so we will meet on April 10 for our evening of celebration. The room will be available to us beginning at 6:00 PM and we will go through the line at 7:00 PM. The club will provide the all-important beverages!

The deadline for signing up will be April 7. At the meeting, I told there that the cost has gone up. We have paid the same price as long as I have been doing program, but this year there has been a significant increase. So, the price has gone up to \$40.00 and as always covers the buffet, the bar tender, setups, taxes and tips.

I will have the sign-up sheet available at the March meeting. If you wish to mail your money to me, phone and we can make the arrangements.

For those who like to plan your calendar in advance, we have a tentative date reserved for April 9, 2015.

See all of you at the Piedmont Club for our annual awards dinner and officer installation.

Jan Sarratt 489-1606



## THANK YOU RACERS!!!



Please join me in thanking all our racers from the 2013 - 2014 season. These members give so much of their time, and money, to race and represent our club in the Crescent race program. Those *cold cold* mornings when most of us are still sleeping in, or just getting up, these people are already on the road or already have arrived at the mountain. Yes, they enjoy it too, but it's a dedication that they believe in and we must remember to thank them. This season our club came in overall at  $4^{th}$  place!!! Kudos!!!!!!!!

Many thanks to ...

Taylor Bomar Alois Krussig Mario Krussig Sam Linder Amelia McCall Alaina Mcall Carol McCall Katelin McCall Kevin McCall Mark McCall Alex Menzel Elke Schoellkopf Kent Welke

Conni Harrell President, SSOC



# The Spartanburg Little Theater Presents...





# 9 to 5, The Musical

I think we all know the movie behind the play. Lillie Tomlin, Dolly Pardon and Jane Fonda. What a hoot! Come and join the SSOC as we reminisce with the characters Violet, Judy and Doralee from the 1980's.

Sunday March 9, 3 PM, Dinner after the play Tickets \$24.00 Seniors All other Tickets \$25.00

# **Boeing Boeing**

Comedic story of a playboy who juggles 3 international fiancees who are also stewardesses (not yet named flight attendants of today). He keeps track of their flight schedules and layovers, so they won't cross paths with each other, *but*, an unexpected change lands all three in his apartment *at the same time*! A fast paced romp with quick timing.

Saturday May 10, 8 PM, Dinner before the play Tickets \$24.00 Seniors All others \$25.00

Both plays should be a fun filled event. If you are interested in either or BOTH shows, please contact me at 864-592-3405 or at <a href="tedcancom@att.net">tedcancom@att.net</a> Ticket will be on your own, but let's try to get a group together for seating.

Look forward to hearing from you! Conni Harrell President, SSOC





April Mini-Social, Stone Soup, Landrum, SC, April 24, 2014, 6:30

Just a little road trip in April <a href="http://stonesoupoflandrum.com/">http://stonesoupoflandrum.com/</a>. More details next month.

Mike Rogers, Socials

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# Happy Birthday

# The following members have birthdays in March. Happy Birthday to:

Doris Ann Mauney	March 25th
Chris Just	March 1st
Marcy Cassady	March 20th
Charles Darling	March 6th
Alison Kimball	March 8th
Dan King	March 17th

Have a wonderful day!

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## 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

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SPARTANBURG, SC 29304

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# SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB



# **March 2014**

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Play ("9 to 5") and Dinner						Bavarian Bingo
CSC Race #6 - Silvercreek						CSC Ski Week in Banff
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Full Moon	St. Patrick's Day			Board Meeting@Taylor's		April 2014 Newsletter Deadline
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# **Upcoming Events**

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# <u>April</u>

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13 Palm Sunday

April Fool's Day

- 15 Full Moon
- 17 Board Meeting @ the McCall's

Installation/Awards Dinner

- 18 Good Friday
- 20 Easter
- 22 Last Quarter
- 24 CSC Spring Convention

  Mini-Social at Stone Soup (Landrum)
- 25 CSC Spring Convention
- 26 CSC Spring Convention
- 27 CSC Spring Convention
- 29 New Moon

# May

- 7 First Quarter
- 10 Play ("Boeing Boeing") and Dinner
- 11 Mother's Day
- 14 Full Moon
- 17 Armed Forces Day
- 21 Last Quarter
- 26 Memorial Day (Observed)
- 28 New Moon

# <u>June</u>

- 5 First Quarter
- 8 Pentecost
- 13 Full Moon
- 14 Flag Day
- 15 Father's Day
- 19 Last Quarter
- 21 Summer begins
- 27 New Moon

# <u>July</u>

- 4 Independence Day
- 5 First Quarter
- 12 Full Moon
- 19 Last Quarter
- $26\ ^{\rm New\ Moon}$

# <u>August</u>

- 4 First Quarter
- 10 Full Moon
- 17 Last Quarter
- 25 New Moon

# **September**

- 1 Labor Day
- 2 First Quarter
- 9 Full Moon
- 16 Last Quarter

- 23 Autumn begins
- 24 New Moon

# **October**

- 1 First Quarter
- 8 Full Moon
- 13 Columbus Day (Observed)
- 15 Last Quarter
- 23 New Moon
- 31 First Quarter Halloween

## **November**

- 1 Club PO Box Fee Due
- 2 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 4 Election Day
- 6 Full Moon
- 11 Veterans Day
- 14 Last Quarter
- 22 New Moon
- 27 Thanksgiving
- 29 First Quarter

# **December**

- $6 \quad {}^{Full\; Moon}$
- 14 Last Quarter
- 21 Winter begins
- 22 New Moon
- 25 Christmas

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