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PRESIDENT'S CORNER....

Can you believe we are almost half way through this year? And I guess you know that means ski season will not be far behind. But first, we need to get through this summer and we have lots of activities planned. Mark has at least one hike, there is a Greenville Drive game, a concert at Furman, and of course water sports. Mark has a morning planned for us on Lake Lanier, and Palmetto has invited us along with a few other clubs for a camp/raft weekend on the Nantahala in August. As always, we will still have our monthly socials so be sure and sign up for some (or all) of these activities.

Alison will be organizing our annual Music on Main night, June 26. If you haven't already signed up with her please do so. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and we are privileged the City of Spartanburg has invited us back for almost 20 years. Please come and support your club.

Last month Mark and Carol did a lovely presentation of their trip to Sicily. They have gone on a number of interesting trips, as you know, and we are honored they have shared their travels with us. If you have a trip you would like to present to the club, please let Jan Sarratt, or one of the board member know, we'd love to hear about it.

Diane Butscher and Barbara Rogers won the door prizes in May. Who knows what might be next, or if YOU will be the winner?

The club also has a large tent for rent if you are interested this summer, please contact one of the board members to get more information. If you are traveling near or far this season, please stay safe and have a good summer.

This month's membership meeting will be held at the Butschers, so please read Jan's article and sign up soon. There will be *NO MEMBERSHIP MEETING HELD IN JULY*. That is the 4th of July weekend and we want all of you to enjoy your holiday and stay cool.

Have a good one!

Conni Harrell, President, SSOC











Summer Meeting Information

It is getting warmer which means it is time to leave Chapman for a few months and get our feet wet at Lake Bowen. Save the dates of June 7 and August 2 on your calendars. Our July meeting date would fall on the 4th weekend, so the July meeting will be skipped, but do join the activities that are being planned for July.

We will meet at Bob and Diane Butcher's on June 7. You can begin arriving at 4:00 PM for the water fun part of the afternoon. Swimsuits and water toys are welcome. The meeting will be at 6:30 PM and food will be served at 7:00 PM.

For both of the meetings, the club will provide wine (red and white), beer, and sodas beginning at 6:00 PM. Provide your own liquid refreshments prior to that time, and as always, if you have a favorite beverage – feel free to bring it along. If you wish afternoon snacks, bring along your favorites to share.

Dinner will be a covered dish meal. Bring your favorite dish to pass. Of course what shows up for the meal will be pot-luck, but that is what makes it fun!!!!!

Call Jan for directions and so we have a head count to know how much in the way of beverages we need to buy for the evening.

Everything will be duplicated on August 2 at Ted Mueller/Conni Harrell's. The early arrival time will also be 4 PM, but the meeting will be at 7 PM and dinner will be served at 7:30 PM.

See you there !!!!!!!!!!!

Jan Sarratt 489-1606





Mini=Social

Bowen's Landing, Highway 9, Lake Bowen

Tuesday, June 10, 2014, 6:30 PM

The mini-social this month will be at Bowen's Landing near Lake Bowen on Highway 9, http://www.bowenslanding.com/ordereze/default.aspx.

We went there last year and they have some great seafood as well as other delicious dishes.

Please let me know if you plan to attend.

Mike Rogers, Socials

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Birthdays



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

Mariel Hunekler June 5th
Martin Just June 26th
Lois Bartell June 5th
Daniel Linder June 25th
Jacqueline Linder June 9th

Have a wonderful day!







Hike to Keowee-Toxaway Natural Area

Saturday, June 14th

Join your ski and outing friends for a 5 mile moderate/strenuous hike with beautiful mountain and lake views. We will meet at the Spinx station at the cross roads of highways 11 & 14 at 9 am. You can create car pools at either Spartanburg or Gowansville. It is a 45 minute drive from Gowansville to the Keowee-Toxaway visitor center, a former Baptist church. We first follow the Natural Bridge trail and cross the Poe Creek on a natural stone bridge. Next we follow the Raven Rock trail to a picnic spot overlooking Lake Keowee. Please bring your lunch and something to drink. Wear good walking shoes or boots. Sign up at the May or June meetings or let me know by phone or e-mail.

Mark McCall 864 580 0891 mmccall1@windstream.net



MUSIC ON MAIN

Thursday, June 26, 2014

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm +/-

Still need some folks to sign up as volunteers for our Music On Main commitment to the City of Spartanburg on Thursday. June 26th. Please be at the area by the Herald-Journal, the new location, as close to

5:00 pm as you can so we can be counted & ready to go!

If you did not have a chance to sign up at the Piedmont Club or the May meeting, you can still do so at the Butscher's on Saturday, June 7th



P.S. Please don't forget to put Saturday. October 4th on your calendar for the International Festival – we will be volunteering some time for that as well.

Appreciate all that you do for us!

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Greenville Drive baseball

Fluor Field, Greenville, SC

Saturday, June 21, 2014

We have tickets for the 7:00 PM game. In addition to the game the entertainment between innings is great. Tickets are \$11 each and can be purchase from me.

In addition we will have a pre-game meal at Smoke on the Water at 5 PM http://www.saucytavern.com/. The restaurant is located within walking distance of the ballpark and has a varied menu with a large beer selection.

To reserve your spot please contact me.

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July Mini-Social

Larkin's on the Lake

Saturday, July 12, 2014, 12:00 noon

Mark your calendar for this Saturday event at Lake Lure, NC. Check their website http://www.larkinsonthelake.com/

More to come in next month's newletter.

Mike Rogers, Socials

SPLIT THE POT

May Meeting \$\$\$

\$10 to our winner,

Diane Butscher

CONGRATS DIANE!

\$10 to the SSOC Treasury!







Did you know there are 23 different ways a baseball player can get to first base?

Did you know Salmon sushi was introduced to Japan by Norway?

Did you know the pineapple is neither a pine nor an apple? It is a large berry consisting of many small berries fused together at the central stalk?





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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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- 26 New Moon

August

- 2 Club Meeting @ Conni_Ted's
- 4 First Quarter
- 10 Full Moon
- $16\,$ Multi-Club Camping/Rafting on the Nantahala
- 17 Last Quarter
- 21 Board Meeting @ Location TBD
- 23 Kayaking on Lake Lanier
- 25 New Moon

September

- 1 Labor Day
- First Quarter
- 9 Full Moon
- 16 Last Quarter
- 18 Board Meeting @ Taylor's
- 23 Autumn begins
- $24 \, \mathrm{New \, Moon}$

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- First Quarter
- Full Moon
- 13 Columbus Day (Observed)
- 15 Last Quarter
- $16\,\,\mathrm{Board}\,\,\mathrm{Meeting}\,\,\mathit{@}\,\,\mathrm{Mark's}$
- 23 New Moon
- 31 First Quarter
- Halloween

November

- Club PO Box Fee Due
- Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Election Day
- Full Moon
- 11 Veterans Day
- 14 Last Quarter
- 20 Board Meeting by Jan Somewhere
- 22 New Moon
- 27 Thanksgiving
- 29 First Quarter

December

- 6 Full Moon
- 14 Last Quarter
- 18 Board Meeting @ Location TBD
- 21 Winter begins
- $22 \, \mathrm{New \, Moon}$

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