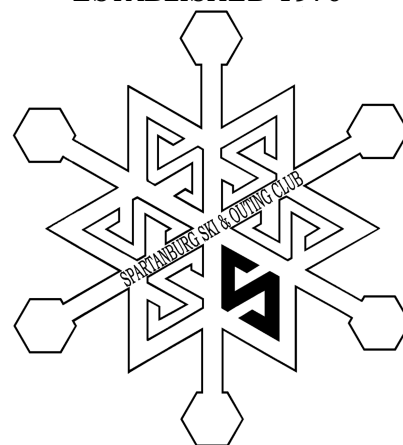


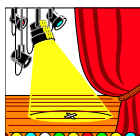
SPARTANBURG SKI AND OUTING CLUB



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER....

Let me start by saying how totally impressed, and pleased, I was at last month's meeting. It was a wonderful farewell to the summer, and a great start to our membership drive. If you have not renewed, please do so ASAP, as your **20213/2014 membership expires the last of September.** The turnout at Lake Bowen was awesome, and so were Mike and Barbara Rogers! The rains stayed away, but we did have some humidity to cope with, but in spite of that, they did a wonderful job, buying, preparing, hauling all the food and equipment up there, and then cooking. Delicious and satisfying! Thanks again Mike and Barbara for all your hard work and efforts.

It was good to see so many of you that we have not seen in awhile. I hope to see as many and more of you at the October meeting. Jan has asked the executive director from Hub Bub to join us to update us on what they have to offer to us and the community and upcoming events.

Mike has another Saturday social this month, and we have been having great turnouts for these too. Come and try something new. After all, it IS Oktoberfest season! 

Racing competition will be here soon, and as most of you know Sam Linder has taken a permanent job in Sumter SC, so he will no longer be involved with racing, except on an occasional weekend. Mark and Kent will be doing the organizing and work. If you are interested in racing or can lend a helping hand with racing, please step up to the plate. This club, like many others, depends on its volunteers, so please try and do your part to support the club in any way you can. Alison is also looking for volunteers for International Festival in downtown Spartanburg October 4th. Only a few hours are needed and it's a fun filled day with lots to do when your volunteer time is finished.

Like the Big Purple Bus tour in Asheville, we have also done the Lake Lure tour several times in the past. Since it too, is a favorite, Mike has organized this outing again for us in October. By mid September, he already had the boat half filled. Yay! Do you have an idea or an outing or a repeat of something we have done in the past? Please let a board member know and we'll look into it. And I'd also like to thank Mark and Carol McCall for their generosity in having the club to Lake Lanier for a morning on the water in July. Mark, you did an excellent job on the weather, and Carol, an excellent job on the flat-water conditions and temperature. It was a blast.

Hope to see all of you at the October membership meeting back at the Cultural Center!
Conni Harrell, President, SSOC



MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOTES

October 2 will again find us at Chapman for an informative program. Harrison Martin, the executive director of HUB-BUB will share information about the group, what it offers, and some of the spin-offs that are found in and around Spartanburg. As always, the doors will open at 7:00 PM and our speaker will begin at 7:30 PM. The club will provide sodas, as usual, and anyone is welcome to bring along their beverage of choice.

Looking ahead, here is some information you need in order to mark your calendars and also do some preparation before coming.

November 6 we will hold a Dry Land Ski School. In order to have time for a longer session we are adjusting times. Doors will open at 6:15 PM, Business meeting at 6:45, and the School will begin at 7:00. Mark McColl is working with this so look for detailed information in the newsletters.

December 4 Wine and Cheese is the subject of the evening. Each person should bring a bottle to share for the tasting. The difference this time: you will "introduce" your most prized special selection to the group before the tasting begins. So, it goes without saying, a wine with an unusual name or back story might lend to a non-bland introduction to the group. Happy selecting!

January 1 would have been our next meeting. Given the date, it was decided to skip this month's meeting so everyone can continue to recoup from the prior evening while packing and preparing for the Roan Mountain weekend. This will then postpone the chili cook-off to February.

See you at Chapman!!!

Jan



Membership Reminder

If you have not renewed your membership by now, you have until the November membership meeting to renew. Your membership officially expires on the last day of September. At the close of the November membership meeting you will have to renew as a new member and the renewal fee will increase by \$5. Don't miss out on the fun for the coming year. **Renew now.**



SPARTANBURG INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2014

11:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Barnet Park



As part of our volunteer commitment to the City of Spartanburg, we have been asked to give our time to do what so many in the club enjoy and do best The Beer Wagon
(they know us so well)

There are two shifts available, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm and 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm and in addition, I am asking for some alternates who plan to be at the festival during the day that could step in and fill in for a while so others may walk around and enjoy the sights and sounds of the Festival. You don't have to have a specific time, just AM or PM within the time frames.



I have a sign-up sheet available, or you may e-mail me with your preference at akimball@bellsouth.net. We will need about 15 or so people to help out. Four on the beer wagon and two on the wristband table for each shift. Like last year, all sales will be by ticket only – even wristbands, so there is no money involved in the transactions – and last year we had a shade awning on the trailer, so that's a possibility again!

Please sign up as soon as possible as the time is almost upon us and I have just received this information from the City. Looking forward to another great year at the IF
~ come on out and join the fun ~

Alison





Lake Lure Pontoon Tour

Saturday, October 11, 2014, 4:00 PM

We have arranged a group pontoon tour of Lake Lure with a guide that has all the scoop on its history and Dirty Dancing. It will be a great time of year to enjoy the changing colors of fall from the beautiful mountain lake.

It is only \$11.00 each. We still have a few spots left on the 20 passenger pontoon. BYOB with a small cooler.

A check mailed to me made payable to SSOC secures your spot.

Mike Rogers, Socials
404 Quail Ridge Circle
Boiling Springs, SC 29316
kwizen@bellsouth.net
864-578-0618





Octoberfest Mini Social
Saturday October 25, 2014 11:30 AM
Hans and Franz Biergarten
3124 S Highway 14, Greenville, SC

Join us for a German Autumn celebration. Hans and Franz is an easy drive on Highway 14 off I-85 near the Airport. They have an outside Beer garden weather permitting. Here is their website
<http://www.hansandfranzbiergarten.com>.

Join good friends, good food and drink for an early start to the Holidays and Ski Season.

Let me know if you will attend.

Mike Rogers, Socials
kwizen@bellsouth.net
864-578-0618





Birthdays



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

Bob Butscher	October 29th
Margaret Fennessy	October 15th
Jan Sarratt	October 3rd
Shelia Haynes	October 1st

Have a wonderful day!



November Mini Social
November 11, 2014
II Samuels
Downtown Spartanburg

Mark your calendar for our last mini social of 2014. Here's their website <http://iisamuels.com>.

More next month.

Mike Rogers, Socials





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

2014/2015 CSC Race Series

December 6-13 2014	<i>Steamboat Race Camp Call Sports Am. Tours 800 876 8551</i>
December call 2014	<i>Killington Race Camp Call Brad 802 422 6200</i>
December 7, 2014	<i>CSC Development Training at Appalachian 9:45 to 3:00</i>
December 12-14 2014	<i>Sugar Mt. Race Camp Call Kim Jöchl 828 898 4521 x224</i>
12/15-18/14 1/5-9/15	<i>Timberline, WV Ski School 304 866 4801 Multi. Sessions</i>
<i>Gate Training at Appalachian each Friday evening before a Boone Area Crescent Race Contact Ken L.</i>	

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

December 20 & 21, 2014	Appalachian, NC Race	9:45
January 10 & 11, 2015	Sugar Mt. NC Race	9:00
January 17-24, 2015	Crescent Ski Council Ski Week	
January 31 & Feb. 1, 2015	Appalachian, NC Race	9:45
February 2, 2015	Cupp Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV	
February 7 & 8, 2015	Sugar Mt., NC Race	9:00
February 21 & 22, 2015	Beech Mt., NC Race	10:00
March 7 & 8, 2014	Governor's Cup Race at Timberline, WV kathysaumure@cs.com	
March TBA, 2015	Dick Trundy/Sugar Cup GS Sugar Mt.	9:00
March 6, 7, & 8, 2015	Crescent Cup, SilverCreek, WV	8:45

March ?? , 2015 NASTAR Finals Aspen/Snowmass, CO Rich Mead

DEC. 6-13, 2014 CSC Racing's 31th 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.



Roan Mountain Weekend

January 8-12, 2015

Ski season is fast approaching, and once again, the Club has reserved cabins at Roan Mountain State Park in Tennessee for a weekend of skiing, partying, or just plain relaxing. This winter, we had reserved only three cabins, which quickly filled up! If you wish to go, please let me, Carol, know as soon as possible, so I can get additional cabins.

Good news! The State Park has reduced cabin rates: \$85/night weekdays and \$95 night plus taxes on weekends. We are no longer reserving individual lofts or bedrooms, but an entire cabin goes for \$225 for Friday and Saturday nights

The annual Club Race will be held at Sugar Mountain on Saturday, January 10, 2015. See Mark McCall for details.

This is always a popular weekend, so don't hesitate!

Carol McCall
mmccall1@windstream.net
828-859-5500

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!! **WHO WANTS TO PARTY?**

Once again our lovely and talented hostess, and caterer from past years has agreed to go one more year. She must really like us. This year the party will be the weekend before the big holiday.

Friday, December 19, 2014
At the home of Joy Bobo
Time and cost to be announced

So go ahead and mark your calendar, I feel sure Alison will have an auction or maybe some Christmas trivia in mind. But as always it will be good food, food drinks and of course lots of good fun. Watch for details in your November newsletter.



Crescent Racing

Now that fall is here it is time to prepare for the upcoming Crescent race season. Step up your exercise program and check your ski equipment to see if it needs upgrading. Early season race clinics at Steamboat, Sugar Mountain and Appalchain Ski Mountain are all great ways to improve your skiing.

Crescent racer fees are \$35 for adults and \$20 for students. The fees must be received by Crescent by the end of November so I will be taking payments at our October and November meetings and by mail. Cash or check made out to the Spartanburg Ski Club. Our club wants members to represent us in Crescent racing so it will reimburse skiers that race at least two days \$20 at the end of the season.

The first race is scheduled for Appalchain Ski Mountain on December 20th. See full race schedule in this issue.

Mark McCall



Hike & Tryon Beer Fest Saturday, November 8

Join your fellow SSOC members for a day in beautiful Tryon. We will start with an easy hike on the Blue Wall section of the Palmetto Trail. We will explore two small lakes and a waterfall that lie between Lake Lanier and Hogback Mountain. Wear walking shoes, bring something to drink and a snack. Meet at 9:30 in the strip mall parking lot across from the Lake Lanier entrance. This is on Highway 176 approximately 100 yards beyond the SC/NC line.

Following our hike we will go into Tryon for the optional Tryon Beer Fest. Admission is by ticket only. The \$30 ticket gets you unlimited craft beer or wine. You must be 18 to attend. A German Octoberfest band, Mountain Top Polka, plays till 4:00 and an Americana/folk rock band, Trophy Husbands, plays till 8:00. German food and pizza will be available for purchase. There is an Oyster roast ticket for an additional \$20. This ticket must be pre purchased.

For those not wanting to enjoy the beer fest you can view art galleries, eat at Sidestreet Pizza, drive out to Tryon Equestrian Center or shop. Sign up at our club meeting or mail check to me made out to Mark McCall, 185 Thoroughbred Ln, Tryon, NC.



SSOC Trip and Event Policies

1. All SSOC trip participants must be a member in good standing with the SSOC and/or Crescent Ski Council, OR a guest of a member in good standing.
2. When required from Crescent, each applicant must submit a signed registration form, along with a deposit to the Trip Director or Tour Operator, before the trip.
3. Checks returned to SSOC for non-sufficient funds will incur a \$10.00 club fee, plus any bank charges incurred for each check. These fees will be paid immediately to the club treasurer upon notification, or member forfeits participation in any CLUB activity until fees and check amount are repaid.
4. No one is signed up with an SSOC trip/event until deposit (if required) is made. With trips/events where no deposit is required no one is confirmed as signed up until payment is made in full.
5. Once a trip or event is filled, a wait list will be established giving priority to registered applicants in the order deposit was received, (if necessary for the trip/event), or if no deposit is necessary, then priority will be given to those on the wait list in the order of sign up.
6. When lodging is involved, and room/condo or cabin mates are needed, a wait list will be started. If a deadline approaches and the room is not filled and must be dropped, "full occupancy" price of lodging would need to be paid by the individual at an extra cost to that person. If deposit has been made and the person on the wait list decides not to attend, a refund for any deposit will be given as long as it is NOT past the deadline.
7. If a member decides to drop out of the trip/event after payment is made in full, it is the member's responsibility to try and find someone to replace them, the club will not subsidize an empty space. That member can resell that space or ticket however they want to, to another member. If no substitute can be found, a refund will be made IF there is no penalty to the club. If a penalty occurs it will be at the canceling member's expense. Late fees will only be paid by SSOC if the fee is incurred due to the club's error.
8. When a trip application is submitted to Crescent, applicant must comply with Crescent's own guidelines. This includes airfare arranged by Crescent, Land Packages, Lodging, prepaid activities, ground transportation, and anything not considered "optional". Crescent does allow for members to book their own airfare, but you will need to verify this with them at that time.
9. The club is not responsible for any financial losses, property damage, personal injury due to weather conditions or other events. Club is NOT responsible for lost tickets. Members who lose a ticket or voucher must replace it by buying a new

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one. Club does not issue refunds, once a ticket is bought, if the member cannot use it, it is up to them to try and find another member who is willing to buy it, or they will be responsible for the loss. Refund policies established by any Provider or Facility (example: Flatrock Playhouse) will be upheld by SSOC.

10. On overnight trips, children, under 18 years of age, must be accompanied by an adult. If the adult is not the parent or guardian, a written agreement by the parent or guardian must give responsibility to the adult accompanying the child.
11. Crescent deadlines are NOT necessarily the deadline for SSOC members. Deposit dates, final dates and cancellation dates WILL be enforced.
12. No refunds are guaranteed unless specified, and refunds are given at the discretion of the board.
13. All checks for SSOC functions will be made out to SSOC and given to member in charge of the event unless otherwise specified, and member in charge will turn funds into the treasurer with proper finance forms.

The Board (at any regular or special meeting) reserves the right to revise or clarify the Club Trip and Events Policies.
Revised 09-14



BOOKS FOR SALE



Anyone interested in buying Southern Living Annual Cookbooks, please let me know. 1983, 1997, 2002 and 2003 are all in excellent condition. \$2.00 per book. All proceeds go to SSOC.

Call Conni at 592-3404



SPARTANBURG SKI AND OUTING BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2014 – 2015

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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.

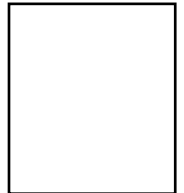
The Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club normally meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. We are located at the Chapman Cultural Center (West Wing) on East St. John Street in Spartanburg on the first floor. During the summer months (June, July, and August) meetings are frequently held, more informally, 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.

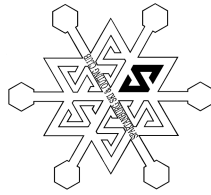
The club does **not** provide alcoholic beverages at membership meetings, but members are allowed to bring their own (BYOB) choices of beer or wine. Over-indulgence is not condoned under any circumstances. Cups, ice, and some soft drinks are provided. Thank you.

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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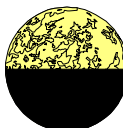
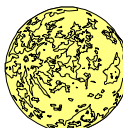


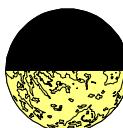








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November

- Club PO Box Fee Due
- CSC Fall Conf. in Gatlinburg
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- Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Election Day
- Club Meeting -- Dry-Land Ski School
- Full Moon
- Twin Lakes Hike and Tryon Beerfest

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- Mini-Social at II Samuels

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- Veterans Day
- Last Quarter
- Board Meeting by Jan Somewhere
- New Moon

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- Thanksgiving
- First Quarter

December

- Club Meeting -- Wine and Cheese
- CSC Steamboat Race Camp Week
- Full Moon
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Sugar Mtn. Race Camp

- CSC Steamboat Race Camp Week

Sugar Mtn. Race Camp

- Last Quarter

Sugar Mtn. Race Camp

- Board Meeting @ Location TBD

- Club Christmas Party

- CSC Race #1 - Appalachian

- CSC Race #1 - Appalachian

Winter begins

- New Moon

- Christmas

- First Quarter

- New Year's Eve

January

- New Year's Day

- Full Moon

- Roan Mtn Week-End _Club Race

- CSC Race #2 - Sugar Mtn.

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Roan Mtn Week-End _Club Race

- Last Quarter

- Board Meeting @ Ted's

- CSC Ski Week in Snowmass

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