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I hope you were at the Piedmont Club for our April meeting and installation of officers. If you weren't there you missed a great time—and we missed you. Your new Board of Directors is listed near the end of this newsletter. We are excited to begin planning activities for the 2016-2017 club year and we need your input. Contact the appropriate board member (or me) if you have ideas for us.

Our May 5th meeting will be held at Overmountain Winery in Green Creek, NC. They will have grills ready for us. Bring whatever you want to put on the grill and enjoy their wine. Of course, you may bring other beverages and the club will furnish paper products and utensils.

Our May 14th minisocial will be late in the afternoon on Saturday, May 14 at the Brick Oven in Columbus, NC. They have great pizza! Our Music on Main fundraiser for the club is May 26th. Come help us assist the city of Spartanburg and earn some money for our treasury.

Soon we will be choosing a local charity to support during our new fiscal year. I believe Carol still has one cabin (two bedrooms) available for our Helen, GA trip in October. Let her know if you're interested.

Barbara

IDEAS? SUGGESTIONS? CALL OR EMAIL A BOARD MEMBER TODAY!!









May Membership Meeting Thursday, May 5, 2016, 6:00 PM Overmountain Vineyards

We have a repeat of last year's great event at this lovely location. Overmountain is located at 2014 Sandy Plains Road, Tryon, NC. Take a right at Sandy Plains Crossing off Hwy 9 several miles north of Lake Bowen. http://overmountainvineyards.com.

This is a bring your own food and drink event. Sophia of Overmountain will have a wine tasting available of their wines and bottles of wine will be available for purchase.

There will be a charcoal grill going for those that wish to grill their dinner. Ice will be available but remember you furnish the food and drink. We will provide paper products and utensils.

We look forward to good company, great views and the smell coming from the grill.

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May Mini-Social Saturday, May 14, 2016, 4:30 PM The Brick Pizzeria and Café 214 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC

We already have a good group signed up for this event, so join the party.

Great pizza and don't forget the garlic knots stuffed with mozzarella cheese to share with all of us.

Let me know if you plan to attend as I need to let "The Brick" know.

Mike Rogers kwizen@bellsouth.net



Happy Birthday



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

Fred Mussel	May 18th
Mike Rogers	May 28th
Mareen Pratt	May 27th
Dagmar Lindsay	May 6th
Ted Mueller	May 27th
Vivian Devlin Linder	May 16 th

Have a wonderful day!

Ted





MUSIC ON MAIN

May 26th from 5:30 – 9:00

The Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club will be hosting Music on Main on Thursday, May 26th at Morgan Square in downtown Spartanburg. Our music will be provided by the Abbey Elmore Band (pop / alternative), so for most of us ... that should be bearable!

The format has changed significantly since last year and we will be doing something new! There will no longer be cash boxes or tables for tickets & wristbands – EVERYTHING will be done over by the beer wagon! Please note, our luxury of having chairs is no more – these are standing positions (except in the soda wagon). If you have signed up, but don't think you can work standing for about 3 ½ hours, do let me know ASAP as I will need to find a replacement.

Life is too short not to try something new, right? So, let's give it a go. Come out and support the club by helping out or buying beverages. We will earn a minimum of \$300, possibly more depending on the crowd AND of course, the weather!



My swan song fundraising event Alison

Thanks everyone for so much support these past couple of years – really does mean quite a bit to me.



Dinner and Show Jumping at Tryon International Equestrian Center
Saturday Night Lights
June 11, 2016
6:00 PM (show jumping)

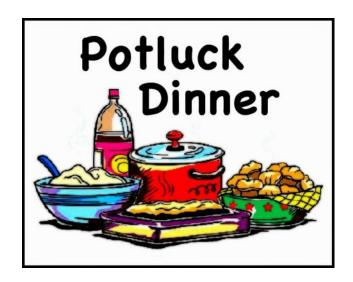
Mark your calendar for this special event at the new, fabulous equestrian center near Columbus, NC. Mark and Carol McCall are our experts in show jumping and I am sure will guide us through the nuances.

http://tryon.coth.com/events. More later.

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Summer Meeting Saturday, June 4, 2016 6:00 PM Conni Harrell and Ted Mueller's Home

Our first meeting of the summer will be at Conni and Ted's home on Lake Bowen. We will continue our summer tradition of everyone bringing a dish for all of us to share. The Club will provide beer, wine, soft drinks, ice, paper products and utensils.

We will spread the food around 6:30 PM. Conni and Ted will welcome you to enjoy the lake anytime after 3:00 PM.

Most everyone knows where Conni and Ted live but if you need directions please call Conni or Ted. They are listed toward the back of the newsletter.

We look forward to seeing everyone.

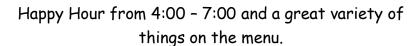
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June Mini-Social

Join us for a night in one of Boiling Spring's favorite restaurants - COPPER RIVER GRILL.





We will meet at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, June 22nd for some fun & food! A sign-up sheet will be available at the May meeting at the Overmountain Vineyards or you can e-mail me at akimball@bellsouth.net if you'd like to go.

Always nice to eat out - no meal planning, prep work, cooking or clean-up Just your money - ©



Thanks - Alison

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Once again some of our gracious members will open their homes for our enjoyment:

June 4th-Conni Harrell and Ted Mueller July 2nd-Teresa Bowers August-TBD-Elke Schoellkopf

Details later.

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Helen, GA-Oktoberfest Unicoi State Park October 7-9, 2017

Three cabins have been reserved at Unicoi State Park for Oktoberfest at Helen, GA. The cabins are a short drive from Helen. Here is a link to Unicoi http://www.unicoistatepark.org. Here is a link to Helen's Oktoberfest http://liveinblueridge.com/event/oktoberfest-in-helen-ga/2016-09-17/.

We have one 3BR/2 BA cabin that has a King BR and bath downstairs and a King BR and a Queen BR with a bath upstairs. There is also a hide-a-bed downstairs. The total cost for the two night stay is \$654.60.

There are two 2BR cabins reserved. The two BR's are upstairs, one being a King and the other two double beds. The only bath is downstairs. The cost for each cabin for two nights is \$554.30.

We will accept a \$100 deposit to reserve your cabin. Each cabin will be reserved to one person who is responsible for the payment.

The 3BR and one of the 2BR cabins have already been reserved. Contact Carol if you wish to reserve the remaining 2BR cabin.

Carol McCall, Overnight Trips 828-859-5500 mmccall1@windstream.net





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2016 – 2017

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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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Jun 2016

- Club Meeting at Conni and Ted's
- New Moon
- 11 Dinner and Show Jumping at TIEC
- 12 First Quarter
- 14 Flag Day
- $16\,$ Board Meeting at Location TBD
- 18 July 2016 Newsletter Deadline
- 19 Father's Day
- 20 Full Moon
- 21 Summer begins
- 22 Mini-Social at Copper River Grill
- 27 Last Quarter

- Club Meeting at Teresa's
- Independence Day
- New Moon
- 12 First Quarter
- 19 Full Moon

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- 21 Board Meeting at Location TBD
- 23 August 2016 Newsletter Deadline
- 26 Last Quarter

August

- New Moon
- Club Meeting at Elke's (Date Not Finalized)
- 10 First Quarter

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- Full Moon
- 20 September 2016 Newsletter Deadline
- 25 Last Quarter

September

- Club Meeting Program TBD
- New Moon
- Labor Day
- First Quarter
- 15 Board Meeting at Location TBD
- 16 Full Moon
- 17 October 2016 Newsletter Deadline
- 23 Autumn begins

Last Quarter

October

- New Moon
- Club Meeting Program TBD
- Oktoberfest Week-End in Helen, GA
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- First Quarter
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- 10 Columbus Day (Observed)
- 16 Full Moon
- 20 Board Meeting at Location TBD
- 22 Last Quarter

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