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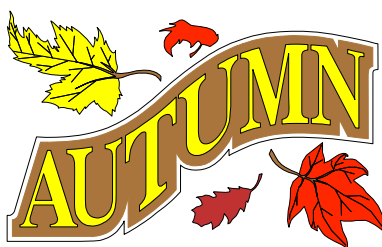
**SEPTEMBER 2016**

# SPARTANBURG

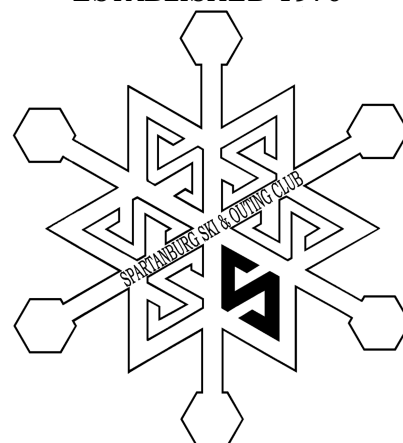
# SKI AND

# OUTING

# CLUB



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MEMBER CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL



Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> - Club Meeting at Lake Bowen Landing (Page 3)



Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> - Blueberry Pickin' Hike (Page 4)



Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> - Brunch Mini-Social at City Range (Pages 4 & 5)

# Labor Day

<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org>



## *Notes From Your President*

It's time to renew your membership. If you haven't received your renewal form, please email Ted at [ted.mueller12@yahoo.com](mailto:ted.mueller12@yahoo.com) or call him (864-592-3405). Then bring your check and the signed form to the picnic pavilion at Lake Bowen Landing on September 1<sup>st</sup>. Mike is preparing pulled pork BBQ. The club is furnishing all the food, paper and plastic goods, ice, water and some soft drinks. Of course, you may bring the beverage of your choice. (If your choice is alcoholic, please be discrete.) Don't forget to bring supplies for the animal shelter and a few extra dollars to purchase a raffle ticket to benefit the Rape Crisis Safe Home. Joy has quite a raffle prize this time! She will also accept monetary donations for our charities. The fun begins at 6 PM.

Later in the month, Mark is leading a blueberry picking hike and Alison invites us to join her for a Sunday brunch. Check elsewhere in the newsletter for details and be sure to mark your calendars for future events that have been scheduled.

We're told that many people are already booking the Crescent Greek Isles cruise for next summer, but there are still good spaces available.

You don't want to miss the beer tasting, wine tasting, chili contest, cookie swap, Christmas party, or any of the other activities and trips the club has planned for this fall and winter. Don't forget to renew!

*Barbara*



*What a bargain! Sponsor two new memberships and get your renewal at no cost! See a board member for details.*





Membership Renewal and BBQ Dinner  
Lake Bowen Pavilion  
Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:00 PM

You should have received your renewal form from Ted by now. If you have not received your renewal form you can go to the SSOC website and print one or see Ted at the meeting. Please bring your completed form with a check.

The menu will include pulled pork, buns, a variety of sauces, slaw, pickles, potato chips and baked beans. The club will provide plenty of napkins. other paper products and utensils.

We will also have ice, soft drinks and water available. You are welcome to bring a beverage of your choice but please be discreet if drinking alcohol.

This is a unique time to enjoy your ski club friends, bring any guests, enjoy the fresh air, the lake view and support our club for the next year.

We look forward to seeing you and if you need additional information, please contact me.

Mike Rogers  
[kwizen@bellsouth.net](mailto:kwizen@bellsouth.net)  
864-590-2066



# Blueberry Hike

Saturday, September 10

We will again have our annual search for blueberries in the Shining Rock Wilderness off the Blue Ridge Parkway. Meet at the MacDonald's at the Long Shoals Road exit of I-26 at 9am. We will drive together to the Black Balsam/Ivestor Gap road and parking lot. Wear sturdy shoes, bring a container for the berries, bring water and lunch for our picnic on the mountain.

Sign up at our September 1 club meeting or call

Mark McCall 864 580 0891



Come join your friends for a Sunday Afternoon Buffet Brunch. We will be surrounded by delicious food & **SUNDAY** cocktails for this mini- social on September 25<sup>th</sup>. High noon seems

appropriate, so meet us there and bring a big appetite. I have included the buffet menu and a listing of some very tempting libations elsewhere in this newsletter. A sign-up sheet will be available at the September membership meeting at Lake Bowen, or you can always send me an e-mail or give me a call. An accurate head count will be appreciated, so remember better to sign up & cancel than not sign up and show up!

Thanks everybody - Alison

Located at 774 Spartanburg Boulevard (across from the Hampton Inn & Suites at Westgate)



## City Range Brunch Breakfast Bar

Featuring The Following...  
\$18.95 Adults | \$9.95 Kids

### **Chef's Carving Station**

**Fried Chicken**

**Garlic Mashed Potatoes**

**Seasonal Vegetables**

**Applewood Smoked Bacon**

**Scrambled Eggs**

**Sausage**

**Fresh Fruit**

**Just Baked Yeast Rolls with Honey Butter**

**Warm Biscuits**

**Chef's Sausage Gravy**

**Apple Cinnamon French Toast**

**Eggs Benedict and Shrimp**

**Asiago Cheese Grits**

- Brunch Refreshments - Sunday Sparklers

### **Squeeze N Sparkle**

Our mimosa is made with house squeezed OJ.

\$4.00

### **Raspberry Mimosa**

A twist on the traditional mimosa with a dash of Monin raspberry syrup.

\$4.00

### **Bellini**

Sparkling wine with peach puree.

\$4.00

- Brunch Refreshments - Sunday Sips

Mini cocktails, perfect for brunch.

### **Mini Lemon**

Vodka with basil and fresh squeezed lemonade.

\$3.00

### **Mini Peach**

Vodka with peach puree, pineapple juice and jalapeno honey.

\$3.00

### **City Range Bloody Mary Bar**

Visit our friendly bartender and select a vodka, then build your own version of this brunch classic at our bountiful Bloody Mary Bar.

With House Smirnoff \$5.50 | With Premium Selection \$6.95

- Brunch Refreshments - Crafted Cocktails

### **Polka Dot Bikini**

Smirnoff Sorbet Light Pomegranate Raspberry vodka and our fresh squeezed lemonade dotted with raspberries.

\$4.00

### **Knockout Punch**

Smirnoff Sorbet Light Mango Passion Fruit vodka with our fresh squeezed OJ and pineapple juice.

\$4.00

- Brunch Refreshments - Mocktails

### **Baby Bellini**

Ginger ale and peach puree.

\$3.00

### **Raspberry Lime Twist**

Fresh lime sour, raspberry syrup, cranberry juice with a splash of Sprite.

\$3.00

### **We also offer:**

Fresh squeezed lemonade, peach and raspberry iced teas.





# **Steamboat** 33rd Annual **Race/Ski/Ride Camp**

**December 3-10, 2016**



## **TRIP INCLUDES:**



**7 Nights Lodging**

The Lodge at Steamboat



**6 Day Lift Pass**

Kids Ski Free (12 & Under) when parents purchase ticket



**5 Day Lesson Package**



**Group Events**

Welcome Reception, Western BBQ Dinner, Apres Parties  
3 Mountain Lunches, Awards Banquet w/door prizes

**STARTING AT  
\$1059 per person**



**Exclusive Discounts**

Great deals on equipment rental, airport transfers & more



**Sign ups begin June 1st at [www.sportsamerica.com/csctrips](http://www.sportsamerica.com/csctrips)  
Questions: email [csc@sportsamerica.com](mailto:csc@sportsamerica.com)**



## ***The Humane Society is Beyond Grateful***



*Fellow SSOC members, in case you haven't heard, members of SSOC have become Girl Scouts. We have our own troop number, 1867, and we have joined forces to do fundraising for the Humane Society. We had an awesome night Aug. 16th at the "Back to School" skating event. Participants brought donations for the Humane Society as part of their entry fee. Some of our members even put on those skates and had a great deal of fun out on that floor. By the end of the night my red wagon was once again full and ready for delivery to the Humane Society. It doesn't take much to pick up an item or two when you go to the store. Think about it, and consider helping the animals. I'll be at Lake Bowen Sept 1st, with my wagon in tow. We have made 3 awesome deliveries to Judy at the SHS, I know we can do another one.*

*BTW, it's not too late to become a girl scout. Krystina Hunter, coordinated the skate night and joined us as the Girl Scout Coordinator for this drop off. See me and I'll give you an application.*

*Thanks to all who have donated,*

*Joy*





*Coming up in October ..... time to celebrate Oktoberfest!*

*Our mini-social for October will be at Hans & Franz Biergarten on Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm –*

*Put that on your calendar! PROST!*

**"BEER IS PROOF THAT GOD LOVES US AND WANTS US TO BE HAPPY."**

**~ BEN FRANKLIN ~**



### **Membership News**

It is time again for most of you to renew your membership in the Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club. If you need to renew you will receive your membership renewal form before the next membership meeting. Please review the form and make sure that all items entered are correct. Return the form and your dues to me as soon as possible, either by mail or bring them to the next membership meeting. Remember your membership expires on September 30<sup>th</sup>. There are already lots of activities planned for next year so now is the time to renew.

Don't forget to check family or single membership on the form. To be eligible for a family membership you need to be either married or have the same legal address. There are no exceptions.

If you sponsor two **new** members during the fiscal year, April 1 through March 31 of the following year, your membership will be free. A good chance to bring in some new members and save a little at the same time.

*Ted*





# Donations Are Rolling In



*As you know, we are supporting two organizations this year. **SafeHomes Rape Crisis Center, and The Spartanburg Humane Society.** We have had a great start collecting money for SafeHomes. I will have our donation box at our September 1st meeting at Lake Bown Landing, so feel free to drop a few dollars in. I will also have a fire pit to raffle off. So bring some singles or fives to purchase tickets.*

*We are still collecting items for the Humane Society. Review their wish list, or just pick up a couple of items when you go to the store. I can personally tell you we have made a huge difference at the Humane Society over the last few months. Bring what ever you can to help each of these causes. It will all be appreciated!*

*Joy,*

*Fundraising*



## Treasurer News



The balance in the treasury as of August 16 is \$3537.88. The balance on July 19 was \$3870.82.

*Ted*





# Crescent Ski Week

## January 14-21, 2017

*TRIP INCLUDES:*



**7 Nights Lodging**

2bed/2bath condos



**5 Day Lift Pass**

Valid at Beaver Creek, Vail, Breckenridge & Keystone



**Airport Transfers**

Round trip from Denver (flight restrictions apply)



**Group Events**

Welcome Reception, Mid week Lunch, Apres Party  
Race, Group Vail Day, Farewell Dinner/Dance



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Questions: email [csc@sportsamerica.com](mailto:csc@sportsamerica.com)





We will be back at the Chapman Cultural Center beginning in October. October will be local brewery Oktoberfest beer tasting with German snacks. November will be our wine tasting with cheese and crackers and December we will again have a cookie swap.

More information to come!!!!



### **Birthdays**



**The following members have birthdays in September. Happy Birthday to:**

Joy Bobo	September 4th	Suzanne Engelmann	September 13th
Bob Fennessy	September 15th	Helmut Hunkeler	September 26th
Vickey Watson	September 24th	Elke Schoellkopf	September 19th
Agnes Darling	September 18th	Caroline Byce	September 28th

**Have a wonderful day !!!**

*Ted*







**7 NIGHT ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISE Legend of the Seas**  
**GREEK ISLES & VENICE ITALY R.T.**

**CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL**

**JUNE 10 – 17, 2017**

**INCLUDES**

**GROUP COCKTAIL PARTY INCLUDED**  
**7 NIGHTS OPTIONS ON ROOM TYPES**  
**Meals, Floor Shows & Dancing**



**SkiGroup.net WILL DIRECT ON HOW TO SAVE ON PORT TOURS**

**7 DAY CRUISE PORTS**

<b>VENICE, ITALY</b>	<b>Ship Departs 5:00p.m. June 10th</b>
<b>KORTOR, MONTENEGRO</b>	<b>2:00p.m. – 8:00p.m.</b>
<b>CORFU, GREECE</b>	<b>9:00a.m. – 2:30p.m.</b>
<b>ATHENS, GREECE</b>	<b>12:00n – 8:30p.m.</b>
<b>MYKONOS, GREECE (Tender Port)</b>	<b>7:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.</b>
<b>ARGOSTOLI, GREECE</b>	<b>12:00n – 7:00p.m.</b>
<b>FUN DAY AT SEA then VENICE off ship June 17<sup>th</sup></b>	

Optional Add On up to three nights prior Venice:

Plaza Venice Mestre (\$174 Per Night = \$87 Per person Double)

10 Minute train or bus to St Marks Square area, 20 Minutes from airport & 10 Minutes to ship dock. Includes Breakfast.

**SANDY GAUDETTE**  
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# SPARTANBURG SKI AND OUTING BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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.

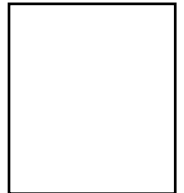
The club does **not** provide alcoholic beverages at membership meetings, but members are allowed to bring their own (BYOB) choices of beer or wine. Over-indulgence is not condoned under any circumstances. Cups, ice, and some soft drinks are provided. Thank you.

## **Become a Member**

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

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

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# SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB

## September 2016



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- 1 New Moon
- 6 Club Meeting - Beer Tasting
- 9 First Quarter
- 10 Columbus Day (Observed)
- 12 Mini-Social at Hans and Franz
- 16 Full Moon
- 20 Board Meeting at Taylor's
- 22 Last Quarter

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- November 2016 Newsletter Deadline
- 30 New Moon
- 31 Halloween

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- 1 Club PO Box Fee Due
- 3 Club Meeting - Wine Tasting
- 6 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 7 First Quarter
- 8 Election Day
- 11 Veterans Day
- 12 Tentative Mini-Social at Soulis's Fine Thai Dining
- 14 Full Moon
- 17 Board Meeting at Rich's
- 19 December 2016 Newsletter Deadline
- 21 Last Quarter
- 24 Thanksgiving
- 29 Club Working Dickens Of A Christmas

New Moon

## December

- 1 Club Meeting - Program TBD
- 7 First Quarter

- 14 Full Moon
- 15 Board Meeting at Barbara's
- 17 CSC Race #1 - Appalachian
- January 2017 Newsletter Deadline
- 18 CSC Race #1 - Appalachian

- 21 Last Quarter
- Winter begins
- 25 Christmas
- 29 New Moon
- 31 New Year's Eve

## January

- 1 New Year's Day
- 5 Club Meeting - Program TBD
- First Quarter

- 7 CSC Race #2 - Sugar Mtn.
- 8 CSC Race #2 - Sugar Mtn.
- 12 Full Moon
- 16 Martin Luther King, Jr.

- 19 Board Meeting at Location TBD (Will Likely Be Canceled)
- Last Quarter
- 21 February 2017 Newsletter Deadline
- 28 CSC Race #3 - Wintergreen, VA

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