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## RACES




## Notes From Your President

$\mathcal{M a n}$, we had some terrific chili at the January meeting. Congratulations to our top chef Diane Butscher and to the runner-up Wanda Meadows. The rest of us, however, are undeterred. We will try again next year.

Our February 2nd meeting will be a busy one with officer nominations for our next fiscal year and our pre-Valentine season kickoff. Four couples who have been Valentines for more than 50 years will share their stories with us. We'll toast them (and each other) and share chocolates \& strawberries \& roses. Don't miss it!

Alison is taking us to Thai Taste this month. This has always been our venue with the highest attendance.
$\mathcal{A} t \mathrm{ter}$ all this sweetness and good taste, Cet's go to a hockey game on the $19^{\text {th }}$. Of course, we'll eat out and have a Geverage or two as well.

Don't forget that our awards program is in March. Rich Darling is organizing it and he will be asking for your assistance. The club will have some awards to present, Gut YOU may present an award as well. There have Geen many moments this year that should be celebrated and shared.

## Barbara

## NOMINATION OF SSOC OFFICERS FOR THE COMING FISCAL YEAR

Per the SSOC By-Laws, a nominating committee consisting of the current president and the last four available presidents convened on January 3, 2017. There follows the recommendation of the nominating committee. Please be prepared to offer other nominations from the floor at the February $2^{\text {nd }}$ membership meeting.

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PRESIDENT-PAT LEE
SECRETARY—ALISON KIMBALL
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VICE-PRESIDENT—CONNI HARRELL
TREASURER—TED MUELLER


Enduring love is exciting and fulfilling. Your best friend is your partner and the love deepens over time.

Come help us celebrate. Four of our members, Agnes and Charlie, Lois and Gil, Wanda and Roger and Margaret and Bob have agreed to share their love stories with us. Some of us hope to pick up some pointers.

We will have appropriate aphrodisiacs to snack on. We encourage you to bring some Champagne to share with your fellow lovebirds. As usual we will provide water and soft drinks.

We will see you on the $2^{\text {nd }}$.

## Mike Rogers, Programs

## Annual Club Ski Race

When: Saturday, February $4^{\text {th }}$
Where: Sugar Mountain, Oma's Way
What time: approximately 11:30
Cost: discount lift ticket, adult=\$58, age 5-11=\$39
NASTAR race fee= $\$ 7$ for 2 runs

Spartanburg Ski Club's annual race will be the Saturday of our annual Roan Mountain weekend. The group rate lift ticket is available to all members and their friends even if not racing. We must purchase 15 tickets to get the group rate. The regular Saturday cost is $\$ 72$. I will be collecting for lift tickets and NASTAR at the January and February meetings. You can also pay me at Roan Mountain the Friday evening before the race. I will purchase all the lift tickets approximately 8:30 Saturday morning at Sugar's group sales and have them available in the upstairs dinning room.

This is a great opportunity for kids and adults that want to run a race course but don't want to sign up for the Crescent Series. Bring your friends!

## SAFEHOMES RAPECRISIS

Once again our club has gone above and beyond with generous hearts and open wallets. Conni and I delivered a huge load of cleaning supplies, socks and underwear to SafeHomes in January. The cleaning supplies will go directly to the Shelter for women. The socks, clothes, and underwear will be distributed between three Rape Crisis Closets. That is our goal again this month. Please remember all items must be new. They can also use elastic waist paints and soft comfy shirts. I can not begin to express to you the gratitude they have when we roll in with my red wagon. It is a humbling experience.

Remember, cleaning supplies, socks, underwear for ladies, boys, and girls.
Thank you for ALL you do for this cause!
Joy,

## Fundraising



Birthdays

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

| Karin Krussig | February 13th |
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| Herb Lindsay | February 28th |
| Barbara Mussel | February 3rd |
| David Grayshock | February 25th |
| Richard Allen | February 23rd |
| Janice Taylor | February 7th |

Have a wonderful day!

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## Ice Hockey

## Sunday, February 19 th $a \neq$ F $M$

We currenfly have about 20 people who are inferested in affending this mafinee game and sharing a meal. Barbara will be sending an email fo those who've signed up with complefe defolls \& plans for meefing \& purchasing fickets fogether. Wef her know if you want fo be included. If you signed up af the January meefing, she has you on the list. Confact her af
kwizen@bellsouth.net or 864-578-0618


Orchid Show NC Arboretum on Saturday, March 25—Mark your calendar!


Crescent Ski Council
Spring Convention
April 27-30, 2017

Winter is here, although the snow is mainly out West! But come April, Crescent Ski Council will usher in Spring with the annual Spring Convention at the Kingston Plantation, Myrtle Beach.

Brighton Towers Ocean View Condos are going fast, so don't delay if you plan to godeadline is Feb $27^{\text {th }}$. There will be the annual golf tournament, Beach Olympics, and the Saturday night DJ Party-theme to be announced.

Think snow now, and sun in April!

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# Thursday, February 23, 2017 

## 6:30 pm

## 145 Southport Road, Spartanburg

# One of the Ski Club's favorite eating establishments, 

 so I will expect a big crowd. Please join us for the February mini-social. I will have a sign-up sheet available at the February club membership meeting.Thanks,
Alison

## Crescent Ski Race Results

Six Spartanburg racers competed January 7 \& 8 at Sugar Mountain. There were 200 racers from 12 clubs.

Results :
Flight 7 Mario Krussig, Slalom 4th GS 5th
Flight 9 Sam Linder, GS 5th
Flight 13 Kevin McCall, Slalom 4th
Flight 15 Mark McCall, Slalom 7th
Flight 16 Elke Schoellkopf, Slalom 4th GS 4th
Flight 17 Taylor Bomar, Slalom 5th GS 5th
Next race is February 11 \& 12 at Beech Mountain.
For more information on racing contact Mark McCall

# Mark the Date <br> Thursday, March $2^{\text {nd }}$ <br> Chapman Cultural Center <br> Annual Awards 

There will be special awards for our members as well as gag awards. Be on the lookout for any award you might wish to give.

## More details next month

Mike Rogers, Programs

For our March mini social we are going to Landrum for dinner at The Hare \& The Hound. It's been quite some time since we have been there, but daylight savings time will be underway and I expect to see a beautiful mountain sunset in this quaint little town! We will meet on Wednesday, March $22^{\text {nd }}$, so be sure to mark your calendar for this one!


Alison

## 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.

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## ALPINE SKI CENTER

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## 2016/2017 CSC Race Series

| December | $3-10$ | 2016 |  | Steamboat Race Camp Call Sports Am. Tours 800 876 8551 |
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| December | Call | 2016 | Killington Race Camp Call 800 621 6867 |  |
| December, | 04 | 2016 |  | CSC Development Training at Appalachian 9:45 to 3:00 |
| December, | $9-11$ | 2016 | Sugar Mt. Race Camp Call Kim Jöchl 828 898 4521 x224 |  |
| December Call | 2016 | Timberline, WV Ski School 304 866 4801 John Lutz is RD |  |  |
| 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 17 \& 18, $2016 \quad$ Appalachian Mt, NC Race $\quad$ 9:30
January 07 \& 08, $2017 \quad$ Sugar Mt, NC Race $\quad$ 9:00
January 14-21,2017 Crescent Ski Council Ski Week
January 28 \& 29, $2017 \quad$ Wintergreen, VA Race $\quad 9: 30$
February 6,2017 Cupp Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV
February 11 \& 12, 2017 Beech Mt, NC Race 10:00

February 25 \& 26, 2017 Sugar Mt, NC Race $9: 00$
March TBA 2017 Governor's Cup Race at Timberline, WV
TBA 2017 Dick Trundy/Sugar Cup GS Sugar Mt. 9:00
March 10-12, 2017 Crescent Cup, SilverCreek, WV 8:45
March 23-26, 2017 NASTAR Nationals Steamboat Rich Mead DEC. 3-10, 2016 CSC Racing's $33^{\text {rd }}$ RACE CAMP @ STEAMBOAT-START PLANNING NOW AND CALL SARA OR GO ON-LINE 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.

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## 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
VENICE, ITALY Ship Departs 5:00p.m. June 10th
KORTOR, MONTENEGRO
2:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.
CORFU, GREECE
ATHENS, GREECE
MYKONOS, GREECE (Tender Port)
9:00a.m. - 2:30p.m.
12:00n - 8:30p.m.
7:00a.m. -4:00p.m.
ARGOSTOLI, GREECE 12:00n-7:00p.m.
FUN DAY AT SEA then VENICE off ship June $17^{\text {th }}$
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.

## SPARTANBURBG SKI AND OUTING BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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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





