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### RACE

March 9th-11th - Silvercreek, WV

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### President's Page - March



We're slowly winding down to the end of our present board members' terms. There's just one more meeting at the Chapman Cultural Center before we start convening outdoors. I'm looking forward to that time since I've had the air-conditioning on one day this week and turned the gas logs on the following morning.

Most of us have been SSOC members for a good many years. Because of the work of those on the board who have planned the events; we've learned, had adventures, contributed to our community, made many friends and have had lots of fun.

To help the Club with the task of planning, think about some of those things that you would like to do again or some things that maybe we could try to do. No matter what, you'll be doing it in good company. And if it's been a while since you've ventured out with us, we'd love to see you again.

You might consider taking a board position if you're asked to do so. It's a good way to see some of your ideas come to fruition and to see what it is that makes our Club so special.

Hoping to see you March 1st for our "Gag Awards"....the time to poke some light-hearted fun at our fellow members.

Pat





### **Upcoming Programs:**

### Thursday March 1st: Annual Awards

7:00 PM Chapman Cultural Center

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. Please contact Rich if you would like to present an award to someone during this meeting.

### Thursday April 12th: Dinner and Installation of Officers at the Piedmont Club

6:30 PM Piedmont Club

This year our cost will be \$30.00 per person for members and \$40.00 per person for non-members. Please mail your checks (payable to SSOC) to Jeffrey Morgan at PO Box 624 Inman, SC 29349. We must have our final number and payments before April  $6^{th}$ . Please refer to the Piedmont Club's website for details on their policies and dress code.

See you all soon!

Jeffrey Morgan



March 1Chris JustMarch 20Marcy CassadyMarch 6Charling DarlingMarch 25Doris Ann MauneyMarch 8Alison KimballMarch 28Sandra Jernigan

The older you get, the better you get...unless you are a banana.





### Members' meeting March 1st, 2018

The next meeting is our awards night which also includes gag awards. If you have a personal award to give someone that's the night to do it. Please have a story or anecdote to go with it.

If anyone plans to give a gag award, please let me know so that I can introduce you at the meeting.

Thanks and see y'all there.

Rich Darling dikdar@aol.com



As our fiscal year comes to an end, we have one more month to collect money for St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic. Our first check to them was \$400. We are just short of that amount for our next donation. I'll have a raffle item, and I encourage each of you to bring a few dollars to donate or purchase tickets for the raffle. Remember, \$5 for six tickets, or \$1 for one ticket.

You may also choose to write a check directly to St. Luke's. It is tax deductible and I will deliver it along with our SSOC check.

Thank you,

Joy,

Fundraising





### **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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### Riverbanks Zoo Columbia, SC Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018

We are planning a trip to Riverbanks Zoo on October 11<sup>th</sup>. We will carpool from Applebee's near Westgate Mall at 9:00 AM.

Admission to the zoo is \$15.75. If you order online in advance there is a 15% discount. <a href="https://www.riverbanks.org/">https://www.riverbanks.org/</a>.

Riverbanks Zoo is a little over one hour from Spartanburg down I-26 just before Columbia. It is a great zoo with many exhibits. There is food available in the zoo or you can choose to picnic but you cannot bring food inside the zoo. There are picnic tables near the parking area.

Please let me know if you will be joining us and if you will meet us at Applebee's.

Thanks,

Mike Rogers kwizen@bellsouth.net







Please join us on Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm for dinner at Soulisa's in Landrum, SC,

208 E. Rutherford Street, Landrum

The menu looks wonderful and I am pretty sure you'll find something wonderful on it – □

There will be a sign up sheet at the March club meeting or you can send me an e-mail if you want to join us. This is a new place for us to try – hope you like it.

Your Mini Social Director - Alison



Our February meeting was a presentation by Angel Cox, the Director of The Spartanburg Humane Society. What a wonderful, informative program it was! We found out so much about the shelter and how our donations have helped in so many ways.

We asked everyone to bring items as a "thank you" for the animals that they so lovingly take care of on a daily basis. Boy, did you deliver! My car was running over with goodies that Mike and I delivered the next day!

Our club once again went above and beyond for the shelter. Take a look at the "load of love" we delivered.



Thank you,

Joy





### PIEDMONT CLUB DINNER AND OFFICER INSTALLATION Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30PM

You are cordially invited to participate in a scrumptious buffet and the installation of our officers for next year. Let's show our support for these folks that will lead our club next year.

We will also have an open bar.

The cost is \$30.00 per person for members and \$40.00 per person for non-members. Checks should be made payable to SSOC and given to Jeffrey Morgan or mailed to him at the following address (needs to be received before April  $6^{th}$ ):

PO Box 624

Inman, SC 29349

This is our time to dress up and show our appreciation to the individuals who work to keep our club vibrant and sustainable.

Please refer to the Piedmont Club's website regarding their policies and dress code.



Because we have our awesome buffet at the Piedmont Club in April, there will be no mini-social scheduled. But, as Spring arrives and temperatures are warming up, maybe we'll get some outdoor seating for our May mini which will be at Hickory Tavern in Spartanburg ... stay tuned



more details to come in next month's newsletter. Thanks everybody – your attendance at these socials makes my job very rewarding ~ []

Alison







### 2017/2018 CSC Race Series

December	2-9	2017	Steamboat Race Camp Call Sports Am. Tours 800 876 8551
December	Call	2017	Killington Race Camp Call 800 752 2005 Information
December,	03	2017	CSC Development Training at Appalachian 9:45 to 3:00
December,	8-10	2017	Sugar Mt. Race Camp Call Kim Jöchl 828 898 4521 x224
December	Call	2017	Timberline, WV Ski School 304 866 4801 Tim Worden is RD
Gate Trainin	g at Ap	palachi	un 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	r 16 & 17, 2017	Appalachian Mt, NC Race	9:30
<u>January</u>	06 & 07, 2018	Sugar Mt, NC Race	<u>9:00</u>
January	7-14, 2018	Crescent Ski Council Ski Week	
<b>January</b>	27 & 28, 2018	Canaan Valley, WV Race	TBD
February	5, 2018	Cupp Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV	
<b>February</b>	10 & 11, 2018	Beech Mt, NC Race	<u>10:00</u>
<u>February</u>	24 & 25, 2018	Appalachian Mt, NC Race	9:30
March	TBA, 2018	Governor's Cup Race at Timberline, WV	
March	4,2018	Dick Trundy/Sugar Cup GS Sugar Mt.	9:00
March	9-11, 2018	Crescent Cup, SilverCreek, WV	<u>8:45</u>
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Lake Jocassee Pontoon Tour Saturday, April 21st, 10:00 AM



Mark your calendar for this special event. For those not familiar with Lake Jocassee it is possibly the most beautiful lake in South Carolina. The lake has crystal clear water that is fed by mountain streams. There are numerous waterfalls that flow into the lake. It is nestled in the mountains in Oconee County about 1 ½ hours from Spartanburg up Highway 11.

The tour is guided in comfortable 14 passenger pontoons and is for three hours. The cost is \$39.50 per person. <a href="https://jocasseelaketours.com">https://jocasseelaketours.com</a>.

There will be more information next month but be sure and save the date since this event will likely be limited to 14 people.

Mike Rogers





### 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.

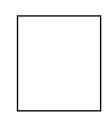
The Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club normally meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. We are located at the Chapman Cultural Center (West Wing) on East St. John Street in Spartanburg on the first floor. During the summer months (June, July, and August) meetings are frequently held, more informally, 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: <a href="http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org/membership/ssocappl.doc">http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org/membership/ssocappl.doc</a>

SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB We PO BOX 2864
SPARTANBURG, SC 29304
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# SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB



### **March 2018**

Saturday	8	uarter CSC Race #6 - Silvercreek, WV	April 2018 Newsletter Deadline New Moon St. Patrick's Day CSC Ski Trip to	24 Riverbanks Zoo Trip First Quarter	31 Full Moon
Friday	Sull Moon	9 Last Quarter  CSC Race #6	16	23	30 Good Friday
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## **Upcoming Events**

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