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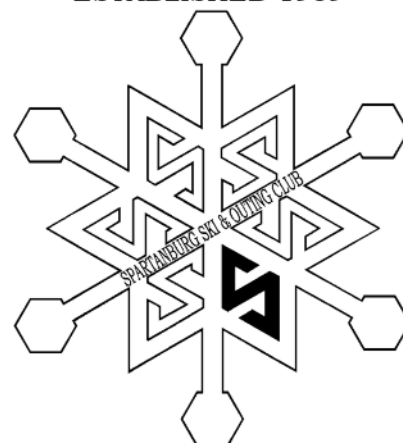
SKI AND

OUTING

CLUB



ESTABLISHED 1969



MEMBER CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL



<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org>



From the prez

What a term this has been! Starting the year 2020 hasn't been easy. First, a tornado took out our February meeting, and last evening we were supposed to have our board meeting (my final one) but that didn't happen in a normal manner. We managed to conduct some business by email and also voted on a few items.

The main item for vote was the cancellation of our Piedmont Club party which was scheduled for April 9th. Those that paid should contact Gayle and indicate whether they want their checks shredded or returned. Whether we reschedule or not will be up to the new board, which starts in April and there will be no member's meeting for that month. The May meeting is still up in the air.

The new candidates for the officers were presented at the March meeting and were elected by acclamation: Barbara Rogers, President; Ivo Deron, Vice President; Secretary, Conni Harrell, and Treasurer, Rich Darling. Since these are unusual times, installation will be done outside of any meetings.

2019 was our 50th anniversary as a chartered club and I'd like to thank Mike Rogers for his leadership in putting this together. I'd also like to thank Conni Harrell for her finding a venue for us after intensive research. Joy and Teresa for their help in decorating was also a major plus. 2019 was also the 50th for the Crescent Ski Council and Teresa took the responsibility to decorate for our club.

As outgoing president, I would like to thank the board members for their input, dedication and diligence throughout the year. Vice president and mini- socials, Pat Lee; Treasurer, Mike Rogers; Secretary, Jill Menzel; Past President, Mark McCall; Programs, Gayle Cutler; Membership, Rick Cutler; Trips, Carol McCall; Fundraising and outreach, Joy Bobo; Publicity, Teresa Bowers; Racing, Elke Schoellkopf; Newsletter and website, Taylor Bomar; Crescent rep, Nancy Rhodes. Others helped in many ways as non-board members, and I thank you. This is what keeps our club going. Now on to the rest of 2020 and into 2021. Get involved!

Stay safe and healthy,
Rich



Membership News

Always time to introduce friends to SSOC and earn yourself free membership. If you sponsor two *new* memberships during year, October 1 through September 30 of the following year, your membership fee will be refunded.

Rick



February Meeting

AWARD'S NIGHT

A BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS. A SPECIAL THANKS TO RICH DARLING FOR ALL HIS HARD WORK.

MARCH Meeting

Canceled

Piedmont Club Dinner/Meeting

The Board has voted to cancel the April 9th Piedmont Club Dinner meeting. There will be no April meeting.

Please email me to either return your check or shed it. (as several have already requested.)

Gayle

Coweves1958@yahoo.com

MAY Meeting

The May meeting is scheduled for the 7th at the Chapman Cultural Center. We tentatively have a guest speaker but more to come on that.





I'd like to thank my fellow ski-clubbers for supporting the 2019-20 mini-socials at our local restaurants. I



for one had a great time getting to see each of you as well as enjoying some fine food. Typically, there's not a mini planned for April because of our Piedmont Club inauguration dinner. I look forward to seeing you at the next eatery sometime in May.

Patricia Lee



Wild Flower Hike

We are making a few changes to our Saturday, April 4 hike.

#1 Minimize car pooling. We will still meet at 10:00 at the strip mall/antique shop parking lot south of Tryon on Hwy 176 (1005 S Trade St). Follow me to the Twin Bridges trail head 6 miles north of Tryon on Hwy 176.

#2 Pack and bring your lunch and something to drink. We will picnic on the trail sitting 6 feet apart.

Exercising in fresh air and spending time enjoying natural beauty are things that can help us through this difficult time.

Questions ? Mark McCall 864 580-0891 mmccall1@windstream.net



Crescent Ski Race Series

The 2019-2020 race season finished with the Crescent Cup competition on March 7 at Snowshoe, West Virginia. Elke Schoellkopf, Taylor Bomar and Mark McCall competed in the previous N.C. races. Mark represented our club at Snowshoe with 2nd place in flight 8. Spartanburg racers race as part of the Palmetto team from Greenville. We helped the Palmetto team win 1st place in the western division for the season and 1st place overall at the Crescent Cup at Snowshoe.

Mark McCall



TO...

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

Jeffrey Morgan	April 6
Mark McCall	April 7
Teresa Bowers	April 8
Eileen Radleigh	April 16
Taylor Bomar	April 21
Meshelle Colvin	April 30



Awesome Good job.

I am so proud of our Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club.

Our club was invited to the Safe Homes Rape Crisis Coalition yearly meeting March 12th. Conni and I went to represent SSOC. It was such an interesting meeting and we learned so much more about SHRCC.

*SSOC was given a "Community Service Award" for the work we do with them. We were the **only** club to receive this particular award.*

We are doing some wonderful things for our charities and we are making a difference in our community.

Thank you all for everthing you do to help our community.



Joy



Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club T -shirts are available now for purchase.



Cost : \$ 20

Color : Blue

Size : small, medium, large, extra large.

Contact : Teresa Bowers at
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SPARTANBURG SKI AND OUTING BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2019-2020

President	Rich Darling	309-370-5129	dikdar@aol.com
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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.

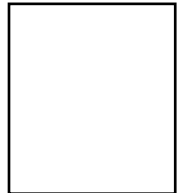
The Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club normally meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. We are located at the Chapman Cultural Center (West Wing) on East St. John Street in Spartanburg on the first floor. During the summer months (June, July, and August) meetings are frequently held, more informally,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

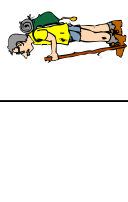
Become a Member

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

SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB We
PO BOX 2864 *Go*
SPARTANBURG, SC 29304 for
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Upcoming Events

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- 7 Club Meeting - Safe Homes Speaker
- 10 Mother's Day
- 16 Armed Forces Day

25 Memorial Day (Observed)

31 Pentecost

June

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14 Flag Day

21 Father's Day

Summer begins

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4 Independence Day

September

7 Labor Day

23 Autumn begins

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12 Columbus Day (Observed)

31 Halloween

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1 Daylight Savings Time Ends

3 Election Day

11 Veterans Day

26 Thanksgiving

December

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21 Winter begins

25 Christmas

31 New Year's Eve

January

1 New Year's Day

18 Martin Luther King, Jr.

February

2 Groundhog Day

12 Lincoln's Birthday

14 Valentine's Day

15 President's Day

17 Ash Wednesday

22 Washington's Birthday

March

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14 Daylight Savings Time Begins

17 St. Patrick's Day

20 Spring begins

28 Palm Sunday

April

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1 April Fool's Day

2 Good Friday

4 Easter

April 2021

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