





June 27th - Hike Near Pisgah Inn (Page 5)







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We still do not feel it is safe to gather, so there will be no club meeting in June. Mark and Carol do have a hike at Pisgah planned for June 27th. See details elsewhere in the newsletter.

Fingers crossed, we are planning to meet at Dagmar's for the Rock Slide Party on July 11th (rain date July 18th). Start planning your covered dish. Alison will be providing other details

The Butschers have agreed to be our hosts for the August 1st meeting. The McCalls are inviting us back to their place at Lake Lanier on August 15th. Again, fingers crossed, we plan to go to the Piedmont Club seafood buffet on September 10th.

Don't forget that Teresa is compiling a book of SSOC memories. Since that will be our 51st year, she wants that many stories. Just jot down a time you remember fondly or a funny story. If you have a photo, that would be wonderful. Send it to Teresa. Oh, and send as many as you wish!

Thanks to Teresa, our board met via Zoom on May 21st. It was wonderful to see each other again. We look forward to seeing <u>YOU</u> soon. Contact a board member if you have ideas or suggestions.

Above all, BE SAFE!





OK Everybody Mark Your Calendars ...

Saturday, July 11

ROCKSLIDE at Dagmar Lindsay's

This will be our first ski club gathering as we try to test the "waters", no pun intended - well, OK - maybe! Dagmar lives with the rushing waters of the Tyger River below her, and a wonderful swim/slide experience awaits you!! I understand we will also get to see Herb's incredible train collection do its thing.

This will be a potluck and the first of our summer meetings -More details, to come.

<u>Saturday, August 1</u>

Bob & Diane Butscher have again graciously offered to host our August meeting at their lovely home on Lake Blalock – More details, to come.

Thursday, September 11

We will meet at the Piedmont Club for our September membership meeting to celebrate & enjoy the wonderful buffet we missed in April – More details, to come.

So, there we are folks - hang in there and please plan to attend ALL

these future events!

Thanks – Alison







Mini \$ocial

We aren't scheduling any mini-socials for the present time. The restaurants are still going through a transition from being closed to working under different and unusual conditions. Until they, as well as ourselves, get past this, we'll put our minis on hold. Besides having to obey the rules, we all want to stay safe. Hopefully we'll see you at our membership gatherings. Dagmar and Patricia





Conni Harrell, Secretary. I was born in Georgia, and got to South Carolina as quickly as I could, less than a week later. Moved to Spartanburg in first grade. Lived in Clemson and Murfreesboro Tennessee for a short while, but landed back here in Spartanburg in 1974. Joined SSOC in 1988, and only knew one person in the club at that time, but with 30+ years now, I know lots of folks and have made *many* great friends in the club. I have served on the board most of those 30+ years, and have worn every hat with the exception of Treasurer, Race Director and Newsletter publications. Began skiing in my later 30's and kept it up for about 20 years. Now I just love the "Outing" parts. I am one of many who met their husband in the club. Ted Mueller and I have been married almost 30 years. Together we love traveling and enjoy any location with water. I'm really fonder of cruising than Ted is, but he appeases me at times.





Hike

Saturday, June 27

Let's get together where we can keep our distance and breath good fresh air. I've picked a trail off the Blue Ridge Parkway that is not too steep, not too long(2 1/2 mile round trip), beautiful views and wildflowers. We will access the Buck Spring Trail from the Pisgah Inn parking lot and hike toward Mt Pisgah. Don't worry, we will not be climbing Mt Pisgah. Wear good walking shoes or boots and bring lunch and a drink. The Pisgah Inn restaurant is currently closed because of COVID-19. If it reopens we may eat there.

Intermediate meet up location: MacDonalds at Long Shoals Rd, I-26 Exit 37 time: 9:30 from there we drive(30minutes) to Pisgah Inn parking lot

Sign up by phone or e-mail and give me your cell phone #

Mark McCall 864 5800891 mmccall1@windstream.net





Hello all, as you may know, I was nominated to be a Vice-President of our club. With a great honor I accepted this position.

Let me re-introduce myself. Since 1982, when I became the US citizen, my name is Ivo Otto Deron. I was born by the end of world war in Gablonz, what used to be Sudetenland (now Czechia) and baptized Ivo Otto Komarek, I was only child to the couple of mixed Czech - German origin and grew up in nearby, beautiful town Reichenberg (now Liberec), which is surrounded by mountains (you must Google it, to appreciate it). Early on, I guess at age of 4 years, I learned to ski and loved the sport ever since.

I studied Art-Industrial School and became a Commercial Designer and after arrival to the USA in the year 1969 I worked as Product Designer. While in New York we skied every East Coast mountain, then in '80-ties, we relocated to Jeffersonville, Pa. and worked in Philadelphia for Progress Lighting Co. for 25 years. At that time I joined the King of Prussia Ski Club and for few years I was a Ski Instructor at small Spring Mt.. Our company then relocated to Cowpens, SC., and we moved our HQ to Spartanburg, SC in 1994. Shortly after, we joined our SSO Club. With proximity to the mountains and my family sharing the Confederate sentiment of the loss, I found my new home here; and I believe I blend in nicely, for which I am very grateful.

Otherwise. my personal life was very colorful, and it would fill up many pages, so I am not going there (it would be by appointment only :)))











Birthdays

<u>TO...</u>

The following members have birthdays in May (belated) and June. Happy Birthday

to:

Dagmar Lindsay	May 6
Vivian Devlin	May 16
Manfred Mussel	May 18
Pat Lee	May 26
Ted Mueller	May 27
Mike Rogers	May 28
Barbara Allen	June 5
Lois Bartell	June 5
Nancy Rhodes	June 20
Martin Just	June 26

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





"My 3-4 life times"

The first one was growing up in Germany during and after the war.

My second one started after we immigrated to Canada in 1958. Shortly after that I met Herb,

married and came to SC. We raised 2 daughters, Rebecca and Lisa.

Then it changed again after Herb retired in 1999 and we started to drive to CO every winter for

18 years, working for Ski Co on Snowmass and following our passion for skiing.

That ended after 18 great years.

My life changed again when Herb passed away this January and now I am living by myself for the first time. I will see what it will bring after this year of more changes than I ever imagined.

Dagmar





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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.

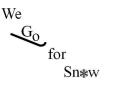
The Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club normally meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. We are located at the Chapman Cultural Center (West Wing) on East St. John Street in Spartanburg on the first floor. During the summer months (June, July, and August) meetings are frequently held, more informally, 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 **<u>not</u>** 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. Thank you.

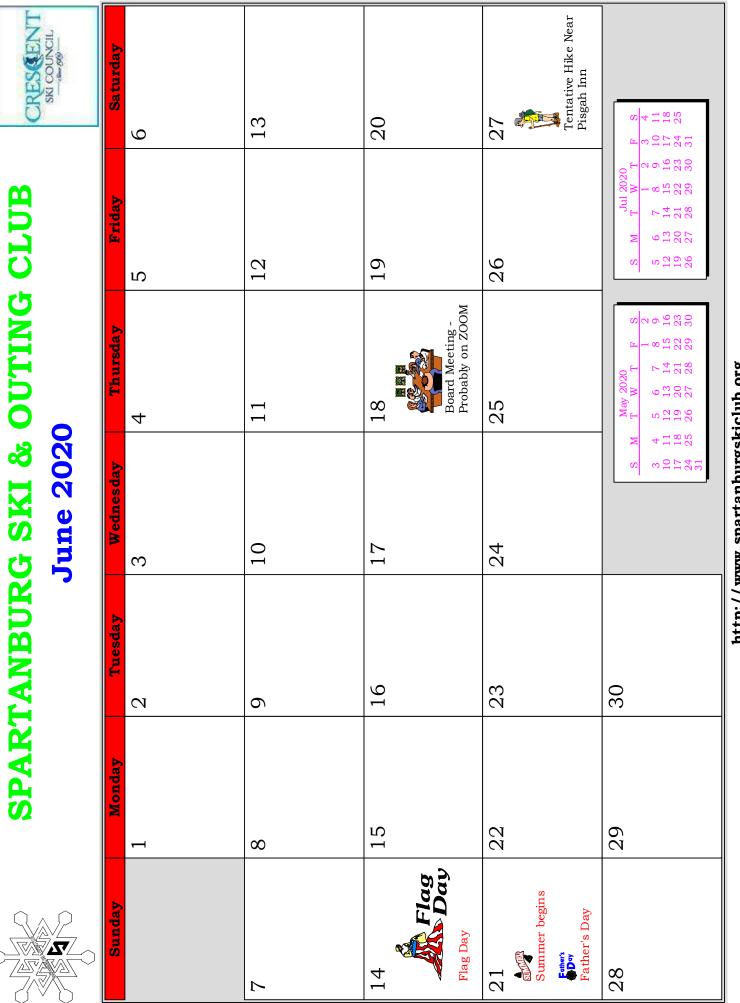
Become a Member

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

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Independence Day

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16 Board Meeting - Location TBD

August

- Tentative Club Meeting at the Butscher's
- 15 Kayaking on Lake Lanier

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20 Board Meeting - Location TBD

September

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- 17 Board Meeting - Location TBD
- 23 Autumn begins

October

- Club Meeting Program TBD
- Columbus Day (Observed)

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- 12
- 15 Board Meeting - Location TBD
- 31 Halloween

November

Daylight Savings Time Ends

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- ω Election Day
- Club Meeting Program TBD
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- 19 Board Meeting - Location TBD
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Thanksgiving

December

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Club Meeting - Program TBD

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17 Board Meeting - Location TBD

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- 21 Winter begins
- 25 Christmas
- 31 New Year's Eve

January

- New Year's Day
- \neg Club Meeting - Program TBD
- 18 Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 21 Board Meeting Location TBD

February

- Ν Groundhog Day
- 4 Club Meeting - Program TBD
- 12 Lincoln's Birthday
- 14 Valentine's Day

- 22 Washington's Birthday

March

Club Meeting - Program TBD

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- 14 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 18 Board Meeting Location TBD

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- 15 President's Day
- 17 Ash Wednesday
- 18 Board Meeting Location TBD