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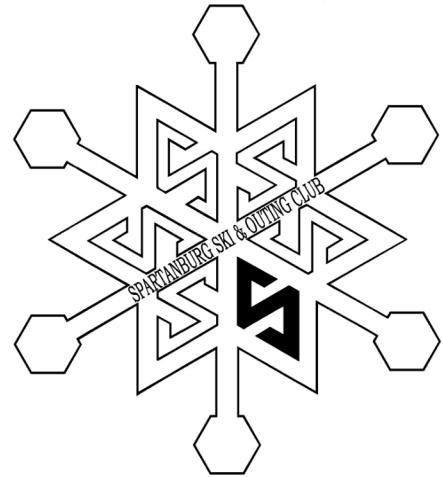
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CLUB



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MEMBER CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL

May 2 (Thursday) Club Meeting at 7:00 pm,
Chapman Cultural Center

May 11 (Saturday) Hike Spartanburg's
Cottonwood Trail at 9:30 am

May 16 (Thursday) SSOC Board Meeting at
7:00 pm, Delaney's Restaurant

May 19 (Sunday) Brunch at 12:30 pm, Lake
Lure Inn

<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org>

Wow!, Thank everyone who participated at the Piedmont Club. We had a huge attendance and now I know why we like that place. Excellent dining!! We will be returning for next year's affirmation.

Welcome newest members, Jim and Jacquee Zukowski!! Thank You Dagmar Lindsey, she has passed the torch for VP to Rich Darling allowing Roger Meadows to seat as our New Treasurer. Thank you all for making my position easier and look forward to another exciting year to serve you as president. Cheers to Joy for continuing great outreach for our organizations we support.

Your President, David Grayshock



PIEDMONT CLUB RECAP

WOW – that is about the best thing I can say. What a night!!

So happy to see so many folks in attendance enjoying the

happy hour, lavish buffet & dessert table,

along with our 2024 – 2025 officer

installation. We are already in the books for

next year, and that will be April 10, 2025!



Don't miss it

Everyone looked so nice, all dressed up and we all seemed to be enjoying ourselves tremendously! That's all I can ask for

when planning a soiree!

Thanks.

Alison



May 2 Club Meeting

Chapman Cultural Center 7 pm

Let's get outside and enjoy nature. We have invited Mathew Kelly from Spartanburg's Local Hiker on Main Street to share information on local walks and not so local walks. He will also educate us about proper footwear, hiking poles, weather protection etc.



Hike Spartanburg's Cottonwood Trail

Saturday, May 11

Let's explore a trail that is in our own backyard. The Cottonwood Trail goes through wildflowers, marshes, woodlands and fields as it follows Lawson Fork Creek.

We will meet at 9:30 near the McCracken Middle School. Parking is on Sydnor Rd just northeast of the bridge crossing Lawsons Fork Creek. After rambling approximately 2 ½ miles we can pick a local restaurant for lunch.

Sign up at the May meeting or contact me to let me know you are coming.

Mark McCall 864 580 0892

mmccall1@windstream.net





Although we won't be having an April mini-social we can look forward to a bountiful brunch on May 19th 12:30 at Lake Lure Inn. This beautiful Hotel was founded in 1927 and has an atmosphere of elegant antique features and furniture. Their all you can eat buffet has everything from grits to prime rib for \$25, not including tip or alcohol. <https://www.lakelure.com/dining/sunday-brunch/> Come early or stay late, Lake Lure and Chimney Rock offer many areas of interest.

The group seemed to enjoy Route 290, Duncan and plan to go back for more.





Photos of our donations from March

Matthew from SHS



Rich, Gayle, Joy, Kathy, Patsy
Rick and Mike presenting check
for \$282 to Patsy Whitney



Thank you to everyone that donated to our charities.





A few of us went to St. Luke's in March to make a donation of \$282. We said our "Goodbyes and Congratulations" to Patsy Whitney as she has taken over as the Executive Director of the South Carolina's Free Clinic Association. We sure will miss Patsy, but we will become good friends with the new Director when they come on board.

We also filled their food pantry that day. The pantry looked really sad when we got there but the shelves were full when we finished. We were actually still there when a patient came back to get some much needed food items. We saw her face as she saw the fully packed shelves and got a choice of what she needed. I can't imagine what her face would have looked like if we hadn't just stocked the shelves.

Please help us continue with this mission. Pick up a few cans of food next time you go to the store. The wagon will be at the meeting so let's fill it up. It will be appreciated.

This is what the pantry looked liked before and after our visit in March.

We do make a difference!





Spring has sprung and you know what that means. Kittens, kittens, and more kittens! Unfortunately, some cats and dogs are not spayed and neutered. This results in an influx of kittens and puppies. The need is especially great for kittens.

Here is the Wish List of item most needed.



So many of these items we use at our homes. Please pick up an extra to donate to SHS. Gift cards for Petco and PetSmart are also appreciated.

The red wagon will be at the May meeting. Let's fill it up!



The SSOC Board of Directors holds their monthly meeting on the third Thursday of each month. Our meetings are open to any club member who may want to attend to find out what is coming up or to perhaps learn more about a particular board position that they may one day want to undertake (that would be great).



The meetings begin at 7:00 pm and you will find the location on the calendar in the monthly newsletter – or just ask a board member if you are interested in attending and we will route that info to the host/ hostess – thanks everybody!

Come check us out sometime!

Alison





Stone Soup Cafe is a lovely eatery in downtown Landrum. We'll have our June mini-social at 6:30pm Thursday June 13. Stone Soup is at 1522 E Rutherford Street (Highway 14). See their menu and plan to enjoy some delicious food

<https://stonesoupoflandrum.com/menus/>

Patricia Lee 864-497-0060. I'll send out sign up reminders.



SUNSET CRUISE



Join us for an evening to watch the sunset at Lake Bowen.

You'll board a pontoon on Thursday June 6 at 7pm at the public landing 8515 Hwy 9 Inman. Then we'll tie up in a cove, drink, eat, mingle and talk loud. Bring your own beverage and something to share. Cups, plates, napkins and ice will be provided. You'll need to sign up by June 4 so we're sure we have enough seating and necessary safety equipment.

No pets please.

Patricia Lee 864-497-0060



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come true

Dagmar Lindsay	May 6
Lupe Gomez	May 6
Barry Gersten	May 17
Pat Lee	May 26
Ted Mueller	May 27
Mike Rogers	May 28



2024 -2025 SSOC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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NOTES

Any Spartanburg Ski Club member may submit items for publication in the newsletter. The publication deadline is the Saturday following the board meeting each month, which can be found on the pull-out calendar in the newsletter. Call Teresa 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. 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
SPARTANBURG, SC 29304

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