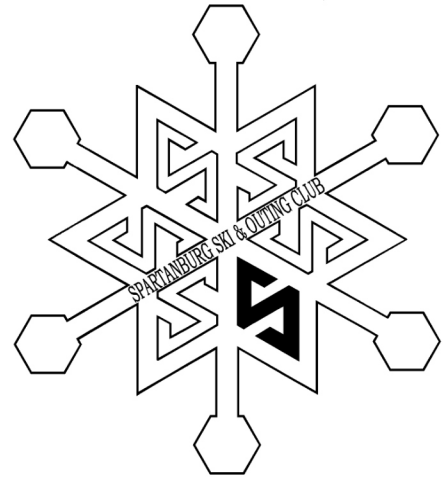


A Non-Profit Organization March 2023

# SPARTANBURG SKI and OUTING CLUB



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MEMBER CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL



March 2 ( Thursday) , Wine Tasting at 7:00 pm ,  
Chapman Cultural Center

March 21 ( Tuesday), Mini-Social at 6:30 pm,  
River Falls Cafe, Duncan

March 25 (Saturday) at 3:00 pm , Parker- Binns  
Vineyards



From the Prez

We're almost into March and the weather, for the most part, has been great. Well, great for non-skiers anyway. Where we live in Moore, we have not yet seen one snowflake all winter. Did I just jinx it?

I don't usually do this, but in this report, I have a request. I've been informed that St. Luke's is in dire need of food for their pantry. The shelves are reaching a point where they're almost bare. Our club has consistently been a strong supporter of that wonderful organization with donations of money, food, and hands-on efforts and now is our chance to help even more. I'm not sure exactly what they would be needing, but please contact Joy Bobo and she can fill you in.

I'd like to see a good turnout at the wine tasting on March 2 and give Alison a good sendoff as she will be moving away from the duties of setting up the membership meetings. She's done a phenomenal job and she'll be missed. Also on that day, we'll be introducing a change in our elected officer candidates. This will no doubt necessitate another acclamation vote.

And... don't forget the Piedmont Club dinner in April!!

This is a dressy affair so, Jackets for men (ties preferred) and NO JEANS!!

See y'all there for the end of year bash.

Rich



## Announcement

There has been a change in the elected SSOC board officers.

At the March 2 member's meeting we will present two candidates for elected positions for 2023/24.

The candidates are: Alison Kimball Secretary  
Richard Darling Treasurer

Other candidates can be nominated from the floor at that time.

If there are no nominations, the present candidates can be elected by acclamation which could be put into action by a motion and second from the floor.



WINE TASTING AT CHAPMAN  
THURSDAY, MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup>



A great program for wine lovers or wannabe wine lovers. We will have club members present a bottle of wine with a little intro, tell us why they like it, and then we get the samples! WIN – WIN

Not a wine drinker – well, just BYOB of choice and at least enjoy the treats from a charcuterie tray! The fun will begin about 7:00 following a brief meeting – see you then!



Alison





## *River Falls Cafe*

*Mark your calendar for Tuesday March 21 to join your fellow ski-clubbers for tasty food at 2099 East Main, Duncan. Happy Hour is from 3-7 if you want to come early, but we meet at 6:30. April is the Piedmont Club so we won't have another min-social until May. See you soon.*

*Patricia Lee (864) 497-0060  
patricia159@windstream.net*



Parker-Binns Vineyards  
Saturday, March 25th  
3:00 PM



Let's welcome the early Spring at Parker-Binns. The surrounding foothills of North Carolina is a great setting to share food and partake in their local wines. Parker-Binns does have food such as burgers, etc.

We will meet around 3:00 PM. Here is a link to their website [www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com](http://www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com).

Pleas let me know if you plan to attend so I can give the vineyard the number of attendees.

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## **Annual Spring Wildflower Hike and lunch at Sidestreet Pizza, Saturday, April 1**

Twin Bridges/Melrose Falls trail between Tryon and Saluda on Hwy 176.

1.5-2 miles of walking

Meet at 10 am in the Sidestreet Pizza parking lot  
135 S Trade St, Tryon

We will return to Sidestreet after the hike

Sign up at the March meeting or

Let me know if you are coming

Mark

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## COCKTAILS & DINNER

The Piedmont Club

Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

\$40 / person or \$45 / guest

OK, it's that time of year again where we get to dazzle our friends with our "dress up look" and reap the rewards of our open bar and scrumptious buffet. We will have our officer installation for the 2023 – 2024 year and introduction of our Board of Directors.

Cocktails at 6:00 with dinner to follow about 7:00 pm. Please make your check PAYABLE to SSOC and MAIL to me at the address below.

You can save a stamp and give me your \$\$ at any club event in the next two months. The deadline for payment will be April 11<sup>th</sup>.

Alison Kimball

166 Ivy Circle

Inman, SC 29349





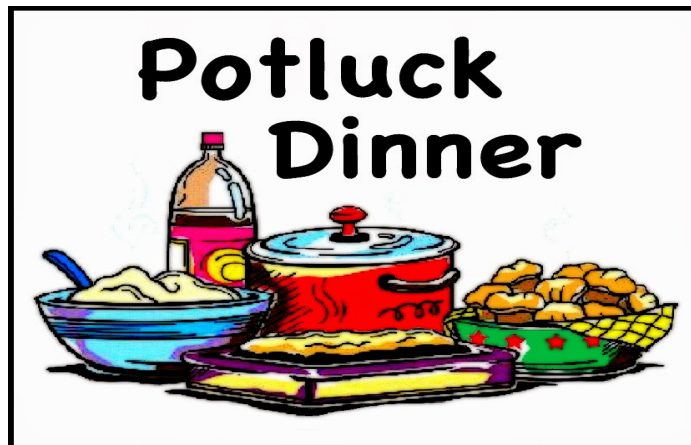
# Well, We Hope by May Spring May Well be Sprung!

(that's tough to say)

And we hope the weather Gods are good to us, so that we will enjoy a lovely evening at Va Du Mar McMillan Park in Boiling Springs on McMillan Drive, on Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> starting around 5:00 or so ... whenever you can get there! We will plan on dinner about 6:30 in the large picnic shelter.

This will be our third trip to this park and this year we will have a **SPRING** potluck meal & of course a **BYOCB** (Bring Your Own Concealed Beverage). There may be some "Senior Games" available - after all, I don't see many of us on the pickle ball courts these days! So, let's eat, drink & be merry in the great outdoors - my favorite place to be!

Alison





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Spartanburg, SC 29302  
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[www.slfmc.org](http://www.slfmc.org)



December 15, 2022

Spartanburg Ski Club  
P.O. Box 2864  
Spartanburg, SC 29304

Dear Friends,

Thank you for choosing to give the gift of hope with your contribution to St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic. It is a great privilege for St. Luke's to receive your donation of \$370.00 given on November 23, 2022.

For most of us, the holidays are a happy time. Shopping for gifts, decorating and making plans to be with family make for a busy and exciting season. Our patients, however, are struggling with many issues in their lives, and your support gives them the peace of mind that comes with good health. But more than that, your gift is an act of compassion and affirmation to people who are often devalued and overlooked.

For 30 years, the Clinic has provided healthcare and critical medications to Spartanburg County's uninsured, low-income population. The problem of people lacking access to healthcare is not going away any time soon. From the bottom of our hearts and on behalf of the Clinic's patients, we thank you for being part of the solution.

With much gratitude,

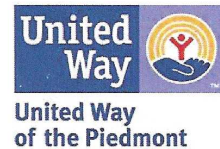
  
Patsy O. Whitney  
Executive Director

*It means  
so much  
that you  
continue to  
think of our  
patients.*

*Merry  
Christmas!*

*No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another.  
-Charles Dickens*

St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic is an exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; EIN 57-0943232. No goods or services were provided in exchange for this contribution.





As we continue to support the Spartanburg Humane Society, let's show them some **love** this month by collecting a wagon full of cleaning supplies. With over 500 animals in their care, they use every kind of cleaning supply out there.

Let's see how many items on their wish list we can get for them.

- Anti-bacterial hand soap
- Paper towels
- Laundry detergent
- Window cleaner
- Clorox bleach
- Cotton balls
- Rubbing alcohol
- Latex gloves
- Gently used bath towels
- Dish washing detergent

Remember, if you use it at home, they probably use it too!



## ST. LUKE'S NEEDS OUR HELP!

This picture of St. Luke's food pantry was posted on Facebook on February 17<sup>th</sup> along with a message that read, "our food pantry needs some love".

Well, yes it does and we have plenty of love to share. Let's do a food drive of non perishable food to help them out. They need items that are **not expired** and relatively healthy. Looking at this picture you can tell *they need everything* but canned meats and canned fruits are very popular.

I don't have to tell you that food costs have skyrocketed. If you can purchase a couple of items when you shop **we** can fill these selves. Remember, anything you eat at home, they can use in this food pantry.





<b>March 8</b>	<b>Alison Kimball</b>
<b>March 20</b>	<b>Marcy Cassady</b>
<b>March 25</b>	<b>Doris Ann Mauney</b>
<b>March 25</b>	<b>Cindy Thompson</b>

**OOOPS!** (My brain malfunctioned)

<b>February 24</b>	<b>Blaine Decker</b>
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They say if someone forgets your birthday, then you don't age that year.

You're welcome. Happy belated birthday Blaine!

Today you are YOU, that is truer than true.

There is no one alive who is youer than YOU!

Dr. Suess





**Rich Mead**  
**Race Program Chair**  
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[cscracechair@gmail.com](mailto:cscracechair@gmail.com)

**2022/2023 Crescent Ski Council Race Series**

December 3-10, 2022	<i>Steamboat Race Camp--Call Sports America Tours 800 876 8551</i>
December 9-11, 2022	<i>Sugar Mt. Race Camp Call Kim Jöchl 828 898 4521 x224</i>

**Race Format - Two runs of Slalom on Saturdays; two runs of Giant Slalom on Sundays**

**December 17 & 18, 2022 Appalachian Mtn, NC Race 9:30**

**January 7 & 8, 2023 Sugar Mtn, NC Race 9:00**

January 14-21, 2023 Crescent Ski Council Ski Week

**January 28 & 29, 2023 Appalachian Mtn, NC Race 9:30**

February 6, 2023 Cup Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV

**February 11 & 12, 2023 Beech Mtn, NC Race 9:30**

**February 25 & 26, 2023 Sugar Mtn, NC Race 9:00**

March TBA 2023 Governor's Cup Race at Timberline, WV 9:30

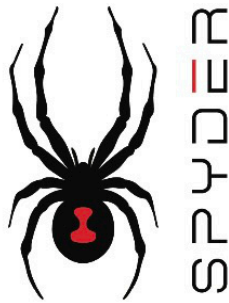
March TBA 2023 Dick Trundy/Sugar Cup GS Sugar Mt. 9:00

March TBA 2023 NASTAR Nationals.

**DEC. 3-10, 2022 CSC Racing's 39th RACE CAMP @ STEAMBOAT- PLAN NOW! REGISTER ONLINE <https://www.crescentskicouncil.org/clubtrips.html>**

## 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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[www.sportsamerica.com](http://www.sportsamerica.com)



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[www.alpineskicenter.com](http://www.alpineskicenter.com)



[www.bananaboat.com](http://www.bananaboat.com)



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<https://www.atomic.com/en-us>





## **Overgrown Plant Needs a Good Home**

Free. Contact Taylor or Kathy.





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SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB**

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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**

Go  
for  
Snow

# March

2023

February						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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				SSOC Meeting, Wine Tasting , Chapman at 7:00 pm		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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Daylight Saving Time Begins					St. Patrick's Day	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	First day of Spring	Mini Social , River Falls Cafe, Duncan at 6:30 pm				Parker-Binns Vineyards at 3:00 pm
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