

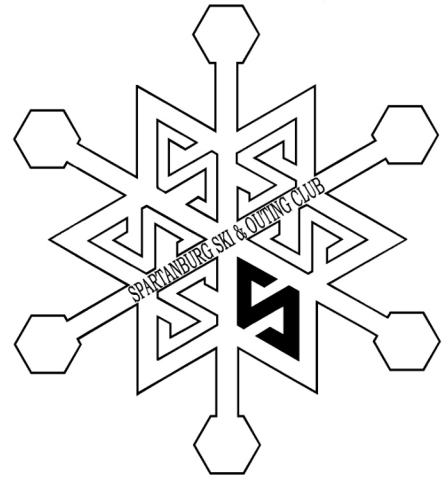
A Non-Profit Organization

April 2023

SPARTANBURG SKI and OUTING CLUB



ESTABLISHED 1969



MEMBER CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL

April 1 (Saturday), Annual Spring Wildflower Hike at 10:00 am and lunch at Sidestreet Pizza , Tryon

April 9 (Sunday), Easter



April 13 (Thursday), at 6:00 pm Cocktails & Dinner , The Piedmont Club.

From the Prez

This will be my last missal. Last week I presided over my last board meeting and come April, I'll move on to another post on the board. The club will be in very good hands as David Grayshock takes over as president. Most of the board will remain the same with the exception of a few changes, which will be me as treasurer and Alison as secretary.

I'd like to thank each and every appointed board member who stuck with me this past year.

Alison, who arranged and put together our member meetings so creatively. Rick, our membership coordinator, who maintains those records and dues. Teresa, who handles the newsletter, and publicity for the club. Joy, with her charitable heart. She reaches out for us, and she needs our support with donations both monetarily and hard goods. Mark and Carol for trips, hikes, and our club's representation to the council. Pat, for our mini-socials. Mike, for the creative outings. Taylor our historian and race representative.

Now, a special thank you to Mike, Barbara and Conni for all of the year they've put into the running and well-being of this club. Their dedication is unmatched and they're retiring from the board effective in April.

THANK YOU!!

Rich



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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Next Up The Piedmont Club

Cocktails & Banquet

Hey Skiclubbers,

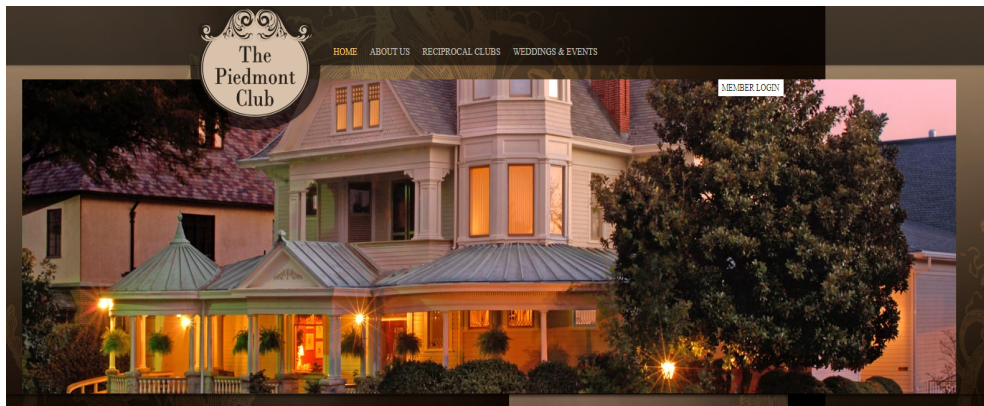
Get those checks in the mail to me for a night of great food & camaraderie on Thursday, April 13th starting around 6:00 pm. You know this is a great meal and we always have a good time. There will be the 2023-2024 officer installation and some other announcements to make. The deadline to RSVP with your money is Tuesday, April 11th.

Make your check payable to SSOC, \$40 for members and \$45 for guests and mail to me at:

166 Ivy Circle

Inman, SC 29349

Alison





Let's have a Potluck Picnic in May

Please join us on Thursday May 4th anytime after 5:00 at Va Du Mar McMillan Park in Boiling Springs. This will be our third trip there and it is a beautiful park with a very nice, covered picnic pavilion.

There is no particular theme for this event, so bring whatever you want ... appetizers, salads, entrees, sides & desserts. You know us, there is always something wonderful on our tables! It is a BYOCB (Bring Your Own Concealed Beverage) as alcohol is "not" permitted in state & county parks.

Let's hope for a beautiful Spring evening to enjoy this time with our friends!

Dinner will start about 6:00 pm.

See you there - Alison

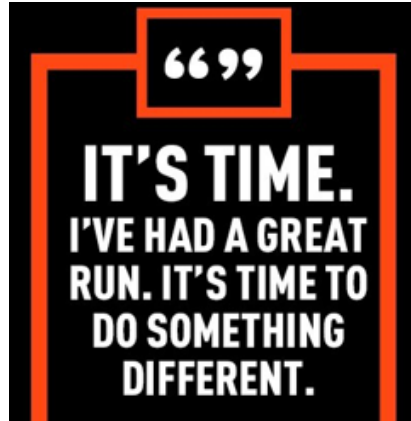


I am retiring my two-year position as Meetings & Program Coordinator for SSOC beginning in May. I would like to thank all those who supported my events with both your participation and donations for whatever was needed. Also, a special shout-out to Joy Bobo who always had our paper products ready to go and to many other board members for their help with set up and clean up for so many meetings. It often takes a village, and I am grateful to have had such wonderful village people in my tribe!

Please be sure to support your new Meetings/Program Director as David takes this club forward in our 2023-2024 year. And remember,

PLEASE, we cannot do it alone, the Board of Directors always appreciates feedback & new ideas on what we can do to make your club membership more fun!

Thanks everybody - Alison





SSOC, **OUR** club, is a proud supporter of St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic. For the last SEVEN years we have raised money, fed the medical staff on the evening shifts several times, and helped put food in their Food Pantry. **We** have made a difference.

Our meetings in February and March brought in \$213 from the donation box and the raffles that you so generously support. A couple of folks also gave me some personal checks to deliver. All of the checks have been mailed to St. Luke's.

We'll be at the Piedmont Club in April, but I'll be back in May with my red wagon. Let's do what we do best, support our community!





It took a couple of months, but we did get a nice load of cleaning supplies, animal supplies, bags and paper for the animals “business” and some other things they needed. Angel Cox was in the lobby to greet me and was excited and thankful to see the red wagon.



As we move into Spring, aka “kitten season” the need for canned kitten food or Pate adult canned food is in very high demand. Kitten Milk Replacement Powder is needed for the kittens that come in and have to be bottle fed. I have found all of these things at Walmart. So many stores are having inventory issues but I will be glad to do the legwork and go find what we need. Get me some money and I can promise you I’ll get the best bang for you buck!

We will not be collecting items until May so we have plenty of time to gather some goods for the animals. Remember, SHS houses over 500 animals at this time. That’s a lot of food and supplies they rely on from donations. Donations that we can contribute to them.

Joy



RACING NEWS

The Crescent Ski Council racing season is now over. The snow conditions left much to be desired this year. Additionally, participation was so low that we raced only one division at each race rather than two as in years past. Anyone interested in the results for any individual race or the season can find them on Crescent's web site (www.crescentskicouncil.org) and navigating to the racing results page, or using the following link:

https://www.crescentskicouncil.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=395076&module_id=530586





Yes, April is my birthday month, the WHOLE month!

April 2	Taylor Bomar
April 5	Jeffrey Morgan
April 7	Mark McCall
April 8	Teresa Bowers
April 18	Eileen Radleigh



**2022 – 2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS
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


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						Annual Spring Wildflower Hike at 10:00 am and lunch at Sidestreet Pizza
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Easter 				Cocktails and Dinner at 6:00 pm, The Piedmont Club		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
				SSOC Board Meeting, 6:00 pm at McCall's		
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