

May 4 (Thursday), Potluck dinner at 6:00 pm, Va Du Mar McMillan Park in Boiling Springs

May 9 (Tuesday), Mini - Social at 6:30 pm, Harper Eaterv & Pub in Tryon



May 14 (Sunday), Mother's Day



May 29 (Monday), Memorial Day

From Your New President for 2023-2024

First, I want to thank you for this opportunity. I am greatly appreciative of all the support I have received to get me acclimated. Thank you Mark and Carol for attending Crescent Ski Club in Myrtle Beach. I have cleared my calendar so I can make it to the Fall Crescent Ski Club in October! I am excited! I do want to say a big thank you to all the board members that have finished their duties to the board. You all have been quite impressive.

I am working to bring some new adventures your way and do not be surprised if I ring you up to fine tune them. Feel free to send me information that I can bank for future. You all have done a great job in the past, so I have my work cut out for me. I am also working on some ways to promote the SSOC when we are in the public eye to attract new members, Yes Rick, I will be calling you.

Joy, Keep doing exactly what you are doing. We all love our activities that the SSOC gets us together to do, but we all need to keep in mind of those in need. You make it fun to support them.

I hope to see you all at the Va Du Mar Mcmillan Park in Boiling Springs in May! Let's MINGLE!

Sincerest Regards, David Grayshock

864-921-5372 Text me first if you're a first timer, so I can record you into my database.

david@gotchaboat.com or email me.

2023 – 2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB

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Thursday, May 4

POTLUCK DINNER AT VA DU MAR MCMILLAN PARK IN BOILING SPRINGS

The weather has been very nice lately and we can only expect that it will get better as we enjoy the beauty of Spring and all it has to offer!

So, please join us on May 4th any time after 4:00 pm or so if you want to come early and maybe take a walk on the nature trail. We will meet at the picnic shelter and will plan on dinner around 6:00 pm. No theme for this dinner - appetizers, salads, entrees & desserts are all welcome

- REMINDER, this is a county park and "no alcohol" is allowed - so PLEASE be sure you conceal your beverage of choice.



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Please don't forget Joy's request for goods

the Humane Society & St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic. These organizations are so grateful for all we do for them, and it does matter. We all should be proud to say we support these two causes \bigcirc



See you at the park!

Alison



Harper Eatery & Pub

For our next mini-social we're traveling up the mountain to Tryon Tuesday May 9 at 6:30. Harper is located 10 Oak Street. Parking is limited so you may want to car pool or park on Main Street. Their menu can be found on their Facebook page.

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

THE RED WAGON IS EMPTY!!!

As May approaches we realize Spring is here. You know this is also known as "kitten season". The Humane Society is at capacity and kitten season is always a challenge. You may not realize it but there are also people that foster some of these animal in their homes. Those dedicated people care for these animals 24/7. That means they need supplies to care for them as well as the Humane Society itself. Kitten Replacement Milk, canned kitten food or adult canned pate' along with kitty litter are the most needed items this season.

A Facebook post today sent an urgent message of their need for newspapers. Some of you are already bagging your newspaper to bring to me each month. If you subscribe to a newspaper, please save them and bring them to our SSOC membership meetings.

We are loyal supporters of the SHS so let's get busy and FILL the red wagon with urgently needed supplies for the Humane Society.

Joy





Warm weather has arrived and that means outside meetings. Our May meeting is a covered dish at Va Du Mar Park.

I will have raffle items and the donation box for St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic at our meeting.

Since we just donated \$213 last month, we are starting with an empty box. Drop a few dollars in the box or purchase raffle tickets. It all goes to St. Luke's. If you want to make a personal donation you can make your check out to St. Luke's and I will make sure it gets there.

St. Luke's also has a food pantry in need of some "love". A couple of folks brought items last month and that definitely helped. I know I ask a lot of you when we collect money or items for each of these charities, but we are an amazing club that does a great job of supporting them. One item can make a difference. So please pick something up when you shop.

I look forward to seeing everyone in May!

Joy



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April 4, 2023

Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club PO Box 2864 Spartanburg, SC 29304

Dear Friends,

Thank you for choosing to give the gift of hope with your support of St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic. It was a great privilege for us to receive your generous gift of \$213.00 dated March 16, 2023.

Our patients struggle with many issues in their daily 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.

Since 1992, 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 my heart and on behalf of the Clinic's patients, I thank you for being part of the solution.

With much gratitude,

Patsy O. Whitney Executive Director

For he who has health has hope; and he who has hope has everything. - Owen Arthur

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WE ARE FAMILY ... AND WE CARE ABOUT YOU!

OK Skiclubbers, our monthly newsletter lists the birthdays of the month – and that is a good reason to celebrate YOU! But there are times, when occasions aren't as happy, and you could use a pick me up. As the Club Secretary this year, I ask that if you know of a club member (including yourself) who is ill, in the hospital, needs surgery, has lost a loved one or anything else that life can throw our way, please let me know. I would like to send an appropriate card to that person to remind them that we are thinking of them.

SO, this is up to you – if you don't let me know – I can't react!

I hope we all have good things happen to us this year, but in case there is a snafu along the way ... ???

Send any announcement to me privately via e-mail at akimball@bellsouth.net

Alison







May 6 Dagmar Lindsay

May 26 Pat Lee

May 27 Ted Mueller

May 28 Mike Rogers

May you live as long as you want and never want, for as long as you live.

Irish Blessing

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

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MOTHES DAY				SSOC Board Meeting at 6:00 pm Patricia Lee		
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