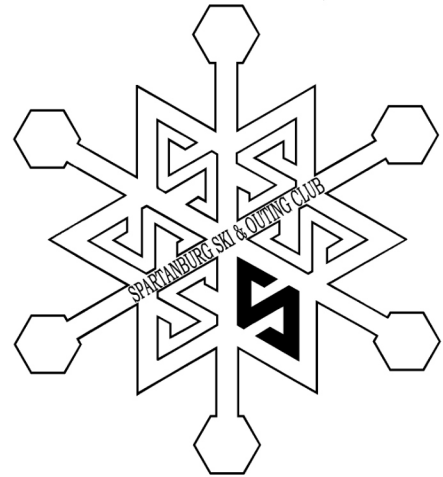


A Non-Profit Organization **July 2023**

SPARTANBURG SKI and OUTING CLUB



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MEMBER CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL



July 4 (Tuesday) , Independence Day



July 12 (Wednesday), Mini-Social at 6:30 pm,
Hickory Tavern in Spartanburg

July 20 (Thursday), SSOC Board Meeting at
7:00 pm, House of Pizza in Inman

Greetings to all our skiers and avid socialites. We had a program meeting on June 1st with panel discussion. Those who missed this program missed a great program. The board followed up with their regular board meeting and we used part of the compiled information for planning future membership meetings, mini socials, outings, fundraising, trips, etc. The board has responded to the need to increase some membership adding to the great culture that this club already has.

PAY ATTENTION! New things are on the horizon along with classic things that have been done in the past.

Mini Social at Torchwood Tavern in June/20/2023

Board meeting at House of Pizza in July/20/2023.

Program/membership at Lake Bowen August/3/2023, RSVP on this, space is limited.

contact(Patricia159@windstream.net) See her article.

Mark McCall's (mmccall1@windstream.net)kayaking is coming up in August/26/2023.

Attending program membership meeting at the Airport Pavilion in September/7/2023.

Keep this newsletter handy and forward it to those you think may be interested in growing with us.

Use your free advertising in this newsletter. Send those requests to bowers.teresa@yahoo.com .

Sincerest Regards,
Recreational Specialist,
David Grayshock
864-592-0153

david@gotchaboat.com



June 1, 2023 Chapman Cultural Center 2023-2024 Panel Discussion and Informational Gathering The Future of the Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club



You can't win a raffle if you don't buy a ticket!



We had some pretty excited raffle winners at our June membership meeting.

Kathy Foster was super excited to win the blue-tooth speaker thermal jug.



Teresa Bowers took home the set of red, white, and blue "Life is Good" acrylic wine glasses.



Don't forget, every dollar raised with these raffles and donation box goes directly to St. Luke's Free Medical Cli





Our next mini social will be held on Wednesday July 12th at an old favorite, Hickory Tavern 143 Fernwood Drive, Spartanburg's east side. Great atmosphere in an old time setting. Happy hour is from 4-6:30 if you want to come earlier than 6:30. You can view their menu at theHickoryTavern.com

Coming up:

Kan Pai of Tokyo August 24 Spartanburg

Green River Tavern September 12 Columbus NC





Sunset Cruise

Join the ski-clubbers for a mellow evening on a pontoon. We'll meet Thursday August 3rd 7pm at the public landing 8515 Hwy 9 at Lake Bowen Park.

Bring your own beverage and a snack. We'll provide ice, cups, plates and coolers.

You'll need to sign up by July 30 so we're sure we have enough seating and necessary safety equipment.

Sorry, no pets for this event unless it's a goldfish.

Patricia Lee 864-497-0060



Kayak and Canoe on Lake Lanier

Saturday, August 26

We will meet at 10:00 in the Antique Mall parking lot across from the road to Lake Lanier. The address is 1005 S Trade St, Tryon, NC. We will carpool to my lake cottage as my parking area is small. I will borrow extra kayaks but if you have your own please bring them. After exploring the lake we will picnic at my boathouse. I will provide white wine and water, bring your own lunch and if you want something different to drink bring that too. If you arrive late and miss the carpooling my cottage address is 998 East Lakeshore Drive, Landrum, SC.

Mark McCall 864 580 0891





Thursday,
September 7th, 2023

We are planning our September Membership Meeting at the Spartanburg Downtown City Airport Park for a Pot Luck Dinner.

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

This is a City Park with excellent facilities for us to gather, meet and eat.



More information in coming newsletters.





HOT, HOT, HOT

We will not have a membership meeting in July but that doesn't mean you can't help our charities. Pick up some canned goods for the St. Luke's food pantry and some items for the Spartanburg Humane Society as you make your grocery store runs.

If you prefer, you can mail a check to them. Remember, it is tax deductible and they appreciate every dollar you can give.

Spartanburg Humane Society
150 Dexter Rd.
Spartanburg, SC 29303

St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic
162 N. Dean St.
Spartanburg, SC 29302





HAPPY BIRTHDAY JULY MEMBERS!!!

Kay Buzby	July 18
Ivo Deron	July 19
Bob Mauney	July 31





TRIP INFORMATION

Crescent Ski Week –Taos, NM

January 13-20, 2024



SIGN-UP: All applicants must be a member of a Crescent Ski Council affiliated club **by Nov 1, 2023** to participate. Applicant’s membership will be verified by CSC. Everyone must register directly with CSC’s travel agent, **Sports America Tours (SAT)**. All registrations must be completed online at www.sportsamerica.com/csctrips. Assistance is provided by calling 800-876-8551 ext 125. If paying by check, **make payable to SAT**. (Payment must be received within 15 days of online registration).

REGISTRATION PERIOD: Registration begins **July 1, 2023**.

PACKAGE COST (VARIES): \$1125 is the Starting Base price. Other rates/options are shown below.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN PACKAGE:

- 7 nights lodging at choice property
- Airport Ground Transportation
- Mountain Lunch
- Group Dinner
- Trip Souvenir
- Farewell Apres

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED IN PACKAGE:

- Credit Card Fee (3% add-on if CC is used)
- 5 day lift pass
- Air Fare (SAT will handle for you if you wish)
- Ski Week program
- Trip Insurance
- Other meals not specifically listed
- Equipment rentals (CSC discounts available)

per PERSON RATES (prices based on payment by check - add 3% if using credit card)

PACKAGE PRICING		
Snakedance Condos	1bd/1ba or 2bd/2ba	\$1395
El Pueblo Hotel	K or QQ	\$1125
LODGING INFORMATION:		
Private room Upgrades are available. Add \$675 at Snakedance & \$958 at El Pueblo		

DEVIATIONS	
Lifts – Choice of Adult & Senior 4 thru 6 day tickets	Add \$373 to \$718
Ski Week	Add \$363
Day Trip Excursion	TBD

QUESTIONS:

<p>Travel Agent - Sports America Tours Sara Clemons – csc@sportsamerica.com 1700 Country Rd, Suite B Minden, NV 89423 800-876-8551 or 707-791-3215</p>	<p>CSC Trip Leader Lisa Beregi 423-737-3738 drlab88@aol.com</p>
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Additional property descriptions & availability is listed online at www.sportsamerica.com/csctrips.

TAOSTRIP GENERAL INFORMATION / TERMS AND CONDITIONS

RESPONSIBILITY: Sports America Tours/Crescent Ski Council (SAT/CSC) only act as your agent in securing lodging, lift tickets, transfers and various activities. SAT/CSC shall not be held liable for loss or damage to property or injury to person, caused by reason of any defect by any transportation company, lodging company, ski area or agent or any service/item in the package outside their direct control. SAT/CSC reserves the right to make changes and alterations in the itinerary that are found necessary for proper handling of said tours. In the event that such changes are required, SAT/CSC will arrange substitute services confirmed for ones of equal or greater retail value, or will refund an amount equal to the difference in retail value between the services confirmed and actual services furnished. Each participant in an SAT/CSC tour agrees, as an express condition of such participation, that SAT/CSC's liability for such changes is limited as provided herein, and that SAT/CSC will not be liable for any additional damages which may be caused by such changes. Neither SAT/CSC or any vendor shall be liable for loss, damage, injury, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason, defect or through acts of omissions of any person of company described in the confirmation. The services and responsibilities of the airlines in connection with the air transportation when involved are subject to and limited by the terms of the applicable tariffs on file with the Department of Transportation. In the event a 'Bulk Ticket' is used for your transportation, Rule #240 is waived and SAT/CSC is not responsible for any default of the airline. Meals, tips for baggage handling, cribs or other additions to your lodging, extra or half day lift tickets, insurance, or items of a personal nature are not the responsibility of SAT/CSC. Should a dispute arise, venue shall be in Sonoma County, State of California.

CRESCENT CODE OF CONDUCT: Members shall, when participating in an event or activity sponsored by Crescent Ski Council (CSC), or on behalf of Crescent, conduct themselves in a mature & reasonable manner. CSC encourages legal and responsible behavior in the consumption of alcoholic beverages in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Each CSC member shall be solely responsible for his/her consumption of alcoholic beverages and his/her behavior and actions as a consequence of said consumption. The Board may suspend or terminate the status of a Member of an Authorized Club for any cause listed in the bylaws, section 8, or other reasons the Board may determine necessary.

INCLUDED ITEMS: All "package prices" include those items stated in the Trip Information document.

LODGING/ROOMMATES/ROOM ASSIGNMENTS: Cost basis will be the **Base Price of \$1125**. Lodging pricing is based on 2 people per bedroom. Most bedrooms have two beds. We do not recommend condo occupancy rates higher than 2 people per bedroom except for families. The cost of rollaway beds or cribs is not included. Single occupancy of a bedroom is available for additional pillow. For all available rates see registration website or call SAT. Every effort will be made to accommodate roommate requests. However, confirmation will be conditional until a roommate is confirmed. If we have to assign roommates, we reserve the right to make rooming and unit changes as necessary. Condos will be assigned at random by the property management company. Specific condo locations cannot be guaranteed.

ADDITIONAL LIFT TICKETS: Lift tickets for additional days may be **pre-purchased**.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION: Provided from Albuquerque (ABQ) Airport for guests arriving on the 13th by 2pm and departing no earlier than 10am on the 20th.

PAYMENTS/CHANGES/CANCELLATIONS: A deposit of \$400.00 is due at sign-up. An interim payment of \$600.00 will be due on October 1, 2023. Final payment will be due December 1, 2023. Failure to make proper payments by the due dates will automatically be considered a request to cancel and the stated cancellation policy will apply. Make checks payable to Sports America Tours and mail to 1700 County Rd, Suite B, Minden NV 89423. Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover are accepted - Payment by credit card will result in a 3% addition to the cost of the trip. All returned checks are subject to a \$25.00 fee.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY. THERE CAN BE NO EXCEPTIONS:

** All requests for changes, cancellations or refunds must be made in writing to SAT.

** **IF YOUR CANCELLATION NOTICE IS RECEIVED:**

** Prior to October 1st, you will receive a full refund less \$50.00 per person and less any airline-imposed penalty.

** October 2nd deposits become non-refundable unless spot is resold.

** At any time, if your space is resold, you will receive a full refund less \$50.00 per person and less any airline-imposed penalty.

** If you pay by credit card, at any time you cancel your reservation, you will be charged an additional 3% of all charges, to offset bank fees incurred by SAT. (This is in addition to other cancellation fees noted)

INSURANCE: Trip cancellation, health, and accident insurance is available to help protect you against unforeseen circumstances which cause you to interrupt or cancel your trip. Please see Application Form for rates & indicate thereon whether you accept or decline trip insurance. Also, complete separate form provided and include it with the Application Form when submitted. This insurance may be purchased after initial sign-up and up until final payment, however pre-existing conditions will not be covered. Upon request, SAT will provide you with additional details of coverage.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I/We hereby appoint Sports America/The Crescent Ski Council, Inc./my local Club to perform necessary acts deemed desirable in connection with planning and leading any ski trips or other social/activity function in my behalf. I/We understand the Council/Club acts as coordinator only and accepts no responsibility for the services of any person or agent, ski area, airline, motor coach, hotel or condominium, or any organization whatsoever rendering any of the services or accommodations being offered on any trip or activity. Ski trip and other activity fees are based upon current tariffs and are subject to change without notice. The Council/Club accepts no responsibility in whole or part for any delayed departures or arrivals, missed plane or other carrier connections, loss, damage or injury to person or property, mechanical defect or failure of any nature however caused, or for any substitution of hotels or common carrier, with or without notice, or for any additional expenses occasioned thereby.

I/We fully understand that the Council/Club is a voluntary association run by volunteer officers and Board Members who have no special or professional training in conducting ski trips and other activities. By participating, we do not rely on the expertise of any director, officer, activity coordinator or the agents of any of the foregoing: delivery of goods and service as described is the responsibility of the contracted vendors.

Further, I/We realize that skiing, as well as many other outdoor activities, has innate danger that may result in physical injury or death. I acknowledge that these risks may be known or unknown. Since safety is directly tied to my physical ability and skill to participate in any sport, I/We hereby release the Crescent Ski Council, Inc. and local club, their officers, directors, trip leaders and SAT, from any liability in connection with injuries or physical and equipment damages I may incur in relation to my participation in any event.

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Signup at: www.sportsamerica.com/csctrips

Questions: CSC Trip Director - Cathie Mulgrew
cathiemulgrew@yahoo.com
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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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