

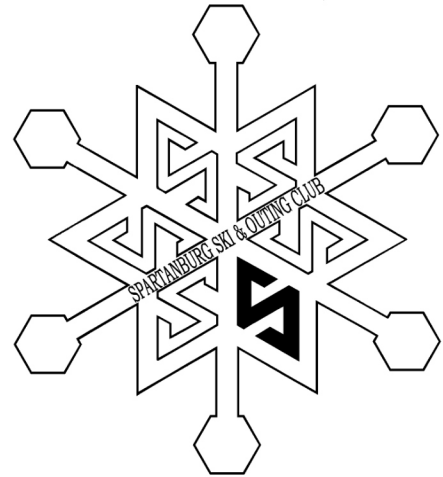
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October 2023

# SPARTANBURG SKI and OUTING CLUB



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MEMBER CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL

October 5 (Thursday), Oktoberfest at 7:00 pm,  
Chapman Cultural Center

October 15 (Sunday), Mini- Social at 2:00 pm,  
LaStrada at Lake Lure

October 19 (Thursday), SSOC Board Meeting  
at 7:00 pm , Joy's home

October 31 (Tuesday), Halloween



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A great board meeting we had at Basils! Thank you, Alison, for the brownie dessert 😊. A great SHOUT OUT to all our SSOC members sporting their ski club shirts. We are being noticed! We have 5 new members! Mark & Carol McCall, Jeffrey Morgan, and David Grayshock(ME) are excited to be going to Crescent Fall Convention! Yay!!! Yay!! We will fill you in next month on our adventure. Remember La Strada October 15<sup>th</sup> Mini Social(Great food with a view). There are other events so keep reading the whole newsletter. Keep up the great work and compassion that you all have been doing for St. Lukes and The Spartanburg Human Society. They love us. We are on some great momentum with the SSOC, so wear your shirts outside our events and let everyone know how much fun they can have with such a super group! Thank you and hope to see you out and about. I special, I miss you Barbara, Love you dearly.

Sincerest  
Your SSOC President  
David Grayshock  
[david@gotchaboat.com](mailto:david@gotchaboat.com)

P>S> Keep sending me your ideas.



# OKTOBERFEST – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup>

7:00 PM – Chapman Cultural Center

Back by popular demand ..... it is

## OKTOBERFEST BINGO!

We will have Oktoberfest themed raffle items AND, goodies to eat such as bratwurst & kraut, pretzels & German potato salad – WOW! Das ist gut ..



Each winner of a BINGO game will receive two FREE raffle tickets – there is no cost to play!

 Lederhosen	 Stein	 Pretzel	 Barrel
 Dirndl	 Volksfest	 Apfelstrudel	 Horse races
 Chicken	 Munich	 Oktoberfest	 Beer
 FREE	 Bavaria	 Germany	 Potato Pancakes

Hope to see you for a night of “German Mispronunciation”, I will do my best!!

Danke,  
Fraulein Alison



## *La Strada at Lake Lure*

*We've had some fun mini-socials in the past year, up to 25 members and guests enjoying local eateries. Several of our guests have joined the Club!*

*On Sunday, October 15th we'll be going to La Strada at Lake Lure. We'll meet at 2pm 2693 Memorial Highway, Lake Lure, NC. View the menu: <[www.lastradaatlakelure.com](http://www.lastradaatlakelure.com)>*

*You can make a day of it in the Lake Lure area: The Flowering Bridge, miniature golf, tour boat ride, Chimney Rock, gemstone mine, Broad River walk or just taking in the beautiful mountain surroundings.*

*Let me know if you plan to make this mini, Patricia Lee (864) 497-0060*

*Coming up: 11/9 Smoking Buttheads BBQ downtown Spartanburg - last mini-social of 2023.*



# Fall Festival Dessert Extravaganza

Thursday November 2, 2023

7:00 PM

Chapman Cultural Center

Spartanburg, SC



This is a chance to show off your dessert skills.

Bring your favorite dessert (with a fall theme) to share

and enjoy the flavors

There will be a short meeting before the fun starts





*A big “THANK YOU” to everyone that donated items or money to the Spartanburg Humane Society and St. Luke’s Free Medical Clinic.*

*Several club members (see picture below) joined me for the deliveries to both of our charities. We received a fascinating historical tour of the St. Luke’s building from Patsy Whitney and presented her with a \$366 check from SSOC. We also added canned goods to their food pantry that was greatly appreciated.*

*We filled a large cart with all kinds of things that were greatly needed at the Humane Society. As always they were happy to see us as well.*





The red wagon will be at the October meeting, so let's fill it with some greatly needed items for SHS and St. Luke's. We delivered amazing loads to both of our charities in September. Our club is appreciated for our generosity of money and goods from both of these organizations.

The food pantry at St. Luke's needs *canned goods*. Meat, (canned tuna, chicken, and salmon) as well as canned fruits, and peanut butter are chosen quickly, so they are always appreciated. Anything that is shelf stable is needed. With food costs going up every week, food insecurity is a problem in Spartanburg. Our club can help. Please consider picking something up next time you shop.

See everyone at the Chapman Cultural Center for Oktoberfest on October 5<sup>th</sup>.

Remember if you win a game of bingo you get two extra raffle tickets for our drawing of some great items.





**Just a reminder of the most needed items for SHS.**



**They also need newspapers, towels, shredded paper, bed pillows, and anything in good condition that will make a bed for an animal.**







Interested in helping with a meal to feed the staff and volunteers of the evening shift at St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic?

SSOC will be preparing a meal on **Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**.

More info to come, but let Joy know if you would like to help.

E mail [joy.bobo@att.net](mailto:joy.bobo@att.net)

Phone 864-433-0802



If you missed our September membership meeting at the Spartanburg Downtown airport you missed some great food, laughter, announcements, and lots of WIND. We were worried about the heat but that was all for nothing. We didn't have a breeze, we had WIND! Followed by a little rain that we hardly even noticed. You never know what is going to happen at one of our meetings, but you can always count on a good time!



## MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

As we swing into Fall, please remember to send me your Membership Renewal form before November 1 if you have not already done so. Please sign and date the form and include your check. After October 31 there is a \$5.00 additional cost for Renewal. Thanks and enjoy the beautiful Fall weather!!

Rick Cutler



**Welcome to Spartanburg Ski  
and Outing Club our 5 new  
members:**

**Lupe Gomez**

**Jerome Gomez**

**Jan and Dan Pappas**

**Fran Weber**





Jan Sarratt	October 3
Joan Wright	October 10
Margaret Fennessy	October 15
Rick Cutler	October 18
Bob Butscher	October 29





SSOC T-shirts are available for purchase ( \$ 20 dollars ), please contact : Teresa Bowers at 864-431-1892 or e-mail : [bowers.teresa@yahoo.com](mailto:bowers.teresa@yahoo.com)

If anyone is interested in ordering different style of T-shirt , please contact :  
Spartan Custom at 310 Southport Rd., Roebuck, SC 29376  
Tel : 864-576-4225  
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**2023/2024 Crescent Ski Council Race Series**

December 2 - 9, 2023	<i>Steamboat Race Camp--Call Sports America Tours 800 876 8551</i>
December 3, 2023	<i>CSC Development Training at Appalachian 9:00 to 3:00</i>
December 8 - 10, 2023	<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 16 & 17, 2023** Appalachian Mtn, NC Race **9:30**

**January 6 & 7, 2024** Sugar Mtn, NC Race **9:00**

January 13-20, 2024 Crescent Ski Council Ski Week

**February 3 & 4, 2024** Beech Mtn, NC Race **9:30**

February 5, 2024 Cup Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV

**February 10 & 11, 2024** Sugar Mtn, NC Race **9:00**

**February 24 & 25, 2024** Appalachian Mtn, NC Race **9:30**

March TBA 2024 Governor's Cup Race at Timberline, WV 9:30

March TBA 2024 Dick Trundy/Sugar Cup GS Sugar Mt. 9:00

**March TBD** Crescent Cup **TBA**

March TBA 2024 NASTAR Nationals

**DEC. 2-9, 2023 CSC Racing's 40th RACE CAMP @ STEAMBOAT—PLAN NOW! REGISTER ONLINE <https://www.crescentskicouncil.org/clubtrips.html>**



I have two kayaks for sale, if anyone is interested:  
Classic 12, 12',(\$200), and Perception 9' (\$275). Each  
includes roof mount for cross bars, paddle, and mini-spray  
skirt. 587-7019.

Thanks,  
Roger Meadows







Dog Houses for Sale  
Contact Kathy Foster for More Information  
Other Accessories Also Available



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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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# October

2023



September						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Oktoberfest at Chapman Cultural Center, 7:00 pm		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Mini-Social LaStrada at Lake Lure, 2:00 pm				SSOC Board Meeting at Joy's home, 7:00 pm		
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