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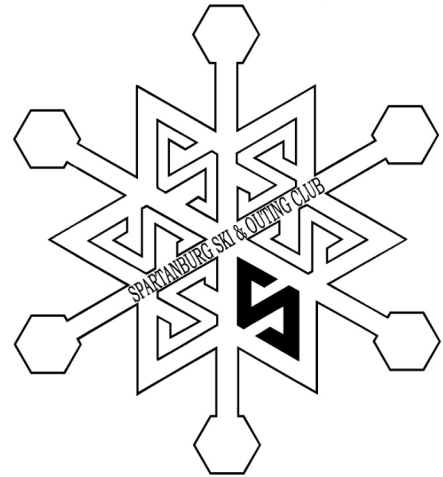
April 2024

# SPARTANBURG

# SKI and OUTING CLUB



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MEMBER CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL

April 6 (Saturday) Spring Wildflower Hike at  
9:30 am

April 11 (Thursday) Annual Banquet & Officer  
Installation at 6:00 pm, The Piedmont Club

April 18 (Thursday) SSOC Board Meeting at  
7:00 pm, Mark & Carol home

<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org>

Wow! What an exciting couple of months we have had. New members, new mini social places and even new exercises from our class at the last program we can do. Excited to see you all at the Piedmont club coming up. Make sure to get those checks written out to the SSOC and handed or mailed to Alison Kimball (Secretary). We are ready to swear, I mean we are ready to get sworn in for the next years board. Thank you all for your tremendous work you all do inside and outside the club. Do remember to keep sporting your SSOC shirts to let people know we are out in full force. Cheers to you all, Your SSOC President, David Grayshock



## WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A GREAT CROWD AT THE PIEDMONT CLUB!

I am really looking forward to seeing you on Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at the Club, beginning with cocktails at 6:00 pm, followed by a scrumptious dinner around 7:00 pm. The deadline to let me know if you are attending will be Monday April 8<sup>th</sup>. I will give them our headcount at that time. Please see the dress code below for the Piedmont Club - 😊 Can't wait to see how good we all look!

Alison

### POLICIES & DRESS CODE

#### *Dress Code:*

The Piedmont Club Dress Code Policy is designed to allow for Members to enjoy their Club. Members must abide by this policy to preserve the ambiance and prestige that is the reputation of The Piedmont Club.

**Men: LUNCH:** Gentlemen are NOT required to wear a jacket. **DINNER:** Gentlemen are required to wear a jacket in all in all areas of the Club. Ties are not required.

**Women:** Suit (including business pantsuit), dress or blazer with skirt or tailored slacks, tailored pants with a blouse or sweater.

**Prohibited:** T-Shirts, sweatshirts, or other shirt without collar, athletic attire, tennis shoes, shorts, jeans (regardless of value), denim jackets, untucked shirts, and baseball caps.

**Compliance:** It is the responsibility of every member to inform his or her invited guests of the Dress Code. In the interest of assisting guests to comply with the dress code, the Club has a limited supply of sports coats for use in the Club.

**Enforcement:** The Club staff is required to enforce the Dress Code in all areas of the Club. Any person not in compliance with the Dress Code may be asked to leave an area or the Club.



# Spring Wildflower Hike

## Saturday, April 6

Easy 2 mile stroll in the woods to see trillium, Canadian violets, trout lilies, yellow bellwort, Dutchmen's breeches, bloodroot and more. The trail is between Tryon and Saluda on Hwy 176. It parallels the North Pacolet river and will take us to Melrose Falls.

We will meet in the antique mall parking lot across from the Lake Lanier entrance (1005 S Trade St, Tryon,NC) at 9:30 and car pool to the trailhead as parking is limited there.

After the hike we will continue to Saluda for lunch and brews at the newly reopened Green River BBQ.

If you do not sign up at a meeting please let me know if you are coming.

Mark McCall 864 580 0891  
mmccall1@windstream.net



Crescent Ski Council Spring Convention

Kingston Plantation

Myrtle Beach, SC

April 25-28, 2024

Just a short note to announce Crescent Ski Council's annual Spring Convention—a time to welcome the warm weather. Once again, Crescent has reserved Studio and two-bedroom Ocean View condos in the Kingston Plantation. The schedule of events start with the Early Bird Party on Thursday 4/25, with Beach Olympics and the Saturday night DJ party with complimentary beverages.

The deadline for registration and initial room deposit is February 15, 2024. For pricing and additional information, contact:

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or

Carol McCall

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*Although we won't be having an April mini-social we can look forward to a bountiful brunch on May 19th 12:30 at Lake Lure Inn. This beautiful Hotel was founded in 1927 and has an atmosphere of elegant antique features and furniture. Their all you can eat buffet has everything from grits to prime rib for \$25, not including tip or alcohol.*

*<https://www.lakelure.com/dining/sunday-brunch/> Come early or stay late, Lake Lure and Chimney Rock offer many areas of interest.*

*The group seemed to enjoy Route 290, Duncan and plan to go back for more.*





The Spartanburg Humane Society gets really excited to see SSOC when we come carrying items they so desperately need. Spring means “kitten season”. Kitten food can be hard to find, so canned pate cat food is the next best option. Please pick some up next time you stop at the store.

Cleaning supplies are another much needed item. They truly appreciate everything we bring in.



The SSOC Board of Directors holds their monthly meeting on the third Thursday of each month. Our meetings are open to any club member who may want to attend to find out what is coming up or to perhaps learn more about a particular board position that they may one day want to undertake (that would be great).



The meetings begin at 7:00 pm and you will find the location on the calendar in the monthly newsletter – or just ask a board member if you are interested in attending and we will route that info to the host/ hostess – thanks everybody!

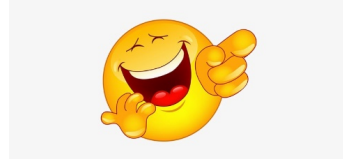
Come check us out sometime!

Alison





OK, so I sent an e-mail to the club about check etiquette not too long ago, and now – I have to laugh because this happens so often .. here is the reminder about **e-mail etiquette!**



When a message is sent to the club, do you see how many names are on that list? The e-mail is generally asking for a reply for attendance at an event. The **ONLY** person who needs to know, is the one who **SENT** the e-mail. If you hit **REPLY ALL**, then it comes back to **ALL** of us, and as someone once politely mentioned to me,

“we really don’t need to know your business”.

Please make a conscious effort in the future to answer with just a **REPLY!**

Thanks.

Alison





Jeffrey Morgan

April 6

Mark McCall

April 7

Teresa Bowers

April 8

Eileen Radleigh

April 16

Jan Pappas

April 16

Taylor Bomar

April 21



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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**

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# April

2024

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