

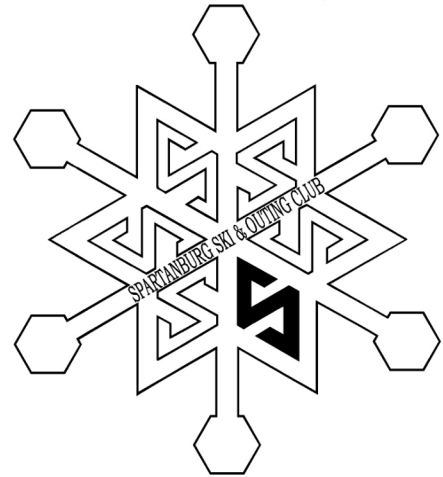
A Non-Profit Organization February 2026

SPARTANBURG

SKI and OUTING CLUB



ESTABLISHED 1969



MEMBER CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL



February 7 (Saturday) - Valentine's Day Party at Joy's home at 6:30 pm

February 17 (Tuesday) - Low Country Boil at St. Matthew's Gym at 6:00 pm

February 19 (Thursday) - SSOC Board Meeting at 7:00 pm , Teresa's home

The Presidents Letter

Welcome SSOC and potential SSOC members. A great way to start your New February is to go out and have some fun. Sugar Mountain has opened 3 new trails for all levels of skiers, and they have good snow currently. If you want to stay local, this is a great opportunity to turn a friend, your children or grandchildren on to this great little gem in the skies of NC.

Our first board meeting was deliciously successful. WHY? Because the president hosted. LOL. I want to thank all that attended to help shape the future of the ski club. Visit our next membership/programs in February if you really want to get more info from me. ATTENTION! Moving forward we will need membership volunteers to help set up and break down for membership/programs and some other functions. We need your help or we will have to curb some of the functions. The board gladly assists with functions, but we cannot do it alone. See any of your board members to sign up for these tasks. They are not difficult or overwhelming.

Thank you all for your dedication to the club and assisting the community in their needs.

Love Peace and Snow, Your president, David Grayshock



WE NEED YOUR CHINESE AUCTION GIFT IF YOU HAVE IT!

I suppose many of you had already purchased an item for the Chinese Auction for our Holiday Party in January. Now that the party is in February, the Board decided to request any auction items be donated to the club for future raffle drawings. If they are wrapped, that would be great - raffle winners will pick a grab bag and what you have is what you've got!

Don't forget to bring those to
Joy's party -
Thanks everybody!
Alison



**WE'RE HAVING A PARTY ... SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026
6:30 PM ~ Until**

This is our rescheduled holiday party from January 3rd. Our hostess, Ms. Joy, assures us that she is well now and can cook up a storm for us. The date change has given us an opportunity to add guests to the list that could not make it in January ... so the list keeps growing!



We will have heavy hors d'oeuvres and an open bar and for those of us who have celebrated this party in the past, we know we are in for a real treat.

Because Christmas & New Year's have passed us by, the theme for this party will be our February program Love

Stories & Chocolates! Please bring a bag or box of your favorite chocolate to share (and don't forget that Chinese Auction gift) and if you have a story to tell us about anyone special in your life, we would love to hear it. I've got one to share Do you?



If you are not able to make the party and have already paid, I will return your check or cash to you., please let me know. If you still want to attend, please mail me a check payable to SSOC:

Alison Kimball
166 Ivy Circle
Inman, S 29349

I am really looking forward to this party to get our 2026 year in gear! Hope to see you there at Joy's. If you need directions to Reidville, please contact her at 864-433-0802.

Thanks.
Alison





St. Matthew's
EPISCOPAL CHURCH & PRESCHOOL
101 ST MATTHEWS LANE

FEB Mini Social

Low Country Boil

Tuesday, February 17th, 6:00 pm

Sponsored by
The Brotherhood of St. Matthew's



Limited seating: must have ticket to get in!

\$20 adults / \$10 youth 6-13

St. Matthew's Gym

Kids under 6 eat free/ Free Childcare

BYOB!



Congratulations to last month's Chili Cook-Off winners. Carol McCall took another first place win this year, followed by second place winner Marilyn Salina. We had 4 entries, and they were ALL delicious!





Jan Taylor

February 7

Richard Allen

February 23

Blaine Decker

February 24

David Grayshock

February 25





Thank You, Thank You, Thank You

We ended the 2025 year with 10 deliveries to the SHS. Along with those deliveries several members gave me checks to deliver. We have done an outstanding job! We all realize that things are tough right now. That's why our donations are so important. Please check out the wish list below and pick up some items when you go to the store.

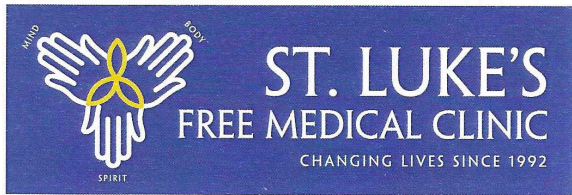
This is a Wish List of items they need on a regular/daily basis.

They also need clean pill bottles, towels, styrofoam coolers, newspapers and plastic grocery bags.

As you look through this Wish List please do what you can to purchase any of these items and bring them to the February meeting at Joy's house.

SHS appreciates our club and everything we do for them. Let's continue to show them how much we appreciate all they do.





St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic
📍 162 N. Dean Street, Spartanburg, SC 29302
✉ P.O. Box 3466, Spartanburg, SC 29304
Telephone: 864.542.2273 Fax: 864.597.0413
www.slfmc.org

December 12, 2025
Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club
PO Box 2864
Spartanburg, SC 29304-2864

Dear Joy,

On behalf of all of us at St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic, thank you for your generous gift of \$150.00 on December 11, 2025. Your support helps us continue delivering high-quality, compassionate healthcare at no cost to Spartanburg County neighbors who would otherwise go without. Today, more than 39,000 people in our community are uninsured. For many, even basic healthcare feels out of reach. Thanks to you, St. Luke's continues to bridge that gap every day.

Because of donors like you, last year was one of meaningful growth. We served 1,617 unique patients through more than 7,500 clinic visits, provided 1,411 specialty referrals, filled over 18,000 prescriptions, and offered 662 behavioral health appointments, a total value of more than \$28 million in healthcare services. Every number represents a person whose life was changed because you chose to give.


This past year also marked a major step forward with the launch of our pediatric pilot program at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, expanding care to uninsured children who don't qualify for Medicaid. What began as a small initiative has now grown to serve 109 children, offering preventive care, well-child visits, and follow-up support that families could not otherwise access. While we're still in the early stages of this effort, working to connect children to specialty care, most of which is currently only available in Greenville, we're thrilled by the program's potential. For now, the initiative has spread entirely through word of mouth as we prepare to officially share it with the broader community. We wanted you, our supporters, to be among the first to know that your generosity is helping make this possible.

We're also expanding language access for our growing Spanish-speaking population, investing in bilingual staff and certified interpreters to ensure that every patient is understood and respected. Through our mobile clinic, community teaching garden, and partnerships with VCOM-Carolinas and Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System, we're extending care beyond our walls and meeting people where they are.

Your donation is far more than a contribution; it's a partnership in compassion. Together, we're building a healthier, more equitable Spartanburg where everyone, regardless of income or background, has access to the care they need to thrive.

Thank you for believing in this mission and for being an essential part of the St. Luke's family.

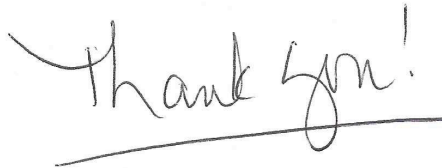
Gratefully,


Gretchen Smith

Executive Director

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864-285-9717



St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic is an exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; EIN 57-0943232. No goods or services were provided in exchange for this contribution.



The 2025 year brought lots of uncertainty and struggles for the St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic. Medical expenses were rising. The price of food skyrocketed. SNAP benefits were stopped when the government shut down. People began to wonder if they could afford food.

The Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club raised \$668 to donate to St. Luke's last year but we really stepped up when things looked bleak for the food pantry.

The generosity of our club members was astounding! We made seven trips to fill the food pantry last year. The thing is, as the months wore on, and the need grew greater, our donations became larger. At one point we had three cars loaded with food for the pantry. We literally had a line of our members pulling wagons and carrying boxes full of food into the building.

We are a very important part of the Spartanburg Community. As you shop, pick up a few shelf stable food items for the pantry. Bring your food items to the February meeting/party at Joy's. Let's continue to support this worthy cause.

I hope to see you all on Saturday, February 7th at my house.

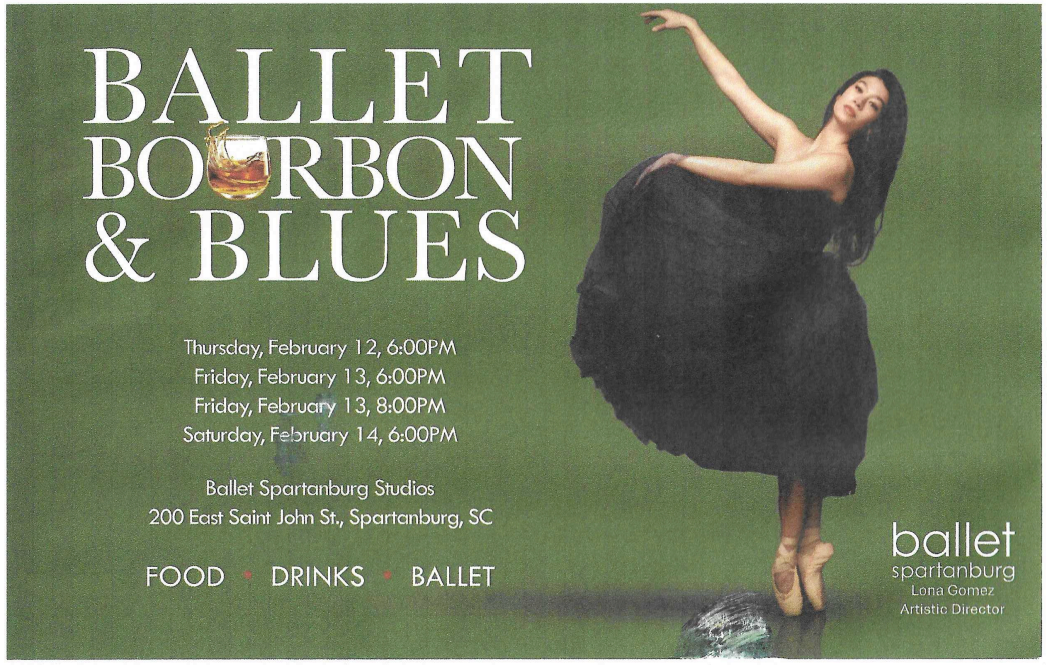
Joy



“Music Sandwiched In” is a mini concert held every other Wednesday at the Main Library in Spartanburg. Comprised of professional musicians from the Spartanburg Philharmonic, you can have a condensed concert that will expand your love of music. Admission is free and reservations are not required. Bring your lunch or buy a sandwich, chips and drink. The concerts are held on the main floor in the Barrett Room at 12:15 to 1:00.

Jan. 28 Split Rail Bluegrass
Feb. 11 Dorman High School Orchestra
Feb. 25 Nathan Shirley, piano
Mar. 11 Finn Again
Mar. 25 Emma Smoker, soprano
Apr. 8 Wofford Musicians
Apr. 22 Vijay Gupta, violin
May 6 Converse Trio
May 20 Phoenix Down RPG





Sip. Savor. Let the Evening Move You. This is an event where bourbon meets ballet. Enjoy chilled pours from a curated selection of aged whiskeys, served alongside small bites to keep you fueled. Sip as the Company dances blues-infused choreography that's smooth, fiery, bold, spicy, and mellow—just like the bourbons themselves. Chapman Cultural Center 200 East Saint John Street \$45 tickets 864-542-2787



Cathie Mulgrew
Race Program Chair
336-473-6869

cscracechair@gmail.com

2025/2026 Crescent Ski Council Race Series

December 6 - 13, 2025	<i>Steamboat Race Camp--Call Sports America Tours 800 876 8551</i>
December 12 - 14, 2025	<i>Sugar Mt. Race Camp Call Kim Jöchel 828 898 4521 x224</i>

Race Format - Two runs of Slalom on Saturdays; two runs of Giant Slalom on Sundays

December 20 & 21, 2025 Appalachian Mtn, NC Race **9:30**

January 10 & 11, 2026 Sugar Mtn, NC Race **9:00**

January 17-24, 2026 Crescent Ski Council Ski Week

Jan 31 & Feb 1, 2026 Appalachian, NC Race **9:30**

February 2, 2026 Cup Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV

February 7 & 8, 2026 Winterplace, WV Race **9:30**

February 21 & 22, 2026 Sugar Mtn, NC Race **9:00**

March TBA 2026 Governor’s Cup Race at Timberline, WV 9:30

March TBA 2026 Dick Trundy/Sugar Cup GS Sugar Mt. 9:00

March TBA 2026 NASTAR Nationals

DEC. 6-13, 2025 CSC Racing’s 42nd RACE CAMP @ STEAMBOAT—PLAN NOW! REGISTER ONLINE <https://www.crescentskicouncil.org/clubtrips.html>



CSC RACE SERIES SPONSORS OF THE MONTH

The following businesses have donated merchandise and/or certificates to the Crescent Ski Council. Their merchandise and certificates will be used as prizes to the top three finishers in each flight of the CSC Race Series. Please support these establishments and product lines at every possible opportunity.



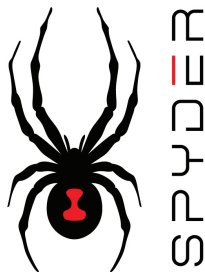
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www.steamboat.com



www.surefoot.com

2025 – 2026 SSOC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ELECTED OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: David Grayshock **864-921-5372**, david@gotchaboat.com

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TREASURER: Roger Meadows **864-587-7019**, rwmeadows@aol.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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February

2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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						Valentine's Day Party at Joy's home at 6:30 pm
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		Low Country Boil, St. Matthews's Gym at 6:00 pm		SSOC Board Meeting at 7:00 pm, Teresa's home		
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