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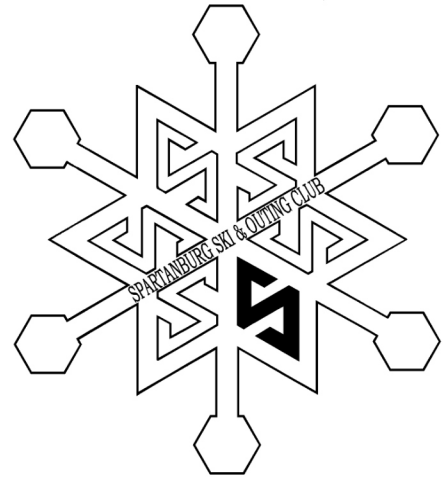
July 2026

SPARTANBURG

SKI and OUTING CLUB



ESTABLISHED 1969



MEMBER CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL

July 4 (Saturday) - Independence Day



July 16 (Thursday) - SSOC Board Meeting
hosted by Conni

July 21 (Tuesday) - Mini- Social at Papa's &
Beer in Spartanburg at 6:30 pm

<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org>



The President's Page ...

Well, summer is certainly here and I do hope you all can find a way to stay cool! Just a reminder that there will be NO CLUB MEETING in July! It's just too dang hot to do just about anything!

Several club members are preparing covered dish items for our dinner on June 30th for St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic staff ... They always appreciate that and of course, appreciate so much the donations that we as individuals or as club members make to them, The same can be said for the Spartanburg Humane Society - please always help keep Joy's **red** wagon full!

We will have a mini social in July - please look for Pat's article elsewhere in this newsletter, and there is a good bit going on in August so be sure to get these dates on your calendar!

August 6th - Club Membership meeting st Ivo Deron's home
August 15th - Kayaking at Lake Lanier with the McCalls at their lake house
August 28th - Pool Party at Marcy Cassidy's home
And I am sure there will be a mini-social stuck in there somewhere!

How will you know? READ YOUR NEWSLETTER PLEASE!

Alison



SAVE THE DATE ...

More details are coming as we know them in the meantime – just mark them down!

Ivo will host our club membership meeting on Thursday - August 6th. He lives in Boiling Springs. BYOB ...

Mark & Carol have always provided a good time on the waters of Lake Lanier, and will do so again on Saturday – August 15th ... look for Mark's article elsewhere in this newsletter!

We go back to Marcy's pool & home for a covered dish pool party on Friday, August 28th ... swimmers can come at 6:00, we will eat around 7:00. This will be a BYOB.

Where would you like to have the September club membership meeting – we are always open to ideas!!!

Alison



*On a personal note, if I may ...
Life seems to have a purpose again.*

*May I introduce Wyatt Kimball
Rescued & Adopted: May 29, 2026*





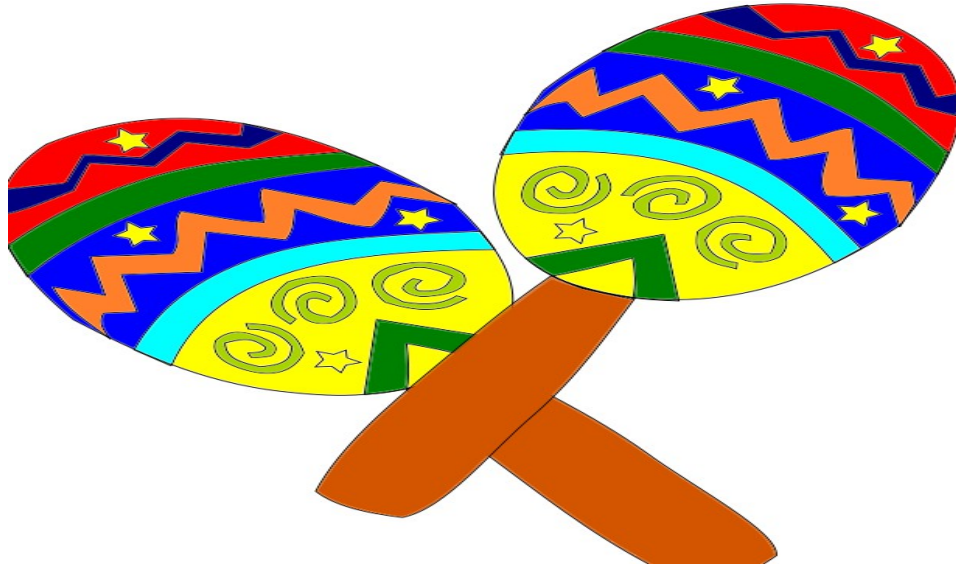
Every year Gotcha Covered Boat & Marine puts on a fantastic fireworks display on Lake Bowen. Everyone is invited!

Park at GC parking lot (8340 Highway 9) and carefully walk across Hwy 9 to 209 Pine Cove Drive.

Walk to back of house with your blanket or chair and enjoy the show that starts at 9:30 pm



PAPA'S & BEER



We had a good crowd of 19 people at the DrayBar mini. Perhaps we can top that with our next one at Spartanburg's Papa's & Beer 180 East Blackstock Rd. As usual we meet at 6:30 pm but some of us may show up early for "happy hour" 4-7. The date is Tuesday July 21th. Looks like a fun place! Sign up and I'll send out a reminder a week before. Patricia Lee 864-497-0060 or email me <patricia159@windstream.net>



GET TO KNOW ME

How many SSOC members DON'T you know? Oftentimes we see people and we're not sure if they're guests or members. Look at our members and see how many you know. If you don't, find them at one of our meetings, outings, mini-socials and introduce yourself. You may find a new friend.

Joy Bobo, Greer

Taylor Bomar, Spartanburg

Teresa Bowers, Moore

Bob Butscher, Chesnee

Kay Buzby, Spartanburg

Marcy Cassady, Spartanburg

Ray Damani, Spartanburg

Kathy Dickson, Cowpens

Rich Darling/Nancy Rhodes, Moore

Blaine/Debby Decker, Inman

Ivo Deron, Boiling Springs

Becky Elliott, Spartanburg

Maggie/Paul Holm, Boiling Springs

Bob/Margaret Fennessy, Moore

*Kathy Foster, Pauline
David Grayshock/Jeffrey Morgan, Inman
Mariel Hunkeler, Greenville
Alison Kimball, Boiling Springs
John/Debbie Laird, Greer
Patricia Lee, Inman
Paula Lively, Spartanburg
Dagmar Lindsay, Moore
Mark/Carol McCall, Tryon NC
Roger/Wanda Meadows, Spartanburg
Ted Mueller/Conni Harrell, Inman
Dan/Jan Pappas, Spartanburg
Eileen Radleigh, Boiling Springs
Anna Rickell, Spartanburg
Mike/Barbara Rogers, Boiling Springs
Pat Parker, Spartanburg
Philip/Marilyn Salina, Roebuck
Jan Sarratt, Gaffney
Elke Schoellkopf, Inman
Janice Stone, Moore
Dean/Jan Taylor, Boiling Springs
Kay Towle, Spartanburg
Fran Weber/Jim Hill, Inman
Joan Wright, Lyman*



WE did it again! We filled the shelves of the St. Luke's food pantry and had enough to "hold over" to restock the shelves as needed. Because of US, their patients will have a little extra food in June.

Thank you to all who donate. SSOC makes a difference in our community!

St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic
P.O. Box 3466
Spartanburg, SC 29304

Before



After



Holdover





Welcome to SUMMER in the south. Heat and humidity are “just the way it is”. School is out, people are going on vacations and have you seen the costs of *everything* going up? Between food and gas prices, times are tough. That is why it is so important that we support our charities as much as we can.

A small donation goes a long way. This is our donation from June. Cat food, dog food, dog treats and lots of cleaning supplies. All of it is important. **WE** are important!

Thank you SSOC for everything you do. We are making a difference!



Spartanburg Humane Society
150 Dexter Road
Spartanburg, SC 29303





Debby Decker
Kay Buzby
Ivo Deron
Bob Mauney

July 2
July 18
July 19
July 31



2026 – 2027 SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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*See below for details

Australia & New Zealand

AUSTRALIA: CAIRNS, GREAT BARRIER REEF, SYDNEY | NEW ZEALAND: TE ANAU, ARROWTOWN, QUEENSTOWN, ROTORUA, AUCKLAND



16 days from **\$5,395**
+international airfare from
Crescent Cities. See page 4 for pricing.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Melbourne & the Outback—
Depart U.S. 5/2

5 nights pre-trip from \$2,495

Fiji—Return to U.S. 5/29

4 nights post-trip from \$2,295

Los Angeles Overnight

from \$175

IT'S INCLUDED

- Choose to **purchase Grand Circle's airfare**, and your airport transfers, government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges are included. Or, make your own air arrangements
- All flights within the South Pacific
- **Accommodations** for 16 nights
- **31 meals**: 16 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 9 dinners
- **12 guided tours** and 4 **exclusive Discovery Series events**: Aborigines Today conversation • Returned Services League dinner • Opal discussion • Ohinemutu community visit
- **Gratuities** on your main trip for local guides and motorcoach drivers
- **Personal headset** for all included and optional tours on your main trip
- Exclusive services of a local **Grand Circle Program Director** (assigned to no more than 42 travelers)
- Baggage handling for 1 piece of luggage per person, including tips
- **5% Frequent Traveler Credit** toward your next trip

Departure: MAY 7, 2027

Return: MAY 25, 2027

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Day 1–2 • Depart U.S.

Day 3–6 • Cairns, Australia

Included Tours Hartley's Crocodile Adventures, Outer Great Barrier Reef

Optional Tours Hot-air Balloon Ride, Tjapukai, Skyrail & Kuranda Village

Day 7–10 • Sydney

Included Tours Sydney & the Opera House, The Rocks, Sydney Harbor Cruise

Optional Tour Sydney Harbour & History

Day 11–12 • Te Anau, New Zealand

Included Tour Milford Sound

Optional Tour Kawarau Jet-boat Ride

Day 13–14 • Queenstown

Included Tours Arrowtown, Winery tour, Lake Wakatipu & Walter Peak Sheep Station

Day 15–16 • Rotorua

Included Tour Rotorua

Optional Tour Te Puia Dinner

Day 17–18 • Auckland

Included Tours Auckland Harbor Sailing, Auckland

Day 19 • Return to U.S.

Double Savings Offer:

\$50 discount applied at time of booking
Additional 5% discount applied to the reservation approximately 7 days after booking. 5% discount applies to base tour, standard airfare (no upgrades), LA Overnight, and pre or post trip extensions.



GRAND CIRCLE TRAVEL®

WHAT TO EXPECT

Group Size

- A maximum of 42 travelers, led by a local Grand Circle Program Director

Pacing

- 6 locations in 17 days
- 3 internal flights of 3–4 hours each
- Air travel time will be 19–27 hours and will most likely have two connections

Physical Requirements

- Walk 1–2 miles unassisted and participate in 4–5 hours of physical activities daily, including stairs
- Balance and agility are required to board watercraft. Not accessible for travelers using wheelchairs or scooters
- Travelers using walkers, crutches, or other mobility aids must travel with a companion who can assist them

- We reserve the right for Program Directors to restrict participation, or in some circumstances send travelers home, if their limitations impact the group's experience
- You may encounter animals on this trip. We make every effort to keep these encounters safe, however animals may behave unpredictably or dangerously at times. Please use caution when interacting with animals on this trip: Keep a safe distance, stay alert, and respect the animals

Terrain & Transportation

- Uneven walking surfaces, including unpaved paths, hills, stairs, and cobblestones

- Travel by 45-seat motorcoach, 36-seat boat, high-speed catamaran, gondola, water taxi, steamship, jet-boat, 280-seat boat, and sailboat

Climate

- Daytime temperatures range from 60–88°F during touring season
- December through March are the warmest months



ITINERARY

Day 1 • Depart U.S.

Begin your international journey today. If you'd like to break up your flying time, consider an optional overnight stay in Los Angeles.

Day 2 • Continue international travel

You lose a day as you cross the International Date Line, and gain it back upon your return home.

Day 3 • Arrive in Australia • Cairns

Upon arrival in Sydney (or Brisbane, depending on your air routing), you'll be met by a Grand Circle representative who will assist with your transfer to Cairns. At the hotel, meet your fellow travelers, including those who took our Melbourne & the Outback pre-trip extension.

Doubletree by Hilton Cairns or similar

Day 4 • Cairns • Hartley's Crocodile Adventures

Today, enjoy an up-close visit with crocodiles, koalas, and kangaroos at a working crocodile farm located in the Australian Bush. You'll have the opportunity to meet a koala, hand-feed kangaroos in a private enclosure, and watch the crocs at feeding time. You'll take a boat cruise on Hartley's

Lagoon, a natural habitat for the saltwater crocodile, and then enjoy an included lunch. A behind-the-scenes tour of the park will provide you with an informative and entertaining experience with the region's rich array of wildlife and the keepers who care for it.

B,L,D—Doubletree by Hilton Cairns or similar

Day 5 • Cairns • Optional tours • Outer Great Barrier Reef tour

This morning, you'll have the option to rise early for a sunrise balloon ride above the Atherton Tablelands, a lush tableau of rain forests, mountains, and lakes. Then, rejoin the rest of your fellow travelers and board a catamaran to the Outer Great Barrier Reef. Here, you may choose to join an optional helicopter ride above the waters. Then enjoy an included tour which showcases the underwater wonderland that is the Great Barrier Reef from a pontoon-style observation post, your base of discoveries from which you may swim, snorkel, or probe the depths in a semi-submersible vehicle.

B,L—Doubletree by Hilton Cairns or similar

Day 6 • Cairns • Optional Pamagirri Experience, Kuranda Village & Skyrail Tour

Today, you might choose an optional tour to witness a Pamagirri Aboriginal dance performance, visit Kuranda Village, and take a Skyrail ride above the jungle canopy. Or set your own agenda in Cairns. A speaker with strong ties to the local Aboriginal people leads an **Aborigines Today Exclusive Discovery Series** discussion this afternoon. This evening, enjoy a second **Exclusive Discovery Series** event when you visit the Cairns branch of the Returned Services League, which supports veterans and members of the armed forces. Enjoy dinner with members of this group.

B,D—Doubletree by Hilton Cairns or similar

Day 7 • Cairns • Sydney

This morning, you'll fly to Sydney, arriving in the late afternoon. Dinner this evening is at a local restaurant.

B,D—View Sydney or similar

Itinerary continued

Day 8 • Sydney • Opera House

This morning, begin your explorations of Sydney with a visit Mrs. Macquarie's Chair, a bench cut into a sandstone rock formation, for panoramic views of the harbor, followed by a guided tour of the Opera House, Sydney's signature landmark. Then, enjoy an included lunch at Sydney's iconic Bondi Beach. Dinner is included at the hotel this evening.

B,L,D—View Sydney or similar

Day 9 • Sydney • The Rocks • Sydney Harbor Cruise

This morning, set off with your Program Director on a walking tour of the Rocks, Sydney's first European settlement and most historic district.

After your tour, you'll enjoy an **Exclusive Discovery Series** conversation about Australia's famed opals, followed by lunch on your own. Then you'll enjoy an included cruise of Sydney Harbor, for a unique look at Sydney from the sea, before the rest of the afternoon and evening is free for your own discoveries.

B—View Sydney or similar

Day 10 • Sydney

Enjoy a day at leisure in Sydney and a chance to get to know Australia's largest and oldest city better.

B—View Sydney or similar

Day 11 • Sydney • Te Anau, New Zealand

You'll have a boxed breakfast this morning as you depart early for the airport for a flight to Queenstown. Upon arrival, you'll transfer to Te Anau, where you'll have an orientation walk before an included dinner at a your hotel.

B,D—Distinction Luxmore Hotel Lake Te Anau or similar

Day 12 • Te Anau • Milford Sound cruise • Optional Fiordland Jet-boat ride

Today, enjoy a cruise on Milford Sound. You'll witness spectacular scenery as we travel to the sound, and up-close views as you cruise along this dramatic fjord.

This afternoon, you might choose to join an optional jet-boatride on the Upper Waiau River for a thrilling look at the wilderness of

Fiordland National Park. Dinner is included at a restaurant in Te Anau this evening.

B,L,D—Distinction Luxmore Hotel Lake Te Anau or similar

Day 13 • Te Anau • Arrowtown • Winery tour • Queenstown

During a guided walking tour of charming Arrowtown, you'll stroll the main street, which has been faithfully reconstructed with wooden buildings that evoke a bygone era. The town today contains some of the best shops in the country—selling popular products like jewelry, gold nuggets, jade, and woolen goods. After an included lunch in town, you'll visit a local winery to sample some of New Zealand's famous wines.

Arrive in Queenstown late this afternoon for an evening at leisure.

B,L,D—Holiday Inn Express & Suites Queenstown or similar

Day 14 • Queenstown • Lake Wakatipu • Walter Peak Sheep Station

This morning, board the historic steamer TSS Earnslaw for an included tour, and travel across Lake Wakatipu for a visit to the Walter Peak Sheep Station.

B—Holiday Inn Express & Suites Queenstown or similar

Day 15 • Queenstown • Rotorua • Optional Te Puia Dinner

After breakfast, fly to Rotorua on New Zealand's North Island. Upon arrival, you'll check in to your hotel. This evening, perhaps you'll join an optional excursion to Te Puia Cultural Center, featuring a visit to New Zealand's national carving and weaving schools; a tour of natural geysers and thermal pools; and a traditional dinner with Maori storytelling and entertainment.

B—Sudima Hotel Lake Rotorua or similar

Day 16 • Rotorua • Ohinemutu community visit

On today's included tour, explore the city of Rotorua with your Program Director. Begin with an **Exclusive Discovery Series** event when you visit the village of Ohinemutu to learn about Maori traditions, where you can admire a hand-carved meetinghouse built on a marae, an ancient Maori ceremonial site. This evening, take the Skyline Gondola to the top of Mount Ngongotaha to enjoy dinner at Stratosfare, while taking in panoramic views of Rotorua.

B,D—Sudima Hotel Lake Rotorua or similar

Day 17 • Rotorua • Auckland

This morning, continue your explorations of New Zealand's North Island as you transfer by motorcoach to Auckland. En route, enjoy an included lunch.

B,L—Sudima Auckland City Hotel

Day 18 • Auckland • Harbor cruise

This morning, enjoy a hands-on sailing experience during an included cruise of Auckland Harbor, followed by a city tour. The rest of the afternoon is yours to enjoy before you rejoin your fellow travelers for a Farewell Dinner tonight.

B,D—Sudima Auckland City Hotel

Day 19 • Return to U.S.

Transfer early this morning to the Auckland airport. If you've chosen our post-trip extension to Fiji, you'll fly to Nadi to begin your journey. Otherwise, you'll begin your flight home to the U.S.

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Sydney, Australia

2027 DEPARTURES LAND TOUR PRICES

Departure MAY 7, 2027
Return MAY 25, 2027

Land Tour only

\$5,395

AIR ADD ON:

Atlanta (ATL)	\$2,450
Nashville (BNA)	\$2,560
Chattanooga (CHA)	\$2,550
Knoxville (TYS)	\$2,560
Tri-Cities (TRI)	*See details below
Asheville (AVL)	\$2,510
Charlotte (CLT)	\$2,560
Greensboro (GSO)	\$2,550
Myrtle Beach (MYR)	\$2,490
Raleigh (RDU)	\$2,570
Greenville/Spartanburg (GSP)	\$2,560
Columbia (CAE)	\$2,550
Charleston, SC (CHS)	\$2,570
Augusta (AGS)	\$2,510
Huntsville (HSV)	\$2,550
Charleston, WV (CRW)	\$2,550

Airfare: Tri-Cities (TRI) airfare is available upon request. Airfare pricing is subject to availability and will vary based on the date your reservation is booked.

Transfers: Transfers are included only when airfare is purchased through Grand Circle Travel. Travelers who book their own airfare may purchase transfers separately through Grand Circle Travel after their flights are booked.

Travel Protection Plan (Required)

Protect your trip with our Travel Protection Plan, administered by TripMate.

*Travel protection is required on this adventure. For 3rd party travel protection purchases, minimum coverage requirements are \$200K medical evacuation coverage and \$50K medical coverage.

- **100% cancellation protection, for any reason**—upto and including the day of departure.
- **Pre-existing condition coverage**—100% cash reimbursement if purchased within 14 days of initial trip deposit.
- **Medical benefits and assistance**—including emergency evacuation and more.
- **Comprehensive coverage**—includes trip interruption, trip delay, medical expenses, and baggage protection.

Learn more at www.gct.com/tpp

Deposit: \$500 Deposit per person.

Travel Protection: 10%–12% of the total cost of your trip.

Single Supplement: A single supplement fee applies and will be added to the reservation after booking.

For information and reservation form: www.crescentskicouncil.org



*dates, prices, and itinerary are subject to change

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GRAND CIRCLE TRAVEL®

TRIP INFORMATION



CrescentSki Week – Mt Bachelor, Oregon

JANUARY 16–23, 2027



SIGN-UP: All applicants must be a member of a Crescent Ski Council affiliated club **by Nov 1, 2026** to participate. Applicant's membership will be verified by CSC. Everyone must register directly with CSC's travel agent, **SportsAmericaTours (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 **June 15, 2026**.

PACKAGE COST (VARIES): \$1685 Base Package. Other rates/options are shown below.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN PACKAGE:

- 7 nights lodging at The Element
- Airport Ground Transportation (RDM)
- 5 day senior (65–69yrs) lift
- Welcome Reception
- Farewell Banquet @ local brewery
- Trip Souvenir

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED IN PACKAGE:

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

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

PACKAGE PRICING			
The Element Bend	King or QQ Studio		\$1685
	Private Room		+\$1148 per person
	Ikon Pass deduct		-\$274
	No Transfer deduct		-\$80
LODGING INFORMATION:			
The Element Bend – https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/rdmel-element-bend/overview/ Located in downtown Bend – includes daily breakfast			

QUESTIONS:

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

CSC Trip Leader
Lisa Beregi
423-737-3738
drlab88@aol.com

Additional property descriptions & availability are listed online at
www.sportsamerica.com/csctrips.

MT BACHELOR TRIP 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 nor 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 \$1685**. 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.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION: Provided from Redmond Airport (RDM). Some travel restrictions may apply to qualify for group transportation.

PAYMENTS/CHANGES/CANCELLATIONS: A deposit of \$600.00 is due at sign-up. An interim payment of \$600.00 will be due on September 1, 2026. Final payment will be due November 1, 2026. 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:**

** All 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.

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

PO BOX 2864

SPARTANBURG, SC 29304

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July

2026

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				SSOC Board Meeting hosted by Conni		
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		Mini-Social at Papa's & Beer in Spartanburg at 6:30 pm				
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