



The Skier

Newsletter of the Winston-Salem Ski and Outing Club

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Cycletherapy Thursday, February 18th, 7:00pm

Although we're still enjoying winter activities, warmer weather is just around the corner. Join W-SSOC for our monthly meeting at Cycletherapy to explore all the biking options available when spring does arrive. Mike Cobler and his team offer sales and service on all types of bikes, including road, comfort, mountain, triathlon, kids', and bmx. They also have a full-range of apparel for all kinds of weather, which could get you out even earlier than spring!

Cycletherapy is located at 1347 Lewisville-Clemmons Rd. off Hwy 421 North.



\$2.50 Movie Night Thursday, February 4th, 6:45pm

Meet at Marketplace \$2.50 cinemas at 6:45 and we will select one of their five movies showing that week. They have the best popcorn in town I believe. All movies begin at 7 pm so this will give us enough time to get our snacks and select our show.

For questions you can contact Leanne@wssoc.org



President's Point:



Wow . . . Another big snowfall. I just “rescued” our little dog from the depths in the yard after threatening him to go out. Yet our big guy can’t get enough of it! We have to bribe him with food to return to the house. It seems like this is the way with people too. Some folks see a snowflake, grumble, and start counting down the days until spring. Others are so excited and wish the snowy season would last a whole lot longer!



Luckily as a ski AND outing club, W-SSOC tries to provide a wide range of activities for all of our members. If you would rather hole up during the cold weather, check out a movie with us or meet us for happy hour during the Last Friday Social. Also join us at Cycletherapy this month to get ready for warm weather riding.

If you can’t get enough of the snow, join the race team or plan on a ski trip with us. We’re always able to add events through Constant Contact if the weather is screaming to head to the mountains mid-week and you want to invite other members.

Just let us know how to provide activities for your winter personality!

-Sam

Bounce U

5086 Styers Ferry Rd., Lewisville

We had such a great time at Bounce U last spring, we’re hoping to do it again! As of right now, we do not have a date reserved, but it will likely be Sunday, March 21st, or Sunday, March 28th.

Watch for more information coming soon!




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CALENDAR

February

Date	Day	Time	Event	Meeting Place	Leader
1	Mon		Cupp Run Challenge	Snowshoe, WV	
3	Wed	7:00pm	Board Meeting	Big Shotz, Stratford Rd	Sam Pearce
4	Thurs	6:45pm	\$2.50 Movie night	Marketplace Cinemas, Peters Creek Parkway	Leanne Marshall
6-7	Sat-Sun	9:30am	CSC Race	Beech Mountain, NC	Ken Lumsden
6-13	Sat-Sat		WSSOC ski vacation	Park City, UT	Ken Lumsden
18	Thurs	7:00pm	Club Meeting	Cycletherapy, 1347 Lewisville-Clemmons Rd.	Sam Pearce
20-21	Sat-Sun	9:00am	CSC Race	Sugar Mountain, NC	Ken Lumsden
26	Fri	6:00pm	Last Friday Social	Diamondback Grill	Marc Pearce

March

Date	Day	Time	Event	Meeting Place	Leader
3	Wed	7:00pm	Board Meeting	Big Shotz, Stratford Rd	Sam Pearce
5-7	Sat-Sun	9:30am	CSC Race	Silvercreek, WV	Ken Lumsden
18	Thurs	7:00pm	Club Meeting	Fleet Feet, Reynolda Rd	Sam Pearce
25-28	Thu-Sun		Nastar Finals	Winter Park, CO	Rich Mead
26	Fri	6:00pm	Last Friday Social	Rec Billiards, 4th Street	Marc Pearce

April

Date	Day	Time	Event	Meeting Place	Leader
7	Wed	7:00pm	Board Meeting	Big Shotz, Stratford Rd	Sam Pearce
15	Thurs	7:00pm	Club Meeting	Great Outdoor Provision Co. Thruway Ctr, Stratford Rd.	Sam Pearce
30	Fri	6:00pm	Last Friday Social	Hutch & Harris, 4th St Downtown	Marc Pearce

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Upcoming Events

Winter Sports Movies

With the 2010 Winter Olympics just around the corner, and the X-Games almost over, here are some suggestions for an evening's entertainment for the in-between time. Honestly, this is a random list and by no means complete, but it includes movies for all ages and in a variety of genres. So pop up some popcorn, dim the lights, and enjoy!

Downhill Racer (1969) An upstart and cocky ski racer, played by Robert Redford, is suddenly promoted to the US Ski Team. He joins the team in mid-season in Europe, and immediately clashes with the team's head coach (Gene Hackman) and the more experienced teammates. Lots of good World Cup ski racing action, leading to an exciting climax at the Winter Olympics.

The Man Who Skied Down Everest (1975) This is a documentary about Yuichiro Miura, a Japanese alpinist who skied down Mt. Everest in 1970. Miura skied 6,600 feet (2000 m) in 2 minutes and 20 seconds and fell 1320 feet down the steep Lhotse face from the Yellow Band just below the South Col.

Slap Shot (1977) This 1977 film starring Paul Newman depicts a minor league hockey team who discover that violent play makes them heroes to their declining factory town. The team, the Charlestown Chiefs, is a perennial loser and in financial trouble due to mill closings in the town, is due to be folded at season's end.

Better Off Dead (1985) This dark comedy centers on high-schooler Lane Meyer (John Cusack), whose girlfriend Beth (Amanda Wyss) dumps him for the arrogant captain of the high school ski team. Lane cannot get past this rejection and decides that death is the only way out of his misery. His half-hearted attempts at suicide, however, always manage to leave him alive, with comedic consequences.

The Cutting Edge (1992) This romantic comedy film is about a very rich, spoiled figure skater who is paired with a has-been ice hockey player for Olympic figure skating. They face off against a Soviet pair in the climax of the film, which is set at the site of the 16th Winter Olympic Games, in Albertville, France.

Cool Runnings (1993) Loosely based on the true story of the Jamaica national bobsled team's debut at the 1988 Winter Olympics in Calgary, Alberta, John Candy plays the coach of this underdog team and their effort to break into the world of Olympic bobsledding.

Miracle (2004) The movie chronicles the journey of the 1980 US Olympic Men's ice hockey team that won the gold medal that year. The USA team's victory over the heavily favored Soviet team in the medal round was dubbed the "Miracle on Ice".

— Film descriptions taken from Wikipedia



Upcoming Events

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2009/2010 CSC/Subaru Race & Terrain Park Competition Schedule

December 5-12	2009	<i>Steamboat Race Camp Call Sports Am.Tours 800 876 8551</i>
December call	2009	<i>Killington Race Camp Call P.J. @ 800 432 0100</i>
December 6	2009	<i>CSC Development Training at Appalachian 8:45</i>
December 11-13	2009	<i>Sugar Mt. Race Camp Call Kim Jöchl 828 898 4521 x224</i>
January	2010	<i>Timberline, WV Call John Lutz 304 866 4801 Multi. Session</i>
January 24,	2010	<i>CSC Development Training at Appalachian</i>

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

December 19& 20, 2009	Appalachian, NC Race	9:30
January 8,9, & 10 ,2010	8th Gate Training at App.2-4 & 6:30-8:30	
	9th SL at Sugar Mt.	9:00
	10th GS at Sugar Mt.	9:00
January 16-23, 2010	Crescent Ski Council Ski Week	
January 30 – 31, 2010	Appalachian Mt., NC Race	9:30
February 1, 2010	Cupp Run Challenge at Snowshoe, WV	
February 6 & 7, 2010	Beech Mt., NC Race	9:30
February 20 & 21, 2010	Sugar Mt., NC	9:00
March 7, 2010	Dick Trundy/Sugar Cup GS Sugar Mt. 9:00	
March 5, 6, & 7, 2010	<u>Crescent Cup, SilverCreek, WV</u>	9:30
March 5-7, 2010	Governor's Cup Race at Timberline, WV kathysaumure@cs.com	
March 25 - 28, 2010	NASTAR Finals	Rich Mead



SUBARU VIP PROGRAM FOR LEASE OR PURCHASE OPEN TO W-SSOC MEMBERS

Subaru is a proud sponsor of the Crescent Ski Council (CSC) Racing program and includes the VIP Discount Program for all CSC members (you don't need to be a member of your club's racing team to participate). Qualifying members of a CSC club can purchase or lease a new Subaru at 2% below dealer cost and receive credit for any incentives which are currently being offered. To qualify, you must have been a member of the Winston-Salem Ski & Outing Club (or other Authorized club of CSC) for at least six (6) months.

If interested, please notify Ken Lumsden (W-SSOC Racing Team Director) at <ken@wssoc.org> of your desire to participate and provide your contact information (full name, phone number, mailing address, email address) and the name of the Subaru dealership from which you will make your purchase. Ken will forward your contact information and Subaru will mail the VIP information to you. Upon receipt of the VIP packet, you can go to the selected dealer to pick out the Subaru that you want. The dealer will pull the invoice and let the purchaser know if there are any current incentives. Please take advantage of this wonderful benefit the Crescent Racing has secured for all CSC clubs.

CSC/SUBARU 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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W-SSOC Park City'10!

WSSOC's 2010 Park City trip is currently FULL! We have inquired about additional condos but at press time to not have anything confirmed. If you are interested in getting on the waiting list please contact Ken@wssoc.org or Leanne@wssoc.org as soon as possible.

\$1,213 pp includes

- Round Trip Air on Delta from GSO
- Ground transfers
- 7 nights lodging, double occupancy, with 6 people per condo in 3BR/2.5B condos*
- 5 lift tickets: 2-Park City, 2-Deer Valley, 1-Canyons
- W-SSOC Parties and Administration

For Terms and Conditions, and Cancellation policy, contact Leanne Marshall leanne@wssoc.org or Ken Lumsden ken@wssoc.org.



Recycled Outdoor Gear opens in the West End Neighborhood

-From Smitty's Notes

For the outdoor enthusiast, Recycled Outdoor Gear has just opened in the West End neighborhood. They are the Foothills' newest outdoor/adventure gear consignment store. Recycled Outdoor Gear carries new and slightly used equipment for everyone from newcomers to the adventure enthusiast in an effort to make enjoying the outdoors fun and affordable.

Items include kayaks, canoes, camping equipment, bikes, fly fishing, climbing gear, clothing for adults and kids, outdoor gear for dogs, reading material and tons of accessories/sidelines. They are located at 480 West End Blvd next to Mock Orange Bikes. Hours: Tuesday - Friday 10:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. Telephone: 714-0323.

For more information visit www.recycledoutdoorgear.com.



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Suggestions, Ideas & Comments

Please feel free to send an email to any of the Board members or send by mail to:
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Editor's Note

The WSSOC policy is to provide factual articles concerning upcoming and past outings of interest to the general membership. Due to the time necessary to publish the newsletter, it is requested that all copies be typed, neatly printed, and/or emailed (skier@wssoc.org) by the 15th of each month for publication in the next months issue. Articles WILL NOT be accepted after the 15th. The editor(s) reserve the right to refuse, edit or cut submissions as necessary to ensure quality.

WSSOC Bylaws

Copies of the Bylaws of the Winston-Salem Ski and Outing Club are available to members by contacting the Membership VP.