



# The Roanoke Skier

*The Monthly Newsletter for the Roanoke Ski Club*

## AUGUST 2018



### President's Message

Welcome to the August 2018 Roanoke Skier Newsletter!

Once again, the Chateau at Loch Haven Lake Club was the perfect venue for our 2018-2019 Kick-Off Party. On Sunday, July 15 over 130 RSC members gathered for a fun picnic and a festive afternoon of exciting trip debuts.

We unveiled a fall beach trip, a local ski trip, three Western Ski Trips, a French Alps Ski Trip, a European River Cruise, and a South African non-hunting Safari, WOW! This year we truly have an exceptionally diverse lineup of travel adventures planned. I know the trips will fill quickly, applications are pouring in, so please send your registration and deposit to the trip leader as soon as possible. You don't want to miss the chance to participate in these amazing dream journeys.

A presentation of the spectacular trip line-up should be enough to mark your calendar for our first official membership meeting of the season, but boy do we have more. Your board has pulled out all the stops, and on September 5th we will have an exclusive RSC performance by David Stewart Wiley, the extraordinary Conductor of the Roanoke Symphony Orchestra. Wiley's energetic and inspiring evening performance will be a spectacular treat for all.

*Roanoke Ski Club Presents:*

***An Evening with David Stewart Wiley***

Wednesday September 5, 2018 | 6:30pm | Hidden Valley Country Club

We have a vibrant dynamic club that continues to grow and flourish. We are truly more than a ski club, we laugh, make lasting bonds of friendship, and create profound memories. Invite your friends to join the Roanoke Ski Club and enjoy with us!

With pleasure,  
Marla Kemsey, President

*To actively promote and engage our members' appreciation of the outdoors, our love of skiing, travel, and adventure.*

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## Upcoming Events:

### Happy Hour

- [Wednesday, August 15 at 5:30 p.m.](#)  
Big Lick Brewing  
[409 Salem Avenue](#)  
[Roanoke, VA](#)

Hosted by-Emily Hurst



- [Monday, August 20 at 6:30 p.m.](#)  
Hosted by Run About Sports  
Look for more details on the upcoming Happy Hour



### Hike

- [Saturday, August 25](#)  
Bottom Creek Gorge  
Meet @ 10:00 a.m. at Bent Mountain Bistro

We will caravan to the trail head for an easy hike with several trail options. Approximately 3 hours round trip.

Plan on a post hike lunch and refreshment at The Bistro!

Dogs are not allowed, as this is a preservation area.

Come one, come all. The more the merrier!

Hike leader: Dorothy Pryce

Contact Dorothy at [tndotinva@yahoo.com](mailto:tndotinva@yahoo.com) if you have questions.



### Membership Meeting

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### ***An Evening with David Stewart Wiley***

David holds a Doctor of Music degree (in conducting) and a Master of Music degree from Indiana University, and holds a degree in piano performance with honors from the New England Conservatory of Music and a bachelor's degree in Religion from Tufts, where he was also one of the founders of the award-winning cappella group, The Amalgamates of Tufts University. David has lead the Roanoke symphony since 1996, and has continued to entertain with individual piano concerts. On Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> we welcome our members to join us for a RSC exclusive performance by one of the nation's best.



**Wednesday September 5, 2018 | 6:30pm | Hidden Valley Country Club**

Keep an eye on the Facebook page for last minute events we may put together!

[Click the dates to easily add the events to your Google calendar!](#)

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## 2018 - 2019 TRIPS

### **TRIP KICKOFF PARTY**

Our Trip Kickoff Party was once again a huge success with over 130 attendees; exceeding last year's record-breaking number! Thanks go to our Board members who pitched in organizing and planning the party. A lot of work goes into putting this party on from decorating the lodge to registering members and how about our new outside name tag clothes line... that certainly eliminated long lines. Thanks to Ted Lonitz for the P.A. system, and the rest of the party committee for pulling off a fun and successful event and generating a lot of interest in our trips. All trip leaders did an excellent job of presenting their trips and answering questions at their booths. And finally, congrats to the both winners of \$200 gift certificates provided by two of our trip suppliers Winter Ski & Sport and Alpine Adventures! Trip Presentation Encore. If you were not able to make it to the party, the trip leaders will set up their trip displays again at our first membership meeting of the season:

[Wed. Sept. 5, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Hidden Valley Country Club!!!](#)

Mark your calendars!

## TRIP LINEUP FOR 2018 – 2019

The following is a summary of the 2018-2019 trips. See the following pages for more detail and for links to the full-color flyer on the RSC website, or visit our website at <http://roanokeskiclub.org/trips.htm>.

### **Ski Trips**

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|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| • Canaan                              | Jan 27-Jan 30 | Shelly Gibson |
| • Deer Valley at Zermatt              | Feb 2-9       | Marla Kemsey  |
| • Snowbird                            | Feb 9-16      | Marla Kemsey  |
| • Back to back (Deer Valley/Snowbird) | Feb 2-16      | Marla Kemsey  |
| • Jackson Hole                        | Feb 23-Mar 2  | Jack Orsinger |
| • Alpe d'Huez/Paris                   | Mar 16-26     | Dave Cohan    |

**Non-Ski Trips**

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|--------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| • Beach Trip                   | Oct 8-13  | Pat Oberlin   |
| • Amsterdam/Rhine River cruise | May 22-31 | Bill Fleshman |
| • African Safari/Cape Town     | Oct 17-27 | Melinda Cohan |

***Bill Fleshman***  
Trip Director

**BEACH TRIP – KIAWAH ISLAND, SC**  
**October 8-13, 2018 (Monday – Saturday)**

\$559 per person, double occupancy

Trip Leader: Pat Oberlin  
[patoberlin67@gmail.com](mailto:patoberlin67@gmail.com)

**Wait List – Contact Trip Leader!**



# TIMBERLINE/CANAAN VALLEY, WV

## January 27-30, 2019 (Sunday – Wednesday)

\$450 per person, double occupancy

Trip Leader: Shelley Gibson  
[shellgbsn@aol.com](mailto:shellgbsn@aol.com)



# DEER VALLEY with SUNDANCE, UT

## February 2 – 9, 2019

\$1,890 per person, double occupancy

Trip Leader: Marla Kemsey  
[marlakemsey1@gmail.com](mailto:marlakemsey1@gmail.com)



# SNOWBIRD/ALTA, UT

February 9-16, 2019

\$1,920 per person, double occupancy

Trip Leader: Marla Kemsey

[marlakemsey1@gmail.com](mailto:marlakemsey1@gmail.com)



## BACK TO BACK TRIP



## DEER VALLEY/SUNDANCE – SNOWBIRD/ALTA

February 2-16, 2019

\$3,240 per person, double occupancy

for all 4 ski areas!

Trip Leader: Marla Kemsey

[marlakemsey1@gmail.com](mailto:marlakemsey1@gmail.com)

# JACKSON HOLE with GRAND TARGHEE, WY

February 23-March 2, 2019

\$1,998 per person, double occupancy

Trip Leader: Jack Orsinger

[Jack.orsinger@gmail.com](mailto:Jack.orsinger@gmail.com)



# ALPE d'HUEZ and PARIS

March 16-26, 2019

\$2,600 Alpe d'Huez, \$680 Paris add on  
per person, double occupancy

Trip Leader: Dave Cohan

[dcohan@associatedasphalt.com](mailto:dcohan@associatedasphalt.com)



# AMSTERDAM and RHINE RIVER CRUISE

Netherlands, Germany, France and Switzerland

May 22-31, 2019

**\$3,188\*** per person, double occupancy  
(airfare included is estimated)

Trip Leader: Bill Fleshman  
[bill.fleshman1@gmail.com](mailto:bill.fleshman1@gmail.com)



# SOUTH AFRICAN SAFARI and CAPE TOWN

October 17-27, 2019

**\$2,690** per person dbl. occ + airfare\*  
(\*airfare approx. \$1500)

Trip Leader: Melinda Cohan  
[Melinda@coachesconsole.com](mailto:Melinda@coachesconsole.com)



# The Western Mediterranean Cruise and Barcelona: SUMMARY!!!



Forty-three Roanoke Ski Club members set off for our Mediterranean adventure from Roanoke on May 14 flying out of Charlotte with a non-stop flight to Rome. After landing in Rome, we boarded a coach to take us to the Port of Civitavecchia with an aperitif lunch stop at the waterfront villa, La Posta Vecchia, formerly owned by J. Paul Getty. Once at the port, we boarded the fabulous 200 passenger Windstar ship, *Star Pride*, and checked into our luxurious 277 sq. ft. staterooms. We set off on our week-long cruise along the Cotes d'Azur of Italy, Monaco, France and Spain with ports of call in Elba, Santa Margherita, Monte Carlo, Cannes, Sanary-sur-Mer, Palamos and Barcelona. Each port offered opportunities to

explore ancient villages, beautiful beaches, open air markets, historic sites and specialty restaurants. The first day we toured Elba Island and Napoleon's home as a group. The rest of the cruise allowed free time to choose one of the interesting shore excursions or to explore on our own. Each day brought new adventures...hiking in Portofino, visiting magnificent cathedrals in every port, tasting Absinthe in Old Antibes, a street fair in Sanary-sur-Mer, or biking from Palamos to Pals are only a few of our chosen excursions. In Monte Carlo, many visited the Grand Casino and we were able to watch the set-up of the Grand Prix race course a week before the actual event.



Some actually experienced riding the full length of the course in our tour van. Throughout the cruise week, we were treated to delicious locally sourced international cuisine with the highlight being the sumptuous deck barbecue where everyone joined the crew for dancing. The trip ended with a three-day grand tour of wonderful Barcelona. We stayed in the very modern and centrally located Hotel Jazz. Tours included a trip up a winding mountain road to the high village of Montserrat with its Benedictine monastery, an exciting Flamenco dance show with a buffet dinner filled with exotic local cuisine, and visits to Gaudi's Sagrada Familia



Basilica and Parc Guell. On the last day before departure, everyone was free to explore on their own before we all met on the rooftop terrace of the Hotel Jazz for a fabulous Tapas dinner and cocktail party. We had an afternoon departure the next day, so those who wanted to could sleep a little later before having breakfast and heading to the Barcelona airport for the non-stop flight to Charlotte. We must brag that this was the most cooperative and fun-loving group of fellow travelers any trip leader could want. We were sad to see the trip come to an end.



Sharon and Dave Brammer, Trip leaders

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## Membership:

### Welcome to our new members!

Rochelle Ackerman  
Leslie Boughton  
Barbara Bricks  
Helen Burnette  
Martha Good  
Cheryl Cecil Matthew

Pattie Muller  
Tim & Gail Nordhaus  
Kylie Patrick  
Daniel & Stephanie Seay  
Mary Snyder  
Leon Vinci  
Jill, John, & Jacob Woltz

Membership dues are: **\$35 for individual, \$50 for family and \$40 single family**. Our Membership year runs from July 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup> of the following year. Membership applications received on or after April 1<sup>st</sup> will extend through June 30<sup>th</sup> of the following year. Please remember that your membership must be up-to-date before registering for any trips.

Applications can be obtained via the Club website under the Membership tab or you can [click here](#). We need the application completed and signed even if you are a returning member!

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## Marketing:

### CHECK THIS OUT!



We will post our events to our new Facebook page so make sure you follow it and share with your friends! Now if you're wondering how to conquer any of these tasks, you'll be relieved to hear we will share these actions plus a few more at an upcoming membership meeting. Stay tuned!

[Click the logo on the left for a direct link!](#) Have you checked it out?!?

**Volunteers needed!** GOFest returns **October 12 through the 14<sup>th</sup>**. The Roanoke Go Outside Festival is a free outdoor sports festival with equipment demos, races, pro athletes, music, and much, much more. **Seeking a Day Captain for Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup>**. If you would like to volunteer please contact me ASAP, Hmarer@msn.com.

Cheers! Heidi

# Treasurer's Report: JUNE 2018



Roanoke Ski Club  
2018/2019 General Account Summary  
June, 2019 Fiscal - Year to Date

<u>Income Category</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Membership	1,925.00	9,500.00	(7,575.00)
50/50 Raffle	-	850.00	(850.00)
Guest Fees	-	-	-
Holiday Party ticket sales**	-	4,500.00	(4,500.00)
Misc.	-	-	-
	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>1,925.00</b>	<b>14,850.00</b>	<b>(12,925.00)</b>
<u>Expense Category</u>			
Activities	-	200.00	200.00
Insurance	-	574.00	574.00
Marketing	-	1,000.00	1,000.00
Membership Meetings	-	5,600.00	5,600.00
Website	-	25.00	25.00
Email & Member software	10.00	1,500.00	1,490.00
Holiday Party (budgeted equal to sales) **	-	4,500.00	4,500.00
Office (stamps, name badges, folders...)	-	135.00	135.00
Corporate (PO Box, SCC reg)	-	145.00	145.00
Misc.	-	250.00	250.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>13,929.00</b>	<b>13,919.00</b>
<b>NET INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<b>1,915.00</b>	<b>921.00</b>	<b>994.00</b>

General Checking Account:

Beginning Balance	6/1/2018			\$ 9,355.67
<u>Income</u>				
Membership Income			\$ 1,705.00	
Total Income			1,705.00	
<u>Expense</u>				
Date	Ck #	Payee	For	
6/14/2018	Debit	BB&T Credit Card	Google Domain Fees	10.00
Total Expense			10.00	
Ending Balance	6/30/2018			\$ 11,050.67

# THAT'S ALL FOLKS!

Stay tuned for next month's news and activities.

**WE ARE NOT JUST A SKI CLUB!**

CHECK OUT OUR YEAR-ROUND ACTIVITIES AT:

[www.roanokeskiclub.org](http://www.roanokeskiclub.org)

And [click here](#) to follow us on Facebook!



Roanoke Ski Club Board Members: Contact us at [info@roanokeskiclub.org](mailto:info@roanokeskiclub.org)

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