

President's Message



What do we celebrate this Independence Day?

With all the distraction of the Coronavirus, racial demonstrations in our streets, the toppling of decades old monuments, political unrest with a turning point election on the horizon and the possibility that Europe will be locking America out from traveling abroad, is there anything left that can provide some solace? Yes! There are many things that we might wish to recall when reflecting on our heritage and the 4th of July would be a good time to begin.

Our independence and freedom for all is to be re-evaluated. We know that anything worth having is also worth working for, and refining. Our sensitivities are again awakened, and adjustments are being shaped. Let's thank our founding fathers, with all their human frailties and bias', for championing this great adventure called the USA, and try not to throw the baby out with the bath.

Where does our Club currently stand?

Currently we are experiencing very strong renewals for our new year and stand at 465 members. The remaining trips for 2020 are still on target and our Trip Director(s) are constantly working to secure our 2021 Ski and Adventure trips. Please be sure to scroll through this issue of our newsletter to see just where we stand today.

As we move into our Phase III recovery in Virginia, we will see our Happy Hour Socials return. We ask each member to be cognizant of the on-going risks of socializing today and use your best judgment regarding your attendance. Monday, the 20th, will be our comeback social at Rodeo Chico, 200 Town Center, Daleville, just off Rt. 220 N at the Troutville exit. Enjoy if appropriate.

Don Hanley, President

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

Upcoming Events:

Be on the lookout and/or Save the Date!

JULY

Event

Nothing planned yet.

Happy Hours

- Monday, July 20, 5:30pm
- Rodeo Chico
- 200 Town Center, in Daleville Town Center off Rt 220N
- Daleville, VA
- Hosted by Emily Hurst



Future Events - AUGUST

Happy Hour

Wednesday, August 19, 5:30 pm
Mac and Bob's
316 East Main Street, Salem
Emily Hurst hosting

Individual members can assess their own risk with regards to participating in RSAC activities, as we enter Phase 3 on Wednesday, July 1

Leon Vinci, Activities Director

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!](#)

TRIPS

2020 and 2021 Trip Update

We are in what seems to be daily contact with our Trip Providers to stay abreast of the COVID virus internationally as well as our domestic situation. As of now all trips are scheduled to go as planned or rebooked.

For next year (2021) we are planning two very exciting Adventure trips that will be rolled out for your sign up within the next couple of weeks.

- In June, we will fly to Bozeman, Montana to do some exploration of Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks.
- In August, we will travel to Vancouver for an amazing Rocky Mountaineer Silver class trip to Jasper and then luxury motor coach travel from Jasper to Calgary visiting Banff, Lake Louise, and other exciting places along the way.

Many exciting activities are planned on both trips including river rafting, Horseback riding, Ziplines, fly fishing on the Yellowstone-Grand Teton trip, and scenic rail rides, boat cruises, riding the ATV Ice Explorer and other activities on the Canadian Rail and Luxury Coach trip.

We are also set for our three western ski trips in 2021--Copper Mountain and Winter Park as individual or back to back trip options and Solitude/Brighton ski resorts.

Please monitor your email and our website for more information in the coming weeks.

Bill Fleshman
Trip Director

2021 SKI TRIP NEWS!

Your RSAC has planned an exciting 2021 ski season. We secured 3 Western Ski Trips, all at IKON destinations. Our schedule includes:

January 30th - February 6th, Utah staying on the mountain at Solitude Resort with the opportunity to ski Solitude, Brighton, Snowbird and Alta.

February 21st - February 28th, Colorado (Sunday to Sunday) Winter Park which features over 3,000 acres of award-winning terrain and has been named Colorado's Top Adventure Town two years in a row.

February 28th - March 5th, Colorado (Sunday to Friday) Copper Mountain offering the best of Colorado skiing and a village with a laid-back inclusive vibe.

February 21st - March 5th, Colorado, 2 Week Ski Trip (Sunday to Friday) Combined Winter Park and Copper Mountain can be booked for a 12-day trip.

All ski trip offerings will have a lenient trip cancellation policy allowing members to sign-up for trips this spring and summer to reserve space, with plenty of time through the fall to make changes and cancel without penalty.

Marla Kemsey

Assistant Trip Director for Ski Trips

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Bill Fleshman

Trip Director

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TRIP LINEUP FOR 2020

The following is a summary of the remaining 2020 trips. More detail is posted on the website, <http://roanokeskiclub.org/trips.htm>.

<u>Adventure Trips</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Trip Leader(s)</u>
Lisbon/Douro River Cruise	Oct. 27-Nov.7, 2020	Dudley Parks
Lisbon/Douro River Cruise	Nov. 2-13, 2020	Bob Strickland
New Zealand and Sydney Adventure	Nov. 1-13, 2020	Dave Cohan/Dave Harrison
Alps/Lakes of Switzerland and Italy	Sept 5-15, 2021	Bill Fleshman

2020 TRIPS

SkiBig3

BANFF – LAKE LOUISE, CANADA



January 25 – February 1, 2020

Trip Leader: Jack & Deb Orsinger
jack.orsinger@gmail.com

COMPLETED!

Read Summary in March issue



ASPEN - SNOWMASS, CO



February 22 - 29, 2020

Trip Leader: Marla Kemsey

COMPLETED!

Read Summary in April issue



STEAMBOAT, CO

February 29 - March 7, 2020

Trip Leader: Marla Kemsey
marlakemsey1@gmail.com

COMPLETED!

Read Summary in April issue



Two back-to-back weeks Ski ASPEN - SNOWMASS, & STEAMBOAT, CO

February 22 – March 7, 2020

Trip Leader: Marla Kemsey
marlakemsey1@gmail.com

COMPLETED!

See summaries in April issue.



BIG SKY, MT

March 14 - March 21, 2020

Trip Leader: Steve Worman
sworman@gmail.com

COMPLETED!



PORTUGAL – DOURO RIVER CRUISE

GROUP 1 Nov. 2 – Nov.13, 2020

GROUP 2 Oct. 27 – Nov. 7, 2020

\$3,760 per person dbl. occ

Trip Leaders:

Bob Strickland (Gp.1) bobtwo02@gmail.com

Dudley Parks (Gp.2) sdparks4@msn.com

Spaces available. Contact Trip Leaders!



ALPS/LAKES of SWITZERLAND & ITALY

September 5-15, 2021

\$3,992 per person dbl. occ

Trip Leader: Bill Fleshman

bill.fleshman1@gmail.com

Sold Out – Wait List – Contact Trip Leader!



NEW ZEALAND & SYDNEY ADVENTURE

November 1-13, 2020

\$4,375 per person dbl. occ + Air (approx. \$1850)

Trip Leaders: Dave Cohan / Dave Harrison
dcohan@associatedasphalt.com

Sold Out – Wait List – Contact Trip Leader!



FOR SALE

“CONDO” at Snowshoe, WV

Gordon Hamilton's one-bedroom condo, No. 5410 in Silver Creek Lodge is for sale.

For details please see Red Oak Realty listing at:

<https://www.property4u.com/property/6014-5410-Silver-Creek-Snowshoe-WV-26209.d.htm>

“CONDO” at Snowshoe, WV

Karen Cecil's Shamrock condo - 2 Bedroom, 2.5 Baths 2 Kitchens, W/D, FP, Deck.


Rents as 2 Bd or 1Bd & Efficiency Lock-off.

Contact realestate@FirstTracts.com for details

<https://www.firsttracts.com/mls/property.cfm?mlsid=31&wsid=1&mlsnumber=2024>

Embroidered RSAC logo now available!

ROANOKE



SKI & ADVENTURE CLUB

Show your club spirit and look great on your next trip!

For only \$5 per item, you can now get the RSAC logo embroidered (as shown above) in black or royal blue on your favorite jacket, sweater, vest, shirt, hat or tote! (No leather, please.)

Just take your items to

Embroidery Concepts,
146 W 4th Street, Salem,
VA 24153
Phone 540.387.0517



Membership:

Announcement:

The Roanoke Ski & Adventure Club is now accepting online membership renewals and online new membership applications. Renewing members should log in with their email address. A password reset screen is available, if needed. There is a \$2 convenience fee for all online membership applications.

Membership dues are: **\$35 for individual, \$50 for family and \$40 single family.** Our Membership year runs from July 1st through June 30th of the following year. Membership applications received on or after April 1st will extend through June 30th 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!

Marketing:

Pictures! Pictures! Pictures! As we start 2020, and our wonderful ski and adventure trips resume, please email your best pictures. We are updating the back wall of our event tent and would like to show off the fantastic trips the Club offers.

Please contact a board officer.

Thanks!

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 yet?!?

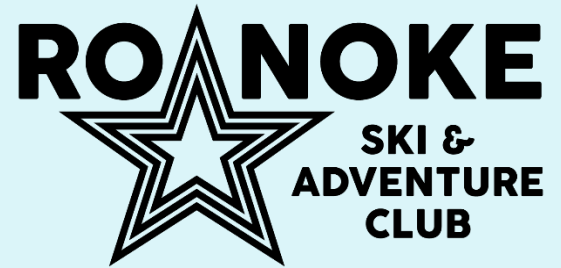


Treasurer's Report:

May 2020

Roanoke Ski & Adventure Club			
Treasurer's Report			
May 31, 2020			
General Checking Account:			
Beginning Balance	5/1/2020		\$ 10,871.18
Income			
Membership Income			\$ 2,875.00
50/50 Raffle			\$ -
Ikon Pass Sales Income			
Lasagna Dinner Proceeds			-
Total Income			2,875.00
Expense			
<u>Date</u>	<u>Ck #</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>For</u>
5/4/2020	Debit	Afinity Pay	Credit Card Charge
			1.82
5/15/2020	Debit	BB&T Visa	Web Domain Name Registration
			6.00
		Total Expense	7.82
Ending Balance	5/31/2020		\$ 13,738.36

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

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

Roanoke Ski & Adventure Club Board Members:

Contact us at info@roanokeskiclub.org

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