



# The Roanoke Skier & Adventurer

The Monthly Newsletter for the Roanoke Ski & Adventure Club

January 2021



## President's Message



### Yea! The Covid vaccine has arrived...

By the end of this month we will begin our Ski trips followed by the Adventure trips which begin in June and July. Unlike this past year we are no longer traveling alone... "**THE**" vaccine is with us! Though we realize that this is not a panacea, it certainly goes a long way to dispel many of our worst fears. As we begin to travel once again, please continue to wear your masks and maintain social distancing as much as is possible. We will do our part in assuring that transportation and lodging are carefully sterilized, and designated medical facilities will be available as/or if needed. Hopefully this will be the beginning of a complete return to our Roanoke Ski & Adventure Club activities.

### We've been slowed, but not stopped!

During the last few months, we've had to forego meetings and parties, but have maintained our Happy Hours thanks to Emily Hurst. Her unwavering commitment to our Club has been notable and our thanks cannot be expressed enough. Incidentally, Mac & Bob's is scheduled for Thursday, the 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30, so be sure to thank her while there.

We are coming to the end of Operation Warm for 2020-21. Our goal of contributing 250 coats to "our" local children has been met. With over **\$6,000** being contributed by our membership, we can truly say that this year's challenges have not slowed us at all. Hearty thanks go out to everyone who remembered "the kids" and supported them this year as their needs continue to grow.

Currently, we have no plans for resurrecting our membership meetings for January or February of 2021, but that is always being reviewed. Continue to refer to our web page for additional insights.

Lastly, I hope that 2021 is one of the best years ever for our Country, our Club and our Membership. Raise a toast to our Club and to the end of a horrific year!

**Don Hanley,**  
**President**

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

# NEWS

## December Happy Hour / Member Meet

On December 7, 2020, 32 RSAC members came out to celebrate the holidays at the RSAC Happy Hour at the Pine Room in the Hotel Roanoke. The newly renovated bar and restaurant was absolutely beautiful, and members enjoyed great food and drinks with their ski and adventure buddies. Many members thanked the club for having the December Happy Hour and their free drink.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY, 2021

NO Membership Meeting

## Happy Hour

- [Thursday, January 14, 2021, 5:30 pm](#)
- Mac and Bob's
- 316 East Main Street, Salem
- Dress acco
- Patio has a
- Hosted by



FEBRUARY, 2021

NO Members

- Happy Ho
- **Tuesday,**
- 2123 Crys
- Dress acco
- Emily Hurs

Because of COVID-19 the Happy Hour event this Thursday at Mac & Bob's in Salem has been cancelled.

At this time no Happy Hour events, social activities, or activities such as hikes are scheduled for the months of January, February or March unless conditions change dramatically. Should the Governor reduce restrictions we will re-evaluate our activities.

We still encourage our membership to use good judgement when joining with other Club members by using proper masking and distancing for the protection of all.

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*Please assess your own risk with regards to participating in RSAC activities.*

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**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

## SKI TRIPS STATE OF THE UNION

All trips are set to go for the 2021 season and by all accounts the snow looks great. Our first trip to Solitude led by Steve Worman kicks off at the end of the month. Following this in late February our Western trips begin when Marla's Winter Park and Copper Mountain (including the back to back) trips head to Colorado. Let's all wish safe travel and excellent conditions for our trips.

And while I know it's early, we will begin working on our ski survey for trips to be planned for the 2022 season. These surveys are extremely important as they form the basis for our decision making. So, look for our survey in your email in the near future. If you have some suggestions for incorporation in the survey, please contact Marla or me. Our Adventure Trip survey will follow later, probably after we are sure our currently scheduled trips will commence as planned. We value your opinion so please do not delay in responding.

Thanks

Bill Fleshman  
Trip Director

Marla Kemsey  
Assistant Trip Director for Ski Trips

## SKI TRIPS

### **Solitude/Brighton, Utah**

January 30-February 6, 2021

Trip Leader: Steve Worman,

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

### **Winter Park, Colorado**

February 21-28, 2021

Trip Leader: Marla Kemsey

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

### **Copper Mountain, Colorado**

February 28-March 5, 2021

Trip Leader: Marla Kemsey

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

### **Double trip**

February 21-March 5, 2021

Trip Leader: Marla Kemsey

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

## ADVENTURE TRIPS

### **The Best of Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks (new)**

June 19-26, 2021

Trip Leader: Jim Beeson

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

### **Lisbon and Portugal River Cruise (Group 1)**

July 12-23, 2021

Trip Leader: Bob Strickland

[bobtwo02@gmail.com](mailto:bobtwo02@gmail.com)

### **Canadian Rockies by Rail and Luxury Coach (new)**

August 5-12, 2021

Trip Leader: Dave Harrison

[dgh@cox.net](mailto:dgh@cox.net)

### **Switzerland by Rail and Lake Como, Italy**

September 5-15, 2021

Trip Leader: Bill Fleshman

[Bill.fleshman1@gmail.com](mailto:Bill.fleshman1@gmail.com)

### **Lisbon and Portugal River Cruise (Group 2)**

October 31-November 11, 2021

Trip Leader: Dudley Parks

[sdparks4@msn.com](mailto:sdparks4@msn.com)

### **New Zealand and Sydney Adventure**

November 7-19, 2021

Trip Leader: Dave Cohan

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

# SKI TRIPS, 2021

## Traveling Under COVID Guidelines

With respect to travel in the near term, our guidance regarding COVID will follow direction and advice from the CDC. In addition, RSAC policy on “Mobility and Fitness to Travel” (contained in the trips brochure) provides some additional guidance that may be helpful to you. Most importantly, **it is ultimately the responsibility of each member to adhere to these guidelines at all times**. The Trip Leader is available to help facilitate implementation of the guidelines during the trip if COVID is suspected or confirmed.

We understand that COVID guidelines change. The Trip Leader will communicate with your resort point of contact or the Trip Provider (agent or agency) prior to departure to get current site-specific guidance regarding the COVID rules in place at the time of departure. Based on current guidance we offer the following advice that applies to both domestic and international destinations:

For domestic ski and Adventure trips we will attempt to identify testing locations near the resort that will be helpful to members if anyone exhibits symptoms and needs to be tested.

If a participant is showing symptoms and is in a condo/room with others, that person should get tested and self-quarantine until the test results are received, and that person and the roommate(s) should always wear a face covering while not in their room, to minimize the risk to others. We recommend that the roommate(s) be tested as well. Face masks are recommended when you are traveling with the group or are in a group setting.

If a participant tests positive while on the trip, the participant and others with whom the participant has been in close contact should not participate in group activities, and should self-quarantine for the appropriate time period per CDC guidelines. If necessary, the trip leader will work with the participant and tour operator to change the participant’s flight and post-trip accommodations to a date when it is safe for the participant to return home.

It is always important to purchase trip insurance. But it is even more important now to purchase a policy that will cover you in the event you test positive and require medical treatment, or if you are required to quarantine.

With respect to contact tracing, the Trip Leader will disclose to others in the group that the person is showing symptoms. Then, the other group members can think about whether they may have had a close conversation or dinner with that person, or sat near that person on the bus or plane, etc. and should get tested themselves.

Hopefully we will be in a much better situation as we begin our travels and we will look to rebook if the situation deteriorates to an unsafe status. I hope it makes you more comfortable that we and you are taking appropriate measures to stay safe and have plans if we get in a situation needing a measured response.

## SOLITUDE, BRIGHTON, UT

January 30 - February 6,  
2021



**\$2,399** per person dbl. occ  
**\$2,020** per person dbl. occ, with  
IKON Pass



Trip Leader: Steve Worman  
[sworman@gmail.com](mailto:sworman@gmail.com)

**Trip closed – Contact Trip Leader!**

## WINTER PARK, CO

February 21-28, 2021



**\$1,788** per person dbl. occ  
**\$1,479** per person dbl. occ, with  
IKON Pass



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

**Sold Out – Wait List – Contact Trip Leader!**

## COPPER MOUNTAIN, CO

February 28 – March 5,  
2021



**\$1,374** per person dbl. occ  
**\$1,155** per person dbl. occ, with  
IKON Pass



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

**Sold Out – Wait List – Contact Trip Leader!**

# 12 DAY DOUBLE TRIP



## WINTER PARK, CO & COPPER MOUNTAIN, CO

February 21 – March 5, 2021

**\$3,207** per person dbl. occ

**\$2,679** per person dbl. occ, with IKON Pass

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

**Sold Out – Wait List – Contact Trip Leader!**



# ADVENTURE TRIPS, 2021



## The Best of Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks – June 19 - 26, 2021

\$3339.00 per person (double occupancy) includes airfare – Roanoke VA to Bozeman, MT

Explore Yellowstone NP and Grand Teton NP via small vans, local guide/driver with each van, allowing flexibility and access that large buses cannot offer

Yellowstone Northeast Entrance – Mammoth Hot Springs, Tower Falls & Northern Range (largest concentration of wildlife in lower 48) – Stay 2 nights in Cooke City, MT Alpine Motel



Beartooth Highway/Chief Joseph Highway Loop – Montana & Wyoming” highest road over 10,000 feet with rugged Rocky Mountain scenery. Lunch in Red Lodge, MT and travel through ghost town of Bear Creek



Yellowstone’s Lamar Valley – wildlife viewing, Rustic Falls, Norris Geyser Basin, Grand Canyon of Yellowstone and Mud Volcano. Drive through Dunraven Pass, Yellowstone’s highest road. Overnight in Canyon Lodge



West Thumb Geyser Basin, Lewis River Falls and viewpoints in Grand Teton NP, including Jenny Lake. Lunch at Jackson Lake Lodge – Overnight at Cowboy Village Resort in Jackson, WY

Grand Teton NP viewpoints on outer loop before re-entering Yellowstone NP and visit geyser basins. Visit Old Faithful Inn and walks at Grand Prismatic Spring and Fountain Point Pots. Travel through Yellowstone Gallatin District with hiking opportunity. Two (2) nights at Huntley Lodge in Big Sky, MT.

Final Day (Day 7) Choice of the following 2 or 3 activities; Big Sky Tram with Yellowstone views – Whitewater/Scenic Rafting on Gallatin River – Horseback Riding in Gallatin Mountains – Big Sky Zipline – Flyfishing on Gallatin River – Hiking in Gallatin Mountains. Activity cost not included in package – individual payment day of activity.

**Trip Includes:** Welcome reception and dinner in Bozeman, MT - Breakfast on Days 2, 5 & 8 -Happy Hour TBD -Box Lunches Day 1 & 5 - Farewell dinner in Big Sky, MT - All gratuities except housekeeping

**Three Payments:** August 1, 2020 - \$1113, October 15, 2020 - \$1113, March 15, 2021 - \$1113 - Payable to Roanoke Ski & Adventure Club – Mail to Jim Beeson, 3324 Peakwood Dr. SW, Roanoke VA 24014



Questions? – Jim Beeson – [hooshrijim@gmail.com](mailto:hooshrijim@gmail.com) – 540 986 5301



## CANADIAN ROCKIES BY RAIL + LUXURY COACH

**Vancouver, B.C. to Calgary, Alberta  
August 5-12, 2021**

**\$4,240\* per person (double occupancy)  
*Flying from Roanoke***

**Includes upgrade package with glass domed luxury rail car with oversized windows  
and outdoor viewing area on our rail excursion from Vancouver to Jasper**

**Plus luxury motor coach tour of Jasper N.P., Banff N.P., Lake Louise and Yoho N.P. to Calgary**



- Explore Vancouver, walk the famous seawall and the nature paths of Stanley Park
- Overnight in the luxury of the Listel Hotel, view its collection of over 250 pieces of original art
- Three nights at iconic Whistler's Inn in Jasper

- Scenic boat cruise on the turquoise waters of Maligne Lake in Jasper
- Float trip on Athabasca River & observe wildlife or take in the view from Jasper Sky Tram
- Ride the ATV Ice Explorer onto Athabasca Glacier
- Explore Banff and Lake Louise
- Hike through stretches of wildflowers to Moraine Lake and Emerald Lake



### Trip includes:

Welcome reception and dinner in Vancouver  
Breakfast and lunch on train  
Happy hour on Day 5 (Jasper)  
Dinner on Days 5 (Jasper) and 7 (Banff)  
Professional tour guide days 4 through 8  
All gratuities except housekeeping



**Four Payments**  
 Aug 1, 2020 \$1,060  
 Nov 1, 2020 \$1,060  
 Jan 15, 2021 \$1,060  
 Apr 15, 2021 TBD  
 Payable to Roanoke Ski Club  
 Mail to Dave Harrison  
 5305 Medmont Cir SW  
 Roanoke, VA 24018-1120  
 For further info click  
<https://bit.ly/3ewNO4V>  
 Leader [dgh@cox.net](mailto:dgh@cox.net)



**After registering for trip, sign up here to receive group communications from trip leader** <https://bit.ly/3dD0uFW>

**\* Price includes an estimate of airfare. Airlines have not yet released prices for our departure date. The price is also subject to currency exchange rate adjustment. Both will be determined prior to final payment.**

# ALPS/LAKES of SWITZERLAND & ITALY

September 5-15, 2021

\$3,992 per person dbl. occ

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

**Sold Out – Wait List – Contact Trip Leader!**



## PORTUGAL – DOURO RIVER CRUISE

GROUP 1 July 13 – July 24, 2021

GROUP 2 Nov. 1 – Nov. 12, 2021

\$3,760 per person dbl. occ

Trip Leaders:

Bob Strickland (Gp.1) [bobtwo02@gmail.com](mailto:bobtwo02@gmail.com)

Dudley Parks (Gp.2) [sdparks4@msn.com](mailto:sdparks4@msn.com)

**Group 1 – Spaces available. – Contact Trip Leader!**



# NEW ZEALAND & SYDNEY ADVENTURE

November 7-19, 2021

\$4,375 per person dbl. occ + Air (approx. \$2,000)

Trip Leaders: Dave Cohan / Dave Harrison  
[dcohan@associatedasphalt.com](mailto:dcohan@associatedasphalt.com)

**Sold Out – Wait List – Contact Trip Leader!**



# MEMORIES

In lieu of the lack of recent trip reports, here are some pictures shared by member, Gary Harkrader, of the 2014 Royal Clipper sail in the West Indies.



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.)

Take your items to:  
**Embroidery Concepts**  
146 W 4th Street  
Salem, VA 24153  
Phone 540-387-0517



## Winter Sports Service Center for Skis & Snowboards



1003 ELECTRIC ROAD  
SALEM, VA 24153

**(540) 387-9780**

[www.frontlineeurosports.com](http://www.frontlineeurosports.com)

### Winter Sports Service Rates

SKIS		SNOWBOARDS	
Iron On Wax	\$20	Iron On Wax	\$15
Sharpen	\$20	Sharpen	\$15
Race Sharpen	\$30	Race Sharpen	\$30
Base Level	\$15	Base Level	\$25
Stone Grind	\$40	-----	----
P-TEX	\$10	P-TEX	\$10
Binding Check/Adjustment	\$35	Binding Repair	\$15
Binding Mount	\$85	Binding Mount	\$35
Binding remount	\$105	Binding remount	\$45
Boot adjustment	By Estimate	Boot adjustment	By Estimate
Rush Fee	\$20	Rush Fee	\$20
Edge or Base Repair	By Estimate	Edge or Base Repair	By Estimate

Frontline Eurosports is located at the intersection of Roanoke Boulevard and Electric Road (the building is next to the rail track, at the turn to the Salem Civic Center).

The Winter Sports service started on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020.

# MEMBERSHIP:

## NEW MEMBERS

No new Members in December

### Announcement:

The Roanoke Ski & Adventure Club is now accepting online membership renewals. 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:

#### **Pictures! Pictures! Pictures!**

Please email fun pictures from your favorite ski and adventure trips to us! We are updating our social media and websites to encourage new membership, and we would love to include your memories.

Email photos to:

Bill Hamill at [billh1970@yahoo.com](mailto:billh1970@yahoo.com) or

Clive Hillyard at [cahillyard@outlook.com](mailto:cahillyard@outlook.com)

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: November 2020

### Roanoke Ski & Adventure Club

Revised Budget for  
2020/2021 General Account Summary  
November, 2020 - Fiscal - Year

<u>Income Category</u>	October	Revised	<u>Difference</u>
	2020/21 YTD	2020/21	
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Budget</u>	
Membership	9,459.00	9,000.00	459.00
50/50 Raffle	208.00	400.00	(192.00)
Guest Fees & Meal Charges	-	-	-
Holiday Party ticket sales**	-	-	-
Ikon Pass Admin Fee	-	700.00	(700.00)
Misc.	-	-	-
	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>9,667.00</b>	<b>10,100.00</b>	<b>(433.00)</b>
<u>Expense Category</u>			
Activities	-	-	-
Insurance	644.00	600.00	(44.00)
Marketing	-	-	-
Membership Meetings	484.01	5,500.00	5,015.99
Website	6.00	100.00	94.00
Email & Member software	1,728.00	2,000.00	272.00
Credit Card Fees - Membership Pmts	148.27	150.00	1.73
Holiday Party (budgeted equal to sales) **	-	-	-
Office (stamps, name badges, folders )	130.10	200.00	69.90
Corporate (PO Box, SCC reg)	173.00	200.00	27.00
New Computer for Club	775.00	775.00	-
Misc.	-	250.00	250.00
	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>4,088.38</b>	<b>9,775.00</b>	<b>5,686.62</b>
	-	-	-
<b>NET INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<b>5,578.62</b>	<b>325.00</b>	<b>5,253.62</b>

### Roanoke Ski & Adventure Club

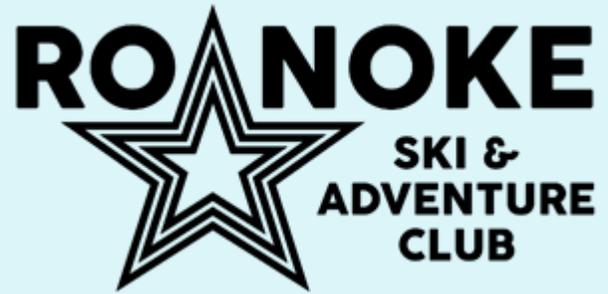
Treasurer's Report  
November 30, 2020

General Checking Account:

Beginning Balance	11/1/2020			\$ 17,333.56
<u>Income</u>				
Membership Income			\$	252.00
50/50 Raffle			\$	-
Ikon Pass Sales Income				-
Lasagna Dinner Proceeds				-
<b>Total Income</b>				<b>252.00</b>
<u>Expense</u>				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Ck #</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>For</u>	
10/2/2020	Debit	Affinity Pay	CC Charge for membership	7.75
11/7/2020	1851	Cincinnati Insurance	Annual Liability Insurance Premium	644.00
11/27/2020	1852	Steve Worman	Reimbursement for Happy Hour Drink Tickets (Paid for October and November meetings)	484.01
<b>Total Expense</b>				<b>1,135.76</b>
Ending Balance	10/31/2020			\$ 16,449.80

# 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)**

**[Click here](#)** to follow us on Facebook!

**Contact us at [info@roanokeskiclub.org](mailto:info@roanokeskiclub.org)**

## **Roanoke Ski & Adventure Club Board Members:**

<b><u>OFFICE</u></b>	<b><u>NAME</u></b>
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Membership Director	Rita Purut
Activities Director	<i>open</i>
Program Director	Carol Via
Trip Director	Bill Fleshman
Webmaster	Bill Hamill
Newsletter	Clive Hillyard
Past President	Marla Kemsey

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