



..spot the Prez!..

President's Message

As we approach the beginning of a new RSAC year, we need to reflect on this year past.

Since last fall, we have been able to travel some. And successfully. We have been able to gather. And did so successfully. And we have been able to ski. With much less difficulty.

Much of our success is due to the confidence our members have shown in the club's ability to pull off enjoyable trips, social gatherings, and membership meetings that don't feel like meetings. And members attracted more members.

But we have been successful because the board members, trip leaders, and Happy Hour hosts and their hard work. Thank them when you see them.

Hopefully we are through with our pandemic's worst times. Remembers to sign up to support the club for even better year of travel and mingling.

Look forward to it.

Jeff

**Jeff Wendell,
President**

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 2022

Membership Meeting – Earth Day

- Thursday, April 21st, 2022, 6:30-8:30 pm
- Hidden Valley Country Club
- 2500 Romar Rd., Salem
- RSVP Deadline, April 14th
- More details on following page



Happy Hour

- Thursday April 14th, 2022, 5:30pm
- Rodeo Chico
- 200 Town Center, Daleville (off 220)
- Dress accordingly for patio seating
- Hosted by Emily Hurst



Adventure Trip, Lisbon and Portugal River Cruise

- April 25-May 6, 2022

FUTURE EVENTS – MAY 2022

No Membership Meeting

Happy Hour

Tuesday, May 24, 5:30pm
Twisted Track Brewpub,
523 Shenandoah Avenue, Roanoke



DON'T PROCRASINATE:

Get your IKON pass ordered ASAP before the price increase.
(See page 8)



Stay tuned for more fun Spring events!
Keep an eye on the Facebook Page for last minute events we may put together!

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

APRIL Membership Meeting



**Join fellow members in celebrating Earth Day!
There will be a free buffet for members. Put on your thinking cap
and get ready for a trivia competition.**

[RSVP Required by April 14 Click Here](#)

April Meeting is the last of the year before the summer break.

**Hidden Valley Country Club
Thursday, April 21st at 6:30 pm.**

The free buffet features glazed chicken, pork tenderloin, salad,
vegetable and dessert.

Registered Guests may attend for \$35

MEMBERSHIP:

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

ANN PFLUGSHAUPT (family)

MARK ROBERTS



Members, please reach out to these new members and welcome them to the club

Total Active Members as of March 2022: 388

Susan Young,
Membership Director

NEWS

Membership Meeting – Lasagna Dinner - March 16th, 2022

98 members and guests attended the Lasagna dinner at Hidden Valley Country Club. The proposed membership dues increase was accepted by vote by the club members. Pat Metheny, Frontline Eurosports, was our guest speaker sharing details of the ski and snowboard services, their ski gear, and proper ski and boot storage for the off-season



PHOTO Credits
Clive Hillyard

Happy Hour at Shakers, March 23rd

Over 40 people attended, and many stayed to eat.
Host, Emily Hurst.



PHOTO Credits
Emily Hurst, Clive Hillyard

TRIPS

Ski Trips

WOW! What a great 2022 ski season.

Our four ski trips; Snowbird/Alta, Deer Valley, Snowmass/Aspen, and Big Sky were all huge successes. What a great group of participants, we had several first time RSAC members join us and many new lasting friendships were made. A big shout out to the other trip leaders Steve Worman, Bruce Prillaman and Rusty Richardson for their excellent leadership, they made doubly sure a good time was had by all.

Believe it or not the 2023 ski planning season is right around the corner. We are once again offering a discount for purchasing your IKON Pass through the RSAC. You will receive the early renewal discount and receive \$50 off a 2023 RSAC ski trip. IKON also offers the club a small incentive for our group purchase. See the info below and send in your renewal form with check asap before prices from IKON increase. You win and the club wins, please purchase through us!

Sneak Peak..... we are waiting on contracts from Whitefish Montana, Schweitzer Idaho, Steamboat Colorado, and Copper Mountain Colorado, for 2023. I know many of you are like me, and are already missing the snow, I will get dates out to everyone for planning as soon as lodging is confirmed.

Make sure you mark your calendar for the April membership meeting on the 21st at Hidden Valley Country Club where we will celebrate the trips from the past year and Earth Day!

“All the flowers of the tomorrows are in the seeds of today”

-Indian Proverb

Marla Kemsey
Trip Director

IKON

PASS

2022/2023 Ski Season

Important IKON PASS Information for next season

SAVE MONEY AND HELP THE CLUB!

PURCHASE YOUR IKON PASS THROUGH THE RSAC

Renewals will still claim the exclusive \$100 renewal discount in addition to the \$50 credit towards a future RSAC ski trip.

You should have received the 2022/2023 IKON Pass Order Form by email. If you did not receive the form, or have questions, please reach out to Marla Kemsey.

marlakemsey1@gmail.com 540-230-4844

TRIP REPORT: Big Sky Resort, Montana - March 12 - 19

BIG SKY SKI RESORT

REALLY IS BIG

5,850 SKIABLE ACRES, 4,350 VERTICAL FEET, 39 LIFTS, 1 TRAM TO THE TOP
6,800 TO 11,166 FT

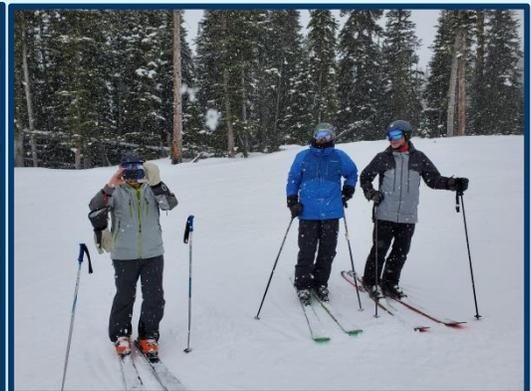


**AND WE
MADE THE
MOST OF
IT!!!**



Some started the day with Dudley Parks leading a Yoga class while all enjoyed a daily Breakfast in the Huntley Lodge before meeting at 9am at the Ramcharger 8 or Swift Current 6 "Heated and Covered" lift. OK, some chose to sleep in a bit!!

A Happy Hour in the familiar Montano Jack's was judged a success with a great waiter serving 32 folks. (Evan with kitchen and mgmt. support performed this task). And while the crowds filled most Restaurants some did manage to snag a reservation. The Huntley breakfast was a hit making lunch unnecessary



The Mountain provided Sunny days and Snowy days with more diverse trails than we could cover. Some enjoyed long greens while others took to the peaks and chutes Wow not me!! Moonlight Basin area provided even more trails and steeps

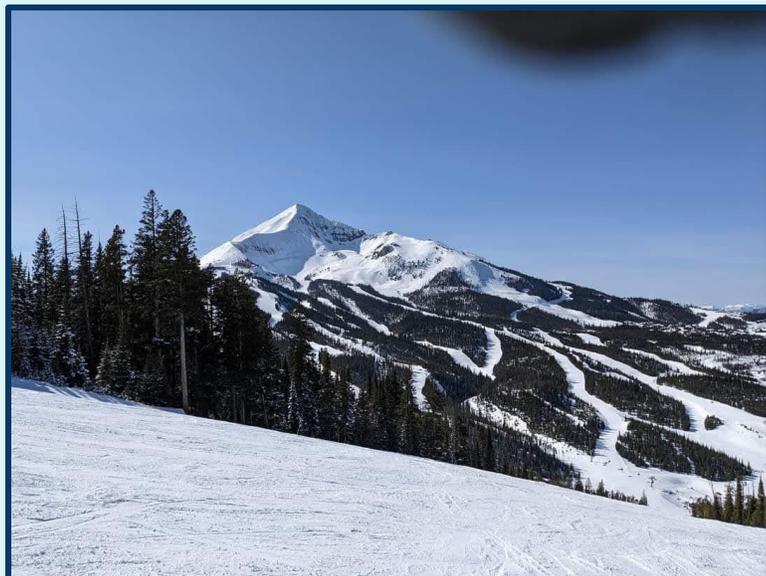




Some notes: Excitement started with an oversold flight—resolved; broken deicer truck – replaced; tight connection-- AA actually held the plane; flying over mountains was a thriller with roller coaster like thrills; Dudley, keep your feet off the chair lift rest when approaching the automatic dismount so it will lift correctly; And a nice surprise Happy Birthday Party for Rusty. While lift lines often looked long, they never were

longer than 10-15 minutes despite being Spring Break and a Youth Race Week.

Submitted by Trip Leaders,
Bruce Prillaman and
Rusty Richardson



Adventure Trips

As I wrote in last month's newsletter, we are in the process of building our adventure trip schedule for 2023. We have received several draft itineraries from our provider and in return have suggested some changes to better accommodate member preferences. We expect to review modified submissions as soon as they are returned and then present them to the Board for approval. Upon approval, our provider will submit defined contracts to us for final review.

We still expect to have a trip kickoff in mid to late summer. More information will be provided as planning progresses.

As you know the success of our trips, whether Ski or Adventure trips, is due in large part, by the expertise and hard work put in by our Trip Leaders. It is work and requires attention to detail but also is very rewarding when their efforts culminate in an enjoyable trip. After having said that, we would like to reach out to our general membership in search of members who may be interested in becoming a Trip Leader. You will receive appropriate training and the Trip Director(s) will provide direction and assistance during the process of planning and leading a trip. Our requirement for this position historically has been you must have traveled with the club, and preferably have been an Assistant Trip Leader on at least one trip. However, if you are interested please contact Marla Kemsey (marlakemsey1@gmail.com) for Ski Trips and Bill Fleshman (bill.fleshman1@gmail.com) for Adventure Trip for more information.

Bill Fleshman

Assistant Trip Leader for Adventure Trips

OUTER BANKS BEACH WEEK

COROLLA, NORTH CAROLINA
SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 1, 2022

TWO GREAT HOUSES WITH HEATED POOLS!



Both houses close by each other
and just a short walk to the beach



BE PREPARED TO HAVE FUN! LOTS TO DO FOR THE WHOLE GROUP:

- Welcome Party on Sept. 24: Catering provided.
- Crystal Dawn Headboat Sunset Cruise
Wednesday, Sept. 28 (Private Catered Party)
- Friday, Sept. 30: Clean out the fridge/cookout at
the pool.



OR IN SMALLER GROUPS! Many more options available:

- Did I mention golfing is REALY close by? Yes.
The Currituck Club Golf Course is a short 4-minute drive from the houses.
- Our area, Ocean Sands D, has a tennis court...Pickle Ball?
- Kayaking... Biking... Beach activities...
- Wild Horse adventure.



All for only \$575 per person (based on double occupancy)

Deposit of \$300 per person reserves your spot. Due by May 15th. First Come - First Served!

Balance of \$275 due July 1, 2022. Make check payable to Roanoke Ski & Adventure Club and mail check and Trip Application to the trip leader at the address below.

Pat Oberlin
4727 Laryn Lane, Roanoke, VA 24018
patoberlin67@gmail.com: 540-529-7428

Click on following link for [Trip Application Form](#)

2022 SKI TRIPS

Snowbird, Utah

January 30-February 5, 2022

Trip Leader: Marla Kemsey,

COMPLETED

marlakemsey1@gmail.com

Deer Valley, Utah

February 5 - 12, 2022

Trip Leader: Marla Kemsey

COMPLETED

marlakemsey1@gmail.com

Double trip

January 30 – February 12, 2022

Trip Leader: Marla Kemsey

COMPLETED

marlakemsey1@gmail.com

Aspen - Snowmass, Colorado

February 26 - March 5, 2022

Trip Leader: Steve Worman

COMPLETED

sworman@gmail.com

Big Sky, Montana

March 12 - March 19, 2022

Trip Leader: Bruce Prillaman

COMPLETED

hbpshep@aol.com

2022 ADVENTURE TRIPS

Lisbon and Portugal River Cruise (Group 1)

April 25-May 6, 2022

Trip Leader: Bob Strickland

bobtwo02@gmail.com

ADVENTURE TRIPS, 2022

PORTUGAL – DOURO RIVER CRUISE

April 25 – May 6, 2022

\$3,760 per person dbl. occ

Trip Leaders:

Bob Strickland bobtwo02@gmail.com

Sold Out – Wait List – Contact Trip Leader!



Melinda's Top 10 Travel Tips

In past years Winter issues of the Roanoke Skier, Melinda Cohan had published a list of her “Top 10 Travel Tips” to make your trips with the Ski Club (no matter what kind of trip it is) the most fun and most epic adventure possible! It's worthy of reminder, so here it is:

#10 Call your bank and cell phone provider to be sure your card and phone plan work at your destination. There's nothing more frustrating than going to pay for dinner at a restaurant and your card is declined or flagged for fraud. This is especially important for those traveling overseas.

#9 Print out your particulars. Make a list of your medications and supplements and keep it in your wallet with your insurance card. Also, make a copy of your ID and the front/back of the credit cards you'll be taking. Save this in a secure place in your carry-on bag. If you lose them or something happens to your original documents while traveling, it will be easy to get them replaced and get home!

#8 Leave extra room (weight) in your bag for souvenirs and items you want to return with. There's nothing more embarrassing than checking in your baggage at the airport only to find out you've gone overweight...then you've got to open your suitcase and all your personal items are in view for the whole airport to see.

#7 Know your surroundings. If you're going to be at high altitude, make sure you give yourself time to acclimate. If you're going to a foreign country, make sure you have contact numbers, translation guide for the language, and conversion apps so you know how to convert money at restaurants, shops, etc. The more aware you are of your surroundings, the less stress and more fun can be had.

#6 Find a “buddy” or two or three that is at your same skier/activity level. When you play in groups, it's just way more fun (and safer too!)

Melinda's Top 10 Travel Tips (continued)

#5 Hydrate. Travel can be dehydrating. Did you know that airplanes take the humidity level to below 20% (your home is typically at 30%) and sometimes as low as 11%?! This can have an adverse effect on how you feel on and after travel days; leaving you lethargic, weak and sometimes even dizzy (not to mention what happens when you factor in high altitudes). Since caffeine and alcohol have a diuretic effect (causing more urine to be produced), it is wise to limit consumption of such beverages during long flights... not to mention you won't have to pee as much on the flights!

#4 Carry a list of participants' cell phone numbers for easy contact. Once you arrive at your destination you'll want to meet up with different people. Be sure it's easy for you to contact them.

#3 Attend the pre-trip party. Each trip leader will host a pre-trip party. Not only is it fun to meet everyone else going on the trip and have a fun social gathering, the trip leader also provides you with answers to frequently asked questions, resort materials, itineraries, rooming lists, swag and more. Check with your trip leader for the date and details for your specific pre-trip party.

#2 Travel insurance. A small investment can create huge peace of mind (and maybe even save you \$8,000 like it did for Dave Cohan). See your trip leader for the details on obtaining this ASAP!

#1 Get to know those going on your trip. Your trip leader will provide you a roster list of participants. Make a point to introduce yourself at club happy hours, membership meetings and even find them and "friend" them on Facebook.

Embroidered RSAC logo now available!

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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



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 or
Clive Hillyard at RSAC.newsletter@gmail.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?!?**

Club Facebook Page

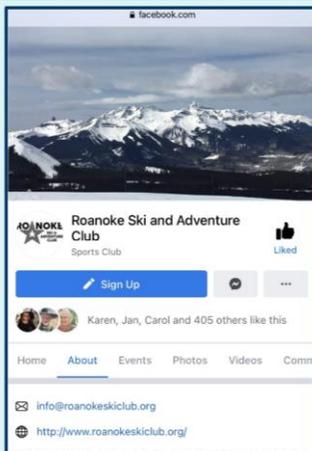
Clarification: The Club's official Facebook Page is to be the go to place for activity updates. We encourage members to post pictures here and not at the Group page.

Members, please review your connection status with Roanoke Ski and Adventure Club Facebook Page.

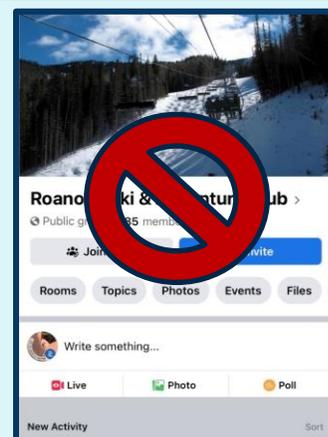
Go to the Roanoke Ski and Adventure Club Facebook Page and hit "like" and also hit "follow" and that will get you connected to our Official FB Page.

*If it says "join" it is not the Page, it is the Group.

Facebook Page - Use



Facebook Group – Don't Use





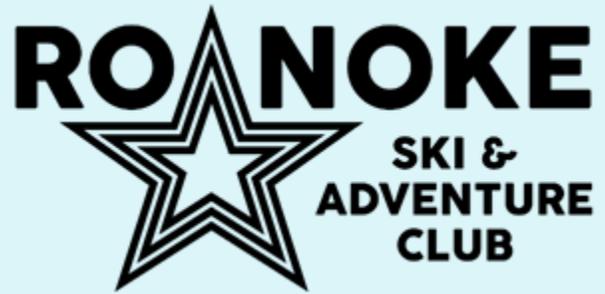
Treasurer's Report: February 2022

Roanoke Ski & Adventure Club			
General Account Budget & Summary			
Through Feb 2022			
FY May 1, 2021 - April 30, 2022			
	As of 2/28/22 FY 2021/22 YTD	2021/22 Budget	Difference
<u>Income Category</u>	<u>Total</u>		
Membership (incl. \$2 online fee)	11,344.00	11,000.00	344.00
50/50 Raffle	796.00	750.00	46.00
Guest Fees, Memb Mtg Supplemental Charges	1,058.00	1,000.00	58.00
Holiday Party (budgeted equal to expenses)	3,690.00	3,555.00	135.00
IKON Pass (referral commission)	600.00	600.00	-
Misc.	-	-	-
TOTAL INCOME	17,488.00	16,905.00	583.00
<u>Expense Category</u>			
Activities	1,600.00	1,800.00	200.00
Insurance	644.00	644.00	-
Marketing	37.29	500.00	462.71
Membership Meetings (incl May 2021)	8,905.88	10,500.00	1,594.12
Domain Name & Email Hosting	42.00	300.00	258.00
Membership & Email software	2,113.56	2,052.00	(61.56)
Credit Card Fees - Membership Pmts	215.53	200.00	(15.53)
Holiday Party (budgeted equal to sales)	3,525.89	3,555.00	29.11
Office (stamps, name badges, folders...)	149.20	150.00	0.80
Corporate (PO Box, SCC reg)	213.00	175.00	(38.00)
Misc.	7.50	100.00	92.50
TOTAL EXPENSES	17,453.85	19,976.00	2,522.15
NET INCOME (LOSS)	34.15	(3,071.00)	3,105.15

Roanoke Ski & Adventure Club		
Treasurer's Report		
February 28, 2022		
General Checking Account:		
Beginning Balance	2/1/2022	\$ 16,916.21
<u>Income</u>		
Membership Income		\$ 283.00
50/50 Feb Membership Meeting		\$ 85.00
Total Income		\$ 368.00
<u>Expense</u>		
Credit Card Service Charge		\$ 1.37
Feb Membership Meeting Elks Club		\$ 325.00
Feb Membership Meeting supplies		\$ 88.72
Office Supplies		\$ 27.80
Domain Name		\$ 12.00
Total Expense		\$ 454.89
Ending Balance	2/28/2022	\$ 16,829.32

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

[Click here](#) to follow our Page on Facebook!

Contact us at info@roanokeskiclub.org

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Trip Director
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Membership Director
Marketing Director
Webmaster
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