



President's Message

The skiers of our enthusiastic club must be drooling with the early onset of the cold. I suppose things will play out. But which weather forecasters will be validated...warmer than usual or colder? We'll see.

Happy Holidays to all. Have a wonderful, safe and healthy season.

Jeff

**Jeff Wendell,
President**

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 2022

HOLIDAY PARTY

Holiday Party with Dinner and Dancing

- Wednesday, December 7th, 6:30-9:30pm
- Hidden Valley Country Club
- Tickets – SOLD OUT

Happy Hour

- **Monday, December 12, 5:30 pm**
- Hotel Roanoke Lobby Bar
- 110 Shenandoah Avenue, Roanoke
- Bring your camera and stroll the halls of the lovely Hotel Roanoke to see the Festival of Trees
- Emily Hurst hosting



Operation Warm

- November – December
- See following page for more details



FUTURE EVENTS – JANUARY 2023

Members Meeting at the Grandin Theater

Wednesday, January 11th

Happy Hour

Thursday, January 26, 5:30 pm

A Few Old Goats Brewing,

515 8th Street, SW, #228, Corner of 8th and Campbell Avenue

Emily Hurst hosting

Stay tuned for upcoming fun Winter events!

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

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

Operation Warm

Happy Holidays!

The holidays are almost here and RSAC is starting the Annual Warm Winter Coat Campaign for Roanoke City Schools. With your help, in the past we've raised enough money to purchase 200 brand new winter coats for area school children in-need. Please help us reach our goal again this year.

99% of these donations will be used to purchase coats

You can donate with credit card by clicking the button below or by mailing a check to:

Operation Warm
210 South Main Street, Blacksburg VA 24060

The children thank you for your continued support!

Donate Here



**200 WARM WINTER COATS
IS OUR 2022 GOAL!**

24% of children in Roanoke City live below the poverty line

Operation Warm and RSAC are dedicated to providing warmth, confidence and hope to children in need. The gift of a brand new winter coat makes a positive difference and empowers children towards success.



Please Donate!

Click the link above to visit the RSAC donation page
or

Send your donation check made out to:

Operation Warm

210 South Main Street, Blacksburg, VA 24060

MEMBERSHIP:

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

BETH & PAUL HOLYFIELD

SCOT LEAVITT



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

Total Active Members as of November 2022: 400

If you need help with your online profile, please contact me.

Susan Young,
Membership Director
susanyoungartist@gmail.com

NEWS

Membership Meeting, November 2nd

Around 100 members and guests attended the meeting.

Doug Horstman continued our string of successful meetings with his insights into planning and completing ski trips.
Carol won the 50/50.

Jill Betters,
Activities/Program Director



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Happy Hour at Olde Salem Brewing Company, November 17th

Over 35 people attended our November happy hour at Old Salem Brewing. Frank's Pizza, across the street, quickly filled club members' call in orders providing delicious pizza and other Italian specialties.

Emily Hurst, Host



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TRIPS

SKI TRIPS

Just 18 days till the first day of Winter!

Who's still counting with me?

The ski season has started, western resorts are in full swing, and Snowshoe Mountain in WV and Seven Springs Resort in PA were able to open a few days earlier than scheduled, before Thanksgiving.

We are off to a BIG WHITE START with many resorts claiming this is the best start to the ski season since 2004. Schweitzer Idaho, our March 4-10th Ski Trip received 39 inches of snow in the last 8 days, and Steamboat Colorado, our mid-February Ski Trip, received 18 inches.
Ski News Update

🔗 **Steamboat's** long-range expansion plans got real for visitors this season with the lower leg of its new Wild Blue Gondola opening.

Copper Mountain will be partying like it's 1972 as they celebrate 50 years. Additionally, a new 25,000 sq ft lodge restaurant, bar and cafeteria will open in 2023 at the top of American Eagle lift.

Whitefish is opening its first express six-seater chair. The Snow Ghost Express will run from the resort's base area to the summit of Inspiration Ridge in a mere 7 minutes!

Schweitzer has added chair lift capacity on their Stella Chair, the only six-person chair in Idaho, giving skiers even better access to the tree skiing and long groomers in the Outback Bowl.

Our Ski Trips are full, but please contact the trip leader if you want to be on the waitlist. Spots often open up as we get closer to departure dates.

See the trip summaries below and for more details, click on the trip title link for its flyer on the club's website.

Marla Kemsey
Ski Trip Director



We are just a few dollars away from our \$4000 Operation Warm Winter Coat Campaign goal.

The mornings have been very cold, please help us provide Roanoke City School children in-need with a warm winter coat.

A very heartfelt thank you to those who have already donated!

STEAMBOAT, CO

January 28 - February 4,
2023



\$2,784 per person dbl. occ

\$2,334 per person dbl. occ,
with IKON Pass



Trip Leader: Alisa Colpitts
alisaski@gmail.com

Sold Out – Wait List – Contact Trip Leader!

COPPER MOUNTAIN, CO

February 12 - 18, 2023

\$2,184 per person dbl. occ

\$1,851 per person dbl. occ,
with IKON Pass



Trip Leader: Ted Borny
tedborny@msn.com



Sold Out – Wait List – Contact Trip Leader!

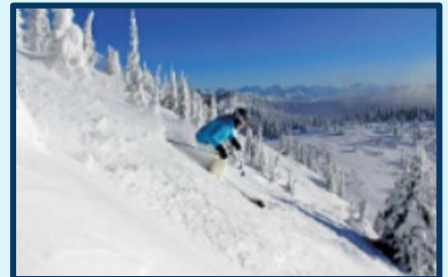
WHITEFISH, MT

February 25 - March 4,
2023

\$2,436 per person dbl. occ



Trip Leader: Marla Kemsey
marlakemsey1@gmail.com



Sold Out – Wait List – Contact Trip Leader!

SCHWEITZER, ID

March 4 - 10, 2023

\$2,562 per person dbl. occ

\$2,178 per person dbl. occ,
with IKON Pass

Trip Leader: Marla Kemsey
marlakemsey1@gmail.com

Sold Out – Wait List – Contact Trip Leader!



13 DAY DOUBLE TRIP WHITEFISH, MT & SCHWEITZER, ID

February 25 – March 10, 2023

\$4,068 per person dbl. occ

\$3,684 per person dbl. occ, with IKON Pass

Trip Leader: Marla Kemsey
marlakemsey1@gmail.com

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



ADVENTURE TRIPS

We are currently planning next year's beach trip.

Bob Strickland
Adventure Trip Director

*Beach Week
Adventure
Announcement*



Watch for the upcoming flyer on the OUTER BANKS BEACH TRIP 2023

DATE: Saturday, May 20 through Saturday May 27, 2023

This promises to be an exciting experience in a Mega-house on the beach.
Located in Kill Devil Hills.
For 32 lucky RSAC members



Trip Leaders: Jerry and Jill Betters

CARIBBEAN SAIL

March 25 – April 1, 2023

\$3,633 per person dbl. occ

Trip Leader:
Carol Quarles

jqquarles@verizon.net



**Opening for one couple / two singles,
plus
one Single Female looking for roommate
– Contact Trip Leader!**

NORMANDY & SEINE RIVER CRUISE

July 4 – 15, 2023



\$3,780* per person
dbl. occ
(base price)

Trip Leader:
Dave Brammer
daveb@vt.edu



Sold Out – Wait List – Contact Trip Leader!

TASTE of SCOTLAND

August 8 – 18, 2023



\$4,292* per person
dbl. occ

Trip Leader:
Bob Strickland
Bobtwo02@gmail.com



Sold Out – Wait List – Contact Trip Leader!

CINQUE TERRE & TUSCANY

September 17 - 28,
2023



\$4,200* per person dbl. occ

Trip Leader: Bill
Fleshman
bill.fleshman1@gmail.com



Sold Out – Wait List – Contact Trip Leader!

*Price subject to change in airfare

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

hbpsph@aol.com

2022 ADVENTURE TRIPS

Lisbon and Portugal River Cruise (Group 1)

April 25 - May 6, 2022

Trip Leader: Bob Strickland

COMPLETED

bobtwo02@gmail.com

Outer Banks Beach Week

September 24 – October 1, 2022

Trip Leader: Pat Oberlin

COMPLETED

patoberlin67@gmail.com



Treasurer's Report: October 2022

Roanoke Ski & Adventure Club			
General Account Budget & Summary			
Through October 2022			
FY May 1, 2022 - April 30, 2023			
	As of 10/31/22 FY 2022/23 YTD Total	2022/23 Budget	Difference
Income Category			
Membership (incl. \$2 online fee)	15,743.00	15,500.00	243.00
50/50 Raffle	222.00	630.00	(408.00)
Guest Fees	-	75.00	(75.00)
Holiday Party (budgeted equal to expenses)	-	3,555.00	(3,555.00)
IKON Pass (referral commission)	1,200.00	500.00	700.00
Misc.	1,332.00	-	1,332.00
TOTAL INCOME	18,497.00	20,260.00	(1,763.00)
Expense Category			
Activities	-	1,700.00	1,700.00
Insurance	-	644.00	644.00
Marketing	59.01	500.00	440.99
Membership Meetings	5,982.43	10,500.00	4,517.57
Domain & Email (\$6/mo email; \$12/yr domains)	24.02	72.00	47.98
Membership & Email software	2,113.56	2,114.00	0.44
Credit Card Fees - Membership Dues	262.03	300.00	37.97
Holiday Party (budgeted equal to sales)	-	3,555.00	3,555.00
Office (stamps, name badges, folders...)	39.91	150.00	110.09
Corporate (PO Box, SCC reg)	237.00	225.00	(12.00)
Transfer to Trip Escrow Acct (for deposits)	5,000.00	5,000.00	-
Misc.	1,503.70	25.00	(1,478.70)
TOTAL EXPENSES	15,221.66	24,785.00	9,563.34
NET INCOME (LOSS)	3,275.34	(4,525.00)	7,800.34

Roanoke Ski & Adventure Club			
Treasurer's Report			
October 31, 2022			
General Checking Account:			
Beginning Balance	10/1/2022		\$ 21,315.63
Income			
Beach trip - beer & wine purchase from club		\$ 182.00	
Oct. Membership Meeting - 50/50		\$ 125.00	
Membership Dues (checks)		\$ 90.00	
Membership Dues (online)		\$ 248.00	
	Total Income	\$ 645.00	
Expense			
Credit Card Service Charge		\$ 8.61	
Kings Entertainment - DJ deposit		\$ 50.00	
HVCC - Holiday Party deposit		\$ 1,000.00	
Google domain name		\$ 6.02	
Roanoke Country Club - Oct Membership Meeting		\$ 2,294.89	
	Total Expense	\$ 3,359.52	
Ending Balance	10/31/2022		\$ 18,601.11

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 (Please note that this is not my private email address)

Thanks!

Carol Quarles
Marketing Director

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



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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ITEMS FOR SALE?

To place a "For Sale" notice in the newsletter, please contact the [Newsletter Editor](#).