



The Roanoke Skier & Adventurer

The Monthly Newsletter for the Roanoke Ski & Adventure Club

February 2022



..spot the Prez!

President's Message

Even though Covid continues to pervade our world, your club continues to be active.

And the club continues to provide activities to keep all of us in contact with each other and happy. Just check out this newsletter.

I need to note how much we owe to those persons who are working for the club. Much thanks to you who are putting in time and effort. You are doing a great job. I won't list. Just check out the list of board members. And take a second or two when you see them to thank them.

Hang on tight. This year will be another roller coaster.

Take care of yourself and all others.

Jeff

**Jeff Wendell,
President**

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2022

Membership Meeting – Famous February Chili Cookoff

- Wednesday, February 16th, 2022, 6:30-8:00 pm
- Elk's Club, Ballroom
- 1147 Persinger Road SW, Roanoke

Happy Hour

- **Thursday, February 24, 2022, 5:30pm**
- Crab du Jour, bar area
- 4765 Valley View Blvd
- Hosted by Emily Hurst
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Ski Trip, Snowbird, Utah

- January 30-February 5, 2022

Ski Trip, Deer Valley, Utah

- February 5 - 12, 2022



FUTURE EVENTS – MARCH 2022

Membership Meeting

Date: To be announced

Happy Hour

Wednesday, March 23
Shakers, 1909 Valley View Blvd
5:30pm bar area

Ski Trip, Aspen - Snowmass, Colorado

February 26 - March 5, 2022

**Stay tuned for more fun Winter 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.

MEMBERSHIP:

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

MIKE LAYMAN (referred to by Becky Stinnett)

STUART and SHARON GUY

LINDA STALEY



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

Total Active Members as of January, 2022: 380

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.

Susan Young, Membership Director

NEWS

Operation Warm: October - December 2021 Fundraiser

\$3,800 was raised. Thank you for your generous donations.

Membership Meeting & Movie showing at Grandin Theatre, January 12th, 2022

About 60 members and guests attended the movie, Roots, at the Grandin Theatre. Many enjoyed the Happy hour at the Village Grill,



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Clive Hillyard



Roanoke Rail Yard Dawgs Hockey, January 27th, 2022

27 members and friends watched an entertaining hockey game. The Dawgs were on fire and won 10-1 ! Member Pierre Paiement went on the ice to shoot the puck during the 2nd Break Period.



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Bowling at Lee-Hi Lanes January 30th

We had 26 people – 19 bowlers and 7 “hecklers” – attending this noisy fun event. Couple, Tim and Abbe Talor won the men and women high score trophies respectively. Many continued to the Parkway Brewery with food truck and fantastic jazz music by Terry brown and the Association

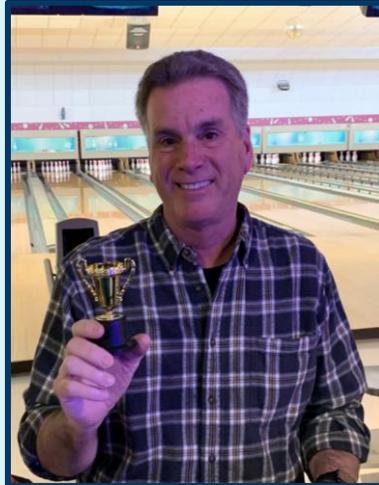


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TRIPS

Ski Trips

Our first Ski Trip of the season is in beautiful Little Cottonwood Canyon at Snowbird Resort. Staying at the icon Cliff Lodge at the base of the slopes, the group of 28 is having a wonderful week. On February 5th, 15 Snowbird skiers will join 16 new skiers for a week at the 4-star Zermatt Resort and ski a week at Deer Valley.

Our Snowmass/Aspen Trip, February 26th - March 5th has two open spots. Join the group at one of the Club's favorite Colorado Ski Resorts. Ski over 3,500 acres at Snowmass and shuttle to all three of Aspen's mountains; Ajax, Highlands, and Buttermilk. Our lodging at the beautiful Top of the Village ski-in/ski-out Condos is a 2021 Trip Advisor Traveler's Choice Award winner. Please contact Trip Leader, Steve Worman, sworman@gmail.com

Adventure Trips

Well, we thought we might get another Adventure Trip off and running this year. Pete provided us with an attractive Canadian Rail proposal for this September. Believing we should err on the side of safety, we polled members who had signed up for the original trip as we would have given them the first option to go. As there was considerable concern over the Omicron variant as well as potential cancellation penalties, most travelers opted not to re-sign at this time. So we canceled this option. We are keeping this trip on our planning board for the future, however.

As an aside, I would like to put in a plug for our travel agent Pete Kovacevic with Alpine Adventures. Pete spends considerable time and energy planning our trips. He must work with multiple vendors and other agents foreign and domestic to put the trip together, determine costs and airfare planning. He has been most gracious and understanding when we cancel or rebook a trip. I would like to thank Pete for his outstanding service to the Roanoke Ski and Adventure Club.

As I have said in previous newsletters, we are still hoping our virus situation will stabilize/diminish so we can plan and actually go on a trip.

Marla Kemsey, Trip Director
Bill Fleshman, Adventure Trips

2022 SKI TRIPS

Snowbird, Utah

January 30-February 5, 2022

Trip Leader: Marla Kemsey,

IN PROGRESS

marlakemsey1@gmail.com

Deer Valley, Utah

February 5 - 12, 2022

Trip Leader: Marla Kemsey

marlakemsey1@gmail.com

Double trip

January 30 – February 12, 2022

Trip Leader: Marla Kemsey

marlakemsey1@gmail.com

Aspen - Snowmass, Colorado

February 26 - March 5, 2022

Trip Leader: Steve Worman

sworman@gmail.com

Big Sky, Montana

March 12 - March 19, 2022

Trip Leader: Bruce Prillaman / Rusty Richardson

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.

ANOUNCEMENT

Frontline continues to service Skis & Snowboards

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).

**10% discount for
RSAC members**



Frontline Ski & Snowboard Service

Winter Sports Service Rates

SKIS		SNOWBOARDS	
Iron On Wax	\$25	Iron On Wax	\$25
Machine Wax	\$15	Machine Wax	\$15
Sharpen	\$20	Sharpen	\$20
Race Sharpen	\$30	Race Sharpen	\$30
Base Level	\$25	Base Level	\$25
Stone Grind & Base Level	\$60	-----	----
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
Cross Country Binding Mount	\$45		

CALL AHEAD FOR SAME DAY SERVICE

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

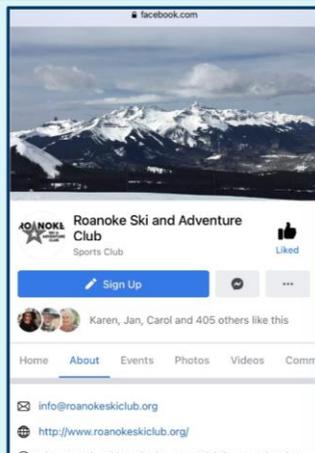
Clarification: The Club's official Facebook Page is to be the go to place for activity updates. We encourage members to post pictures here and not at the Group page.

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: December 2021

Roanoke Ski & Adventure Club			
2021/2022 General Account Budget & Summary			
Through December 2021 - Fiscal Year			
	As of 12/31/21	2021/22	
	FY 2021/22 YTD	Budget	Difference
	Total		
<u>Income Category</u>			
Membership (incl. \$2 online fee)	10,939.00	11,000.00	(61.00)
50/50 Raffle	630.00	750.00	(120.00)
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	16,917.00	16,905.00	12.00
<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)	8,492.16	10,500.00	2,007.84
Domain Name & Email Hosting	30.00	300.00	270.00
Membership & Email software	2,113.56	2,052.00	(61.56)
Credit Card Fees - Membership Pmts	212.79	200.00	(12.79)
Holiday Party (budgeted equal to sales)	3,525.89	3,555.00	29.11
Office (stamps, name badges, folders...)	121.40	150.00	28.60
Corporate (PO Box, SCC reg)	213.00	175.00	(38.00)
Misc.	7.50	100.00	92.50
TOTAL EXPENSES	16,997.59	19,976.00	2,978.41
<u>NET INCOME (LOSS)</u>	(80.59)	(3,071.00)	2,990.41

Roanoke Ski & Adventure Club

Treasurer's Report

December 31, 2021

General Checking Account:

Beginning Balance 12/1/2021 **\$ 21,203.78**

Income

Membership Income	\$ 87.00
Holiday Party	\$ 135.00
50/50 Dec Membership Meeting	\$ 78.00
Total Income	\$ 300.00

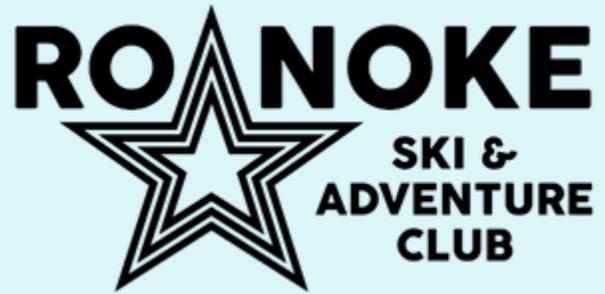
Expense

Credit Card Service Charge	\$ 6.69
Sept Memb Meeting - Reimb Marla - Drinks, Cleaning Crew	\$ 705.83
Holiday Party - Hunting Hills CC	\$ 2,958.45
Holiday Party - Reimb Marla Centerpieces, DJ Tip, Door prize	\$ 117.44
Holiday Party - DJ Final Payment	\$ 400.00
Jan Membership Mtg - Grandin Theatre	\$ 575.00
Go Fest - Reimb D. Cohan candy	\$ 12.29
Service Charge - Deposit Correction Memb. Deposit	\$ 7.50
Domain Name & Email Hosting	\$ 6.00
Total Expense	\$ 4,789.20

Ending Balance 12/31/2021 **\$ 16,714.58**

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

Roanoke Ski & Adventure Club Board Members:

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Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary
Trip Director
Asst. Trip Director
Program / Activities Director
Membership Director
Marketing Director
Webmaster
Newsletter
Past President

NAME

Jeff Wendell
Linda Harrison
Dave Cohan
Cathy Kern
Marla Kemsey
Bill Fleshman
Jill Betters
Susan Young
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Don Hanley

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