



Clive Hillyard



Linda Harrison

..spot the Prez!..

President's Message

Skiing has always been the base of our club. As we get into Fall, the weather turns to the cool and then cold side.

The skiers should be smiling. Everyone can smile while enjoying the foliage this year. It's just gorgeous.

Many thanks to all who made Go Fest successful once again. Linda did one heck of a job twisting arms for help. Kudos also to Carol, in her Marketing role, and to Bob again for putting together his display board triptic.

Carol advises that the sailing ship cruise set for spring is sold out. Appears as if it was the perfect choice. Tell her if you see another in our future.

Emily pulled off another happy hour at Smokey Bones.

Be sure to read this newsletter thoroughly for our fall schedule.

Thank a Board Member! Couldn't do what we do without them.

Jeff

**Jeff Wendell,
 President**

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2022

Membership Meeting

- Wednesday, November 2nd, 6:30-8:00 pm
- Roanoke Country Club
- 3360 Country Club Drive, NW
- Roanoke, VA 24017
- Light fare will be offered
- Cash Bar
- RSVP was requested by October 25th, 2022
- Speaker Doug Horstman, Founder of Encompasse Tours



Happy Hour

- **Thursday, November 17, 5:30 pm**
- Old Salem Brewing Company
- 21 East Main Street, Salem
- Emily Hurst hosting



Operation Warm

- See page 4 for more details



FUTURE EVENTS – DECEMBER 2022

Holiday Party - 'Save the Date'

Heavy Hors d'Oeuvres, DJ & Dancing

Wednesday, December 7

Reservations and payment required. Details coming soon.

Happy Hour

Monday, December 12, 5:30 pm

Hotel Roanoke Lobby Bar, 110 Shenandoah Avenue, Roanoke

Emily Hurst hosting

Stay tuned for upcoming fun Fall 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.

RSAC Bylaws Revisions

Hello RSAC Members,

The Board has voted to submit Amendments to the Club's Bylaws to a vote of the membership at the November Membership Meeting.

Revisions can be found at this link: [Click Here](#)

Here's a brief summary of the revisions:

- Document the Club's name change from Roanoke Ski Club to Roanoke Ski & Adventure Club
- Increase the number of Board positions:
 - Split the Trip Director position into Ski Trip Director and Adventure Trip Director.
 - Add a new Board position for Newsletter Editor
- Revise outdated Officer and Director Position Descriptions and Duties
- Revise the months during which Membership Meetings are held to delete the December meeting (we don't have a meeting during the Holiday Party)

The Amendments will pass if a majority of the members eligible to vote and present at the meeting vote in favor of the Amendments, provided a quorum for the meeting has been met (10% of the members eligible to vote).

Feel free to contact me at dcohan720@gmail.com or 540-330-3312 in advance of the meeting if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Dave Cohan
Treasurer

Operation Warm

Happy Fall!

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!

PAMEL ERRICO

PENNY & CRAIG HODGE

KIM BROUGHAM

FELECIA ELIAS

DANIEL DURHAM



CONGRATULATIONS!

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

Total Active Members as of October 2022: 397

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

Susan Young,
Membership Director
susanyoungartist@gmail.com

NEWS

OUTER BANKS BEACH TRIP-COROLLA, NC. Sept. 24-Oct 1

Wow! Another great beach trip—another near miss with a hurricane! Yes, well it is hurricane season after all when we want the **best** time for the beach trip. FALL! The water is still warm enough to get in and most of the crowds have gone home.

Thirty of your friends and fellow club members enjoyed a great week in the northern part of the Outer Banks. There is so much to do in the Outer Banks, and many took full advantage of the many opportunities. We had several take to the golf courses (Bill), Wild Horse Adventures (Linda), biking (Jerry), walking, tennis, kayaking, fishing (charter and shore) (Susan), pool/hot tub soakings, morning yoga (Sue), and kite flying (Clive). Yes, even on the windiest of days!



Did I miss anything? Yes! Wright Brothers Memorial, Jockey's Ridge Hang Gliding, the N. C. Aquarium, visiting light houses (that were open). Not sure that's it, but it's a lot for sure. All had a good time!



The above were small group/individual activities. The planned activities were the get together on Saturday, Welcoming everyone to the beach. All seemed to enjoy getting together and enjoying North Carolina BBQ!



The next planned event was Wednesday's Sunset Cruise. We all met at the marina in the Manteo area and climbed aboard the Crystal Dawn head boat for a catered sunset cruise. What a glorious evening and experience. Seemed like a big hit for all.



Due to the incoming hurricane and the forecasted rain for Friday, our Clean Out the Fridge/Pool Cookout got moved to Thursday. Good thing, it rained all Friday till much later in the day. All enjoyed our spaghetti dinner in house. After dinner, many enjoyed gathering

around the huge dining table to enjoy a rousing game of Left, Right, Center! Our own Steve Worman was the big winner of the night. Other games enjoyed were Euchre, Russian Bank, and Mahjonn.



Topping off the events were our very own beach ladies (Linda, Kai, and Nancy) cooking breakfast on Friday morning. We had pancakes with blueberry topping, lots of bacon, and eggs scrambled by our very own Dudley.



I want to say 'Thank You' to all that made the trip enjoyable and all the help it takes for a smooth, great time! Hope you can enjoy a beach trip next time!

Pat Oberlin,
Trip Leader

Octoberfest Membership Meeting, October 5th

106 members and guests attended the meeting.

President Jeff Wendell welcomed the nine recent new members. He then recognized the Club's board members and spoke about their role in making the Club such a success.

Marla Kemsey announced the kickoff for Club's Annual Warm Winter Coat Campaign which in the past years provided over 200 new coats for area school children in need. Many thanks to Jeanne Duddy, who won the 50/50 and generously donated the winnings to the Operation Warm fund.

Susan Young

Jill Betters,
Activities/Program Director

GO Fest, Downtown Roanoke, October 14 - 16th

There were 25 members that volunteered to represent the club at our GOFEST booth. Including 4 members that did the setup and takedown of booth. THANKS TO ALL!

There were 105 people who registered to receive our emails and expressed much interest in joining our club. An informational email was sent to the potential new members.

Linda Harrison, Carol Quarles



PHOTO Credits
Linda Harrison, Jeff Wendell

Happy Hour at Smokey Bones, October 18th

Over 40 members gathered at Smokey Bones to enjoy their delicious food and beverages. Their large dining area and bar area were perfect for our group to mingle and discuss upcoming RSAC happenings.

Emily Hurst, Host



PHOTO Credits
Clive Hillyard



TRIPS

SKI TRIPS

Just 51 days till the first day of Winter! Whoop. Who's counting other than me?

The ski season is right around the corner, hurry and grab the few open spots on our two Colorado Ski Trips. We will be confirming airline seat counts this month, so don't delay, time is running out for you to plan your travels with the club.

Always a club favorite Steamboat Springs is an international ski destination featuring 6 breathtaking peaks that receive endless amounts of fresh powder. The city's geothermal hot springs are said to have therapeutic properties featuring swimming and soaking pools. A premier week, January 28th - February 4th, with Ski-in/Ski-out lodging in the center of Steamboat Village, the Ptarmigan Inn, a newly renovated hotel at the base of the mountain next to the Gondola. Steamboat receives more snow than any other resort in Colorado, is known for its "champagne powder", and festive après ski.

Exciting Copper Mountain Colorado offers abundant ski and snowboard terrain for all ability levels with uncrowded slopes, superb mountain views, and the convenience of a small friendly village at its base.

Sure to have great snow, February 12th - February 18th (6 nights) join us at one of the highest elevation ski resorts in Colorado, and a Summit County favorite! Stay in Center Village at the brand-new Element 29 Hotel just steps away from the lifts. Enjoy 2,500 skiable acres with a wide variety of terrain for all levels and FREE Cat Skiing on Tucker Mountain. Copper offers some of the best Ski School opportunities in the West, to help you improve your technique.

Our two other Ski Trip offerings this season, Whitefish Montana and Schweitzer Idaho are full, but please contact the trip leader if you want to be on the waitlist. See the trip flyers below for more details and contact the trip leader to book your trip.

Marla Kemsey
Trip Director

"While I relish our warm months, winter forms our character and brings out our best."

January 28th – February 4th, 2023



FULL STEAM AHEAD

Steamboat is investing nearly \$200 million in a huge expansion around the mountain. This unprecedented venture will help to make Steamboat one of the premier ski destinations in the world for decades to come.

Plans for an après ski plaza, new restaurants, bars, new lodging, a ski beach and an ice rink. On the Mountain – new lifts and new terrain that will make them the second largest resort in Colorado. In the tradition of their pioneering spirit and out of the genuine western heritage of Steamboat, comes an entirely new vision for the resort.

Steamboat receives more snow than any other major destination in Colorado. Pair their trademarked “champagne powder” with Steamboat’s abundance of moderate-angle glades, and you get some of the best lift-served tree skiing anywhere. As a powder capital since 1963, the area’s skiing roots are intertwined with those of America. A truly unique ski town with the iconic Ski Haus, the coolest and one of the largest ski shops in the US.

Trip Includes

- 7 Nights at the Ptarmigan Inn, Steamboat Springs CO
- Roundtrip Airfare from Roanoke
- 5 Day Lift Ticket
- Ground transfers on private coach
- Steps from the slopes
- Ski lockers
- Après Ski Happy Hours
- Heated pool & hot tub
- Welcome Reception



The Ptarmigan Inn is newly renovated and located at the base of the mountain next to the gondola. This is a premiere ski in- ski out location at Steamboat. The hotel offers breakfast and has a small bar located inside its lobby.



THREE EASY PAYMENTS OF \$778

\$2334 Trip cost per person with **IKON PASS** based on double occupancy

OR

THREE EASY PAYMENTS OF \$928

\$2784 Trip cost per person with **Lift Ticket** based on double occupancy



Payments due: July 15th, August 15th, Sept 30th

Make check payable to Roanoke Ski and Adventure Club
Mail trip application and check to:

Alisa Colpitts

2902 Stradford Lane, Blacksburg, VA 24060

540-392-9888/ alisaski@gmail.com

To sign up for this trip you must be a 2022-2023 Roanoke Ski & Adventure Club Member.

If you are not a member or membership is not current, go to roanokeskiclub.org, for the membership application and online payment.



**C O P P E R
M O U N T A I N**



February 12th – February 18th, 2023



SUMMIT COUNTY'S FAVORITE SKI RESORT!

Stay 6 nights, Sunday to Saturday, at The Element 29 Hotel, which opened in March 2021 and is the first hotel located at Copper Mountain. The hotel, located in the Center Village, is a short walk to the lifts, and close to many bars and restaurants. The rooms have 2 queen size beds and offer a stylish modern design. Bar 29, located in the hotel offers a "Après Hour" and a light food menu. Two large hot tubs with a view are located just behind the hotel. Other hotel amenities include a mini-fridge and coffee maker in each room, ski storage, ski equipment rentals and an exercise room.

Located in the middle of the Rockies, Copper Mountain's base village is at 9,712 feet with a resort summit elevation of 12,312 feet. Enjoy almost 2,500 skiable acres and a vertical drop of 2,738 feet of naturally divided terrain, with a wide variety of runs within each section. Copper also offers a unique experience for expert skiers with Free Cat skiing on Tucker Mountain. Need to improve your technique? Copper Mountain offers some of the best Ski School opportunities in the west.

Trip Includes

- Roundtrip Airfare from Roanoke on American
- Ground transfers on Private Coach
- Welcome Reception
- Après Ski Happy Hour
- 5 Day Lift Ticket
- Two Outdoor Hot Tubs
- Outdoor Fire Pit
- Center Village Location



IKON Pass Holders \$1851

Three Payments of \$617

Without IKON Pass \$2184

Three payments of \$728

Payments Due : July 15th · Sept 10th · Nov 20th

*Based on Double Occupancy



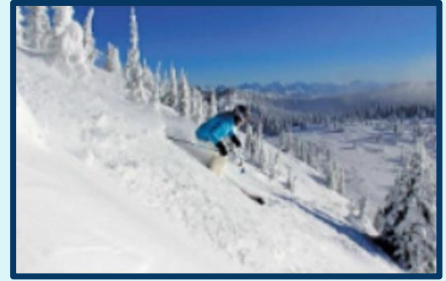
Mail trip application with check payable to Roanoke Ski and Adventure Club :
Ted Borny, 503 Cedar Orchard Drive West, Blacksburg, VA 24060
540-293-4261 / tedborny@msn.com

To sign up for this trip you must be a 2022-2023 RSAC Member. If you are not, include a separate check with membership application.

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

As most of us have seen, Adventure trips have become very popular over the past few years. When I joined the club, we generally promulgated four ski trips and perhaps one Adventure trip and a Beach trip annually. As our club has grown to over 400 members so has interest in Adventure trips. While we still promote 4 ski trips annually, we have significantly increased the number of Adventure Trips. And we are about to create two new Board positions--a Ski Trip Director and a Adventure Trip Director.

Since 2017, our Adventure Trips have taken us to Southern Italy, Croatia, South Africa, Portugal/Spain, Switzerland/Lake Como, as well as sailing on an Amsterdam/Rhine River cruise and bike and boat trip on the Danube. The pandemic interrupted our New Zealand/Australia and Canadian Rocky trips but perhaps we will renew these in the near future. And this year we have the most Adventure trips ever. We have advertised and filled 5 Adventure trips—Northern Italy, Scotland, Seine River Cruise and Paris, and most recently we added the Royal Clipper Caribbean cruise. And we just completed a beach trip to the Outer Banks. We have about 195 members signed up to travel in 2023 season. That has to be a new record!

I have been the Trip Director or Assistant Trip Director since 2017. This has been a really fun, rewarding and at times very challenging position working with our Club's Board, Trip Leaders and club members as well as our trip providers and agents. It's time to pass the baton. Shireen and I will still be around as active Ski & Adventure Club members and I will remain on board for a while to assist our new Trip Director-Adventure Trips--Bob Strickland. Both he and Karen are active club members and we will not miss a beat with Bob's expertise as a Trip Leader and his organizational skills. Let's all welcome Bob in his new position.

Bill Fleshman

Trip Director for Adventure Trips

CARIBBEAN SAIL

March 25 – April 1, 2023

\$3,633 per person dbl. occ

**Trip Leader:
Carol Quarles**

icquarles@verizon.net



Sold Out – Wait List – Contact Trip Leader!

NORMANDY & SEINE RIVER CRUISE



July 4 – 15, 2023

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

Trip Leader:
Dave Brammer
daveb2@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: September 2022

Roanoke Ski & Adventure Club			
General Account Budget & Summary			
Through September 2022			
FY May 1, 2022 - April 30, 2023			
	As of 9/30/22	2022/23	
	FY 2022/23 YTD	Budget	Difference
	Total		
<u>Income Category</u>			
Membership (incl. \$2 online fee)	15,405.00	15,500.00	(95.00)
50/50 Raffle	97.00	630.00	(533.00)
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.	1,150.00	-	1,150.00
TOTAL INCOME	17,852.00	20,260.00	(2,408.00)
<u>Expense Category</u>			
Activities	-	1,700.00	1,700.00
Insurance	-	644.00	644.00
Marketing	59.01	500.00	440.99
Membership Meetings	2,637.54	10,500.00	7,862.46
Domain & Email (\$6/mo email; \$12/yr domains)	18.00	72.00	54.00
Membership & Email software	2,113.56	2,114.00	0.44
Credit Card Fees - Membership Dues	253.42	300.00	46.58
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	11,862.14	24,785.00	12,922.86
NET INCOME (LOSS)	5,989.86	(4,525.00)	10,514.86

Roanoke Ski & Adventure Club

Treasurer's Report September 30, 2022

General Checking Account:

Beginning Balance	9/1/2022	\$ 23,578.27
<u>Income</u>		
Sept. Membership Meeting - drink sales at meeting		\$ 1,145.00
Sept. Membership Meeting - leftover wine bottle sales		\$ 110.00
Sept. Membership Meeting - 50/50		\$ 97.00
Sept. Membership Meeting - w/d cash for change		\$ 400.00
IKON Pass commission from Encompass		\$ 1,200.00
Membership Dues (checks)		\$ 285.00
Membership Dues (online)		\$ 235.00
Total Income		\$ 3,472.00
<u>Expense</u>		
Credit Card Service Charge		\$ 6.18
Transfer to Trip Escrow for beach (bank error)		\$ 1,150.00
Sept. Membership Meeting - reimburse cash		\$ 400.00
Sept. Membership Meeting - reimburse Dave C for drink purchases		\$ 871.41
Sept. Membership Meeting - reimburse Jill B for supplies		\$ 114.13
PO Box rental		\$ 212.00
VA State Corporation Commission - annual registration fee		\$ 25.00
Reimb. Susan Y - name tags for membership mtgs and happy hrs		\$ 28.41
Reimb. Linda H - 50/50 tickets, Go Fest trophies		\$ 20.51
Sept. Membership Meeting - venue, food, ice		\$ 2,907.00
Total Expense		\$ 5,734.64
Ending Balance	9/30/2022	\$ 21,315.63

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

Roanoke Ski & Adventure Club Board Members:

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Trip Director
Trip Director, Adventures
Program / Activities Director
Membership Director
Marketing Director
Webmaster
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Marla Kemsey
Bill Fleshman
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ITEMS FOR SALE?

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