



# The Roanoke Skier & Adventurer

The Monthly Newsletter for the Roanoke Ski & Adventure Club

February 2023



..spot the Prez!..

## President's Message

Despite the super frozen December around us here in Roanoke, we saw no snow. As our ski trips begin to launch, snow is making its presence known. In some places like Mammoth, they're experiencing over 400"! Whitefish and Schweitzer are less but all trails are open with time for plenty of snow expected.

Because of California's weather experience this season, slopes to the far west are slammed with 500 and 600"!

Here's a healthy sendoff to our skiers. And be careful to stay inbounds!

*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 2023

### Chili Cookoff & Chocolate Experience Members Meeting

- Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-6:00pm
- Olde Salem Brewing,
- 315 Market Street, Roanoke
- RSVP requested



### Happy Hour – Fat Tuesday

- Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 5:30 pm
- 419 West, 3865 Electric Road, Roanoke
- Emily Hurst hosting  
(see next page for more details)



### **Ski Trip, Copper Mountain, Colorado**

- February 12 - 18, 2023

### **Ski Trip, Whitefish, Montana**

- February 25 - March 4, 2023

## FUTURE EVENTS – MARCH 2023

### **Members Meeting**

March 15, 6:30pm

Hidden Valley Country Club

### **Happy Hour**

TBD

### **April Members- End-of-the-Year - Meeting**

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April 19<sup>th</sup>

Hidden Valley Country Club

**Stay tuned for upcoming fun Winter / Spring events!**

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

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

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## SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024

### TO BE ANNOUNCED AT THE FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

At our February membership meeting to be held on Sunday, February 19 at Olde Salem Brewery, 315 Market St. SE, Roanoke, VA 24011, the Nominating Committee will present a recommended slate of officers for the 2023-2024 fiscal year beginning May 1, 2023. The slate presented will consist of the following open offices: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer.

Additional nominations from the floor will be taken at the February meeting, as well as the March meeting when the elections will take place. Members may also send nominations to the RSAC's mailbox at P.O. Box 20965, Roanoke, VA 24018, marked "Nominations" on the envelope, and mailed so as to be received at least three days before the March membership meeting.

If you are interested in volunteering for any of the positions that will be put to membership vote at the March meeting (or any of the other Board positions listed on the last page of this newsletter), please contact one of the members of our Nominating Committee:

Cathy Kern – [ckern@cox.net](mailto:ckern@cox.net)  
Linda Harrison – [lindaharrison29@hotmail.com](mailto:lindaharrison29@hotmail.com)  
Linda Corbitt – [lcorbitt2010@gmail.com](mailto:lcorbitt2010@gmail.com)

*Editor:* The position, **Activities and Programs**, is open.

## FAT TUESDAY

Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 5:30pm  
419 West, 3865 Electric Road, Roanoke

Let's celebrate! Fat Tuesday is the day before Ash Wednesday. It is also known as Mardi Gras Day or Shrove Day. It is a day when people eat all they want of everything and anything they want as the following day is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent and a long fasting period for Christians. In addition to fasting, Christians also give up something special that they enjoy. So, Fat Tuesday is a celebration and the opportunity to enjoy that favorite food or snack that you give up for the long Lenten season.

Nowhere on the planet is Fat Tuesday celebrated more than at Mardi Gras on Bourbon Street in New Orleans. The day is celebrated with festivities and parades and of course much food and drink. While in New Orleans, a big tradition is in wearing Mardi Gras beads.

Celebrate Fat Tuesday with your Ski Club friends. Wear your festive Mardi Gras beads and attire.

Emily Hurst hosting

# **“CLASSIFIEDS”**

## **Shuttles to Snowshoe, WV**

Message from Sean, Roanoke Mountain Adventures (RMA).

We are doing some shuttles to Snowshoe this winter. We had the last one Feb 8<sup>th</sup>, and they run for \$45. We most likely will get some more on the calendar and will be posting info on running custom weekend shuttles for a minimum price.

Here's a link to the posting:

<https://book.singenuity.com/127/activity/details/571/n/start>

Also, we are getting a ton of ski/snowboard apparel and plenty of ski and snowboards in for consignment. We will keep you posted but will most likely be doing a ski swap next year.

Thanks,  
Sean  
Roanoke Mountain Adventures

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## **MEMBER looking for a roommate**

I'm looking for a roommate for a trip in September 2023  
to Mt Rushmore, The Badlands and  
Black Hills of South. Dakota.

Cost inclusive 10 days \$1426 for double.

Contact Carol Via at (540) 580 - 5520.

# MEMBERSHIP:

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

SALLIE DODSON

BRENDA MOSES



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

**Total Active Members as of January 2023: 404**

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

Susan Young,  
Membership Director  
[rkeski.membership@gmail.com](mailto:rkeski.membership@gmail.com)



# NEWS

## Membership Meeting at the Grandin, January 11<sup>th</sup>

Many members enjoyed dining in the Grandin area restaurants prior to coming to the Grandin Theatre for our January movie event, There were approximately 90 present—a great turnout for Beer, Wine and Popcorn while watching movie, "Into the Wild"!

Jill Betters,  
Activities/Program Director



PHOTO Credits: Clive Hillyard



## **Bowling at Lee-Hi Lanes, January 15<sup>th</sup>**

There were 22 bowlers and 2 hecklers. High bowlers were Art Jaklitsch and Karen Strickland. The group went on to the Parkway Brewery for live music, good beer, and some dancing!

Jill Betters,  
Activities/Program Director



PHOTO Credits  
Jill Betters



## Happy Hour at 'A Few Old Goats', January 26<sup>th</sup>

Over 30 people enjoyed a happy hour at AFOG. What a unique place. Can't wait until we can return and enjoy their spacious outdoor area. Two RSAC dogs joined in the fun as well.

Emily Hurst, Host



PHOTO Credits  
Emily Hurst



# TRIPS

## SKI TRIPS

**What an amazing start to the RSAC ski season with record snowfall this year out west!**

The resort that's boasting the most snow....our first trip, Steamboat Springs. Steamboat received a whopping 300" of snow, before January 31st. We had over 40" of new snow during our week! Spectacular powder skiing for the first three days and then beautiful bluebird days at the end of the week. The mountain looked like a meringue storybook. What a week to remember.

Copper Mountain Colorado is our next stop, arriving Sunday February 12th just in time for a Superbowl Party. What a great way to start our second ski adventure.

February 25th starts our back-to-back trips, Whitefish Mountain in Montana and Schweitzer Resort in Idaho. We have 38 skiers in Whitefish, 30 in Schweitzer, and 20 excited skiers on the Two-Week Trip.

### **REMINDER**

Please check your email for the Ski Trip Survey that was sent at the beginning of the week. The 2024 trips are based off the results of this survey. The board would like to secure contracts for next season within the month.



Think more Snow!

*Marla Kemsey*  
Ski Trip Director

## 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](mailto:alisaski@gmail.com)

**Completed**

## 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](mailto:tedborny@msn.com)



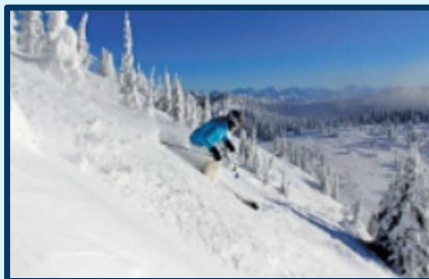
**Sold Out – Wait List – Contact Trip Leader!**

## WHITEFISH, MT

February 25 - March 4,  
2023

**\$2,436** per person dbl. occ

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

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





# ADVENTURE TRIPS

## 2024 Adventure Trips Survey



With such a great response to the 2023 Adventure Trips we are certainly excited about the potential for 2024 Adventure Trips. To help develop the type of trips that would appeal to our membership we have sent out the 2024 Adventure Trips Survey via email to all our RSAC members.

Please fill the survey out and send it back to Bob Strickland before April 01, 2023.

If you have a couple or family membership, please have each person fill the survey out separately and return.

Your responses will make a difference in where we go and what we do in 2024, so don't delay or forget.

*Bob Strickland*  
Adventure Trip Director

# ADVENTURE TRIPS 2023



## Caribbean Royal Clipper Sailing Cruise

March 24 - April 1, 2023

This trip is full, however if you are interested in this trip, please contact trip leader to get on waitlist.

Carol Quarles 540-750-0218 or [jcquarles@verizon.net](mailto:jcquarles@verizon.net)



## Outer Banks Beach Trip

May 20 - 27, 2023

This trip is full, however if you are interested in this trip, please contact trip leader to get on waitlist

Jerry Betters 540-597-4087 or [jerbetters@hotmail.com](mailto:jerbetters@hotmail.com), and  
Jill Betters 540-597-4250 or [jbettters@live.com](mailto:jbettters@live.com)



## Normandy/Paris/Versailles and a Seine River Cruise

July 4 - 15, 2023

This trip is full, however if you are interested in this trip, please contact trip leader to get on waitlist.

Dave Brammer 540-529-7392 or [daveb@vt.edu](mailto:daveb@vt.edu)



## A Taste of Scotland

August 8 -18, 2023

This trip is full, however if you are interested in this trip, please contact trip leader to get on waitlist.

Bob Strickland 540-588-3889 or [bobtwo02@gmail.com](mailto:bobtwo02@gmail.com)



## Exploring The Best of Italy

September 17 - 28, 2023

This trip is full, however if you are interested in this trip, please contact trip leader to get on waitlist.

Bill Fleshman 540-354-3417 or [bill.fleshman1@gmail.com](mailto:bill.fleshman1@gmail.com)

 *Link to flyer on RSAC website*

# ANNOUNCEMENT

## Frontline continues Skis & Snowboards Services and Rentals

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).



### 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**





## Treasurer's Report: December 2022

### Roanoke Ski & Adventure Club

General Account Budget & Summary  
Through December 2022  
FY May 1, 2022 - April 30, 2023

|                                                | As of 12/31/22<br>FY 2022/23 YTD<br>Total | 2022/23<br>Budget        | Difference             |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| <b><u>Income Category</u></b>                  |                                           |                          |                        |
| Membership (incl. \$2 online fee)              | 16,008.00                                 | 15,500.00                | 508.00                 |
| 50/50 Raffle                                   | 283.00                                    | 630.00                   | (347.00)               |
| Guest Fees                                     | -                                         | 75.00                    | (75.00)                |
| Holiday Party (budgeted equal to expenses)     | 4,790.00                                  | 3,555.00                 | 1,235.00               |
| IKON Pass (referral commission)                | 1,200.00                                  | 500.00                   | 700.00                 |
| Misc.                                          | 1,352.00                                  | -                        | 1,352.00               |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>                            | <b>23,633.00</b>                          | <b>20,260.00</b>         | <b>3,373.00</b>        |
| <b><u>Expense Category</u></b>                 |                                           |                          |                        |
| Activities                                     | -                                         | 1,700.00                 | 1,700.00               |
| Insurance                                      | 644.00                                    | 644.00                   | -                      |
| Marketing                                      | 109.34                                    | 500.00                   | 390.66                 |
| Membership Meetings                            | 7,433.39                                  | 10,500.00                | 3,066.61               |
| Domain & Email (\$6/mo email; \$12/yr domains) | 36.02                                     | 72.00                    | 35.98                  |
| Membership & Email software                    | 2,113.56                                  | 2,114.00                 | 0.44                   |
| Credit Card Fees - Membership Dues             | 274.51                                    | 300.00                   | 25.49                  |
| Holiday Party (budgeted equal to sales)        | 4,626.65                                  | 3,555.00                 | (1,071.65)             |
| 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)             |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>                          | <b>22,018.08</b>                          | <b>24,785.00</b>         | <b>2,766.92</b>        |
| <b><u>NET INCOME (LOSS)</u></b>                | <b><u>1,614.92</u></b>                    | <b><u>(4,525.00)</u></b> | <b><u>6,139.92</u></b> |

### Roanoke Ski & Adventure Club

#### Treasurer's Report December 31, 2022

##### General Checking Account:

|                                          |                    |                     |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Beginning Balance</b>                 | 12/1/2022          | <b>\$ 20,906.52</b> |
| <b><u>Income</u></b>                     |                    |                     |
| Holiday Party income                     | \$ 430.00          |                     |
| Membership Dues (online)                 | \$ 141.00          |                     |
| <b>Total Income</b>                      | <b>\$ 571.00</b>   |                     |
| <b><u>Expense</u></b>                    |                    |                     |
| Credit Card Service Charge               | \$ 4.18            |                     |
| Grandin Theater - Jan Membership Meeting | \$ 950.00          |                     |
| Google domain name                       | \$ 6.00            |                     |
| Holiday Party - Bev Schulz (decorations) | \$ 100.00          |                     |
| Holiday Party - DJ                       | \$ 550.00          |                     |
| Holiday Party - Hidden Valley CC         | \$ 2,926.65        |                     |
| <b>Total Expense</b>                     | <b>\$ 4,536.83</b> |                     |
| <b>Ending Balance</b>                    | 12/31/2022         | <b>\$ 16,940.69</b> |

# 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:

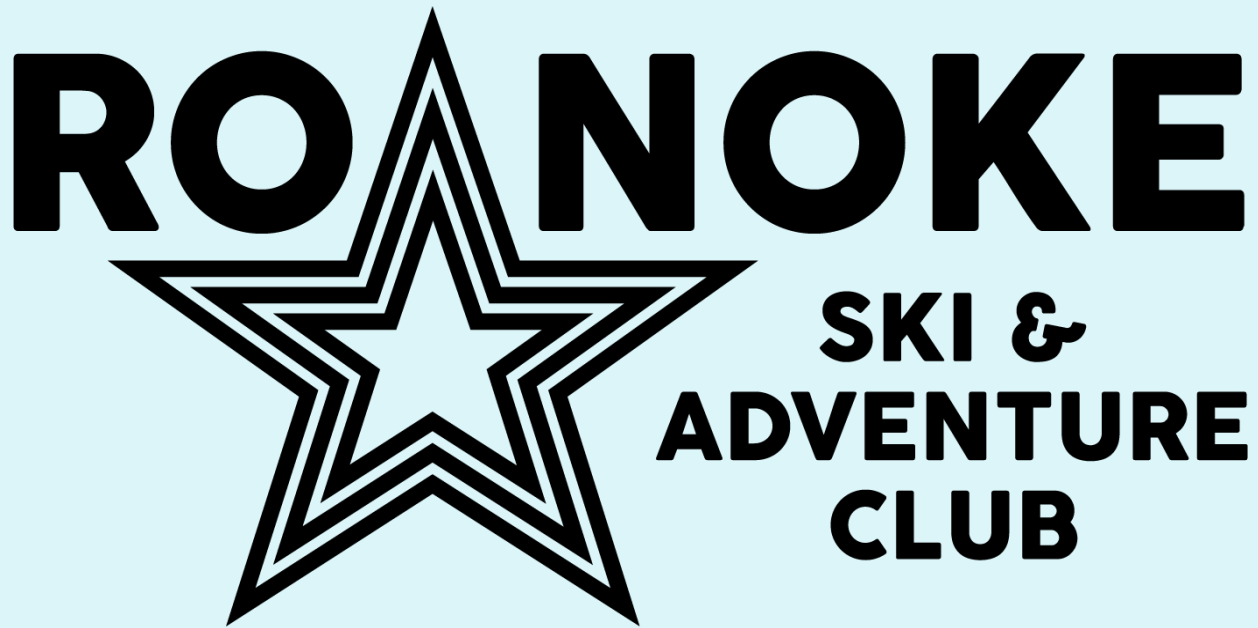
Bill Hamill at [billh1970@yahoo.com](mailto:billh1970@yahoo.com) or

Clive Hillyard at [RSAC.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:RSAC.newsletter@gmail.com) (Please note that this is not my private email address)

Thanks!

Carol Quarles  
Marketing Director

**Embroidered RSAC logo now available!**



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](http://www.roanokeskiclub.org)**

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

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

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Adventure Trip Director  
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Carol Quarles  
Bill Hamill  
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**ITEMS FOR SALE?**

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