



The Roanoke Skier & Adventurer

The Monthly Newsletter for the Roanoke Ski & Adventure Club

January 2023



President's Message

Having just given blood at the Red Cross, it occurs to me that with a group as large as ours (400+) if even 20% did the same it would significantly alleviate the annual blood shortage this time of year.

So, let's look ahead to 2023. First, do you realize we are almost at a quarter of the century! Boy, that'll set one back.

Secondly, our club has rebounded well after the 2020 plague. From just a few ski trips (salvaged only due to some quick work by Marla) to 4 adventures and a bunch of ski trips upcoming.

And adding due to diligence on the part of Bill Fleshman and others most all adventure trip applicants were assigned trips. Not an easy task. But accomplished.

Folks, you've got some dedicated people working for you. See you at the Grandin!

Jeff

**Jeff Wendell,
President**

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 2023

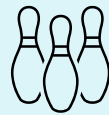
Members Meeting at the Grandin Theatre

- Wednesday, January 11th, 6:30-9:30pm
- Free Movie night
- Please arrive at the Theatre's lobby at 6:30 pm prior to the movie at 7:00 pm. Beer, wine, popcorn and candy is available for purchase.
- See following page for flyer



Event: Bowling at Lee-Hi Lanes

- Sunday, January 15th, 2:00 pm
- RSVP required



For further details, See page 4

Happy Hour

- Thursday, January 26, 5:30 pm
- A Few Old Goats Brewing (AFOG)
- 515 8th Street, SW, #228,
Corner of 8th and Campbell Avenue
- Emily Hurst hosting



Ski Trip, Steamboat, Colorado

- January 28 - February 4, 2023

FUTURE EVENTS – FEBRUARY 2023

Members Meeting

Date: TBD

Happy Hour

Tuesday, February 21, 5:30 pm
'419 West'
3865 Electric Road, Roanoke

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.



PRESENTS



THE ULTIMATE ADVENTURE STORY

January 11th 7:00PM

Grandin Theatre Main Stage

A Very Special Membership Meeting

Bring your family and invite your friends

Open to the public free of charge

Into the Wild (1996) is a biography of Christopher McCandless, written by American writer and mountaineer Jon Krakauer.

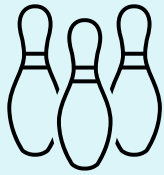
Based on a true story. After graduating from Emory University, Christopher McCandless abandoned his possessions, gave his entire savings account to charity, and hitchhiked to Alaska to live in the wilderness. Along the way, Christopher encounters a series of characters who shape his life.

Director: Sean Penn

Music: Eddie Vedder

Book: Jon Krakauer

Event



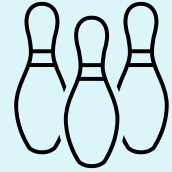
RSAC BOWLING SUNDAY, JANUARY 15TH 2:00

Lee-Hi Lanes
1830 Apperson Drive, Salem

\$4.50 per game (bowling 2 games) Includes Shoe Rental
Non-bowlers please come have a beer and cheer us on!

PARKWAY BREWERY FUN AFTERWARDS!

RSVP needed--Email Jill Betters: jbettters@live.com or call 540-597-4250



Operation Warm

We raised \$4,707!

We were able to purchase 180 coats for Roanoke City School Children.

The order has already been placed and the coats should ship in the next 2 weeks.

Thank you all who donated

Marla



MEMBERSHIP:

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

SALLIE DODSON

CAROL DOTSON

LISA JACOBSON



CONGRATULATIONS!

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

Total Active Members as of December 2022: 403

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

Susan Young,
Membership Director
susanyoungartist@gmail.com

NEWS

Membership Holiday Party, December 7th

90 RSAC members attended the Holiday Party at Hidden Valley Country Club. Members enjoyed nine food stations with wonderful hors d'oeuvres, as well as a fantastic DJ and dancing.

What a way to Celebrate the Season!

Jill Betters,
Activities/Program Director



PHOTO Credits: Jill Betters

Happy Hour at Hotel Roanoke, December 12th

We had a large turnout for the Hotel Roanoke happy hour. Everyone was dressed up and ready to celebrate with friends. The Hotel Roanoke Christmas trees were beautiful and perfect for Christmas photos.

Emily Hurst, Host



PHOTO Credits
Emily Hurst, Clive Hillyard

TRIPS

SKI TRIPS

Happy New Year and Welcome RSAC's Ski Season!

The western resorts are reporting the best ski season kick-off in a decade! We are excited to start in Colorado for our first Ski Trip of the season at Steamboat Resort, January 28th. Steamboat is reporting over 170" of snowfall already this year, WHOOP. Thus, ensuring a fabulous week at the convenient and newly remodeled ski in/ski out, Ptarmigan Inn, located in the center of the Steamboat Village.

Copper Mountain, Colorado is our second trip in mid-February and then we head north for our back-to-back trips, Whitefish Mountain in Montana and Schweitzer Resort in Idaho. This is shaping up to be an epic season. Jump on a waitlist by contacting the Ski Trip Leader if you do not already have a spot reserved with us!

Although we have not received the same significant snowfall here in the Mid-Atlantic, we have definitely experienced cold weather. I want to personally thank everyone who donated to RSAC's very worthwhile philanthropy, Operation Warm - Coat Campaign. We exceeded our goal of raising \$4,000 and were able to purchase 180 brand new warm winter coats for Roanoke City School children. There are currently over 500 registered homeless children in the RSC system, and our coats make a real contribution to the quality of their life.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED.

Don't miss movie night! We've traditionally chosen a Ski Movie for our January Membership Meeting at the Grandin Theatre, but this year we mixed it up, and will show the classic adventure INTO THE WILD. Join your RSAC friends to watch this moving story, novel by Jon Krakow, for an incredible and wild adventure, in addition to the beautiful cinematography (like a National Geographic documentary). It has possibly one of the best and most haunting soundtracks ever made. If you are a fan of Eddie Vedder you will love the music. Most certainly a movie worth seeing or seeing again.

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

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



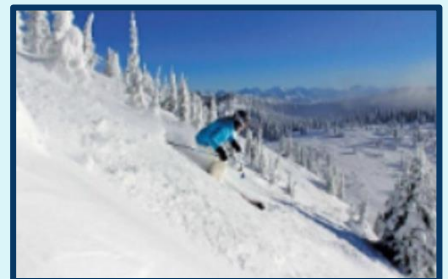
Sold Out – Wait List – Contact Trip Leader!

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

With the 2022 Adventure Trips successfully completed, I would like to thank the trip leaders for all of their hard work and the club members for their participation. We were able to finally complete trips delayed by COVID as well as trips impacted by the post COVID environment. Everyone who traveled had fun and returned home safely.

Now it seems that our club membership is as anxious as ever to **Travel, Travel, Travel!!!** With such demand we have attempted to put together a terrific lineup of Adventure Trips for 2023. Currently we have five trips:



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



Outer Banks Beach Trip

May 20 - 27, 2023

This trip is still **open** to travelers, contact trip leaders if you are interested in this trip.

Jerry Betters 540-597-4087 or ierbetters@hotmail.com, and
Jill Betters 540-597-4250 or 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



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



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

We are always looking for more adventures and we certainly welcome any and all suggestions from the club membership. With that in mind, please be watching for our 2024 Adventure Trips Survey coming out in February 2023. The hope is to provide a number of exciting and fun travel options, so we will need your open and honest feedback by April 01, 2023.

Thank You and Travel, Travel, Travel !!!

Bob Strickland
Adventure Trip Director

 *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: November 2022

Roanoke Ski & Adventure Club
General Account Budget & Summary
Through November 2022
FY May 1, 2022 - April 30, 2023

	As of 11/30/22 FY 2022/23 YTD	2022/23	
	Total	Budget	Difference
<u>Income Category</u>			
Membership (incl. \$2 online fee)	15,867.00	15,500.00	367.00
50/50 Raffle	283.00	630.00	(347.00)
Guest Fees	-	75.00	(75.00)
Holiday Party (budgeted equal to expenses)	4,360.00	3,555.00	805.00
IKON Pass (referral commission)	1,200.00	500.00	700.00
Misc.	1,352.00	-	1,352.00
TOTAL INCOME	23,062.00	20,260.00	2,802.00
<u>Expense Category</u>			
Activities	-	1,700.00	1,700.00
Insurance	644.00	644.00	-
Marketing	109.34	500.00	390.66
Membership Meetings	7,533.39	10,500.00	2,966.61
Domain & Email (\$6/mo email; \$12/yr domains)	30.02	72.00	41.98
Membership & Email software	2,113.56	2,114.00	0.44
Credit Card Fees - Membership Dues	270.33	300.00	29.67
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	17,481.25	24,785.00	7,303.75
<u>NET INCOME (LOSS)</u>	5,580.75	(4,525.00)	10,105.75

Roanoke Ski & Adventure Club

Treasurer's Report November 30, 2022

General Checking Account:

Beginning Balance	11/1/2022	\$ 18,601.11
<u>Income</u>		
Nov Membership Meeting 50/50	\$ 61.00	
Old Canopy Tent Sale	\$ 20.00	
Holiday Party income	\$ 4,360.00	
Membership Dues (online)	\$ 124.00	
Total Income	\$ 4,565.00	
<u>Expense</u>		
Credit Card Service Charge	\$ 8.30	
Cincinnati Insurance	\$ 644.00	
Linda Harrison - reimb for Go Fest supplies	\$ 50.33	
Google domain name	\$ 6.00	
Roanoke Country Club - Nov Membership Meeting	\$ 1,550.96	
Total Expense	\$ 2,259.59	
Ending Balance	11/30/2022	\$ 20,906.52

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!



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](#).