

# **OKE** The Roanoke Skier & Adventurer

The Monthly Newsletter for the Roanoke Ski & Adventure Club **September 2023** 





## **President's Message**

So, I told my physical therapist I broke my arm in two places. He said, "Stop going to those places"! One year ago, I broke my hand while playing pickleball. I have returned to the game because, basically, it's free and I love it and while golfing on Tuesdays and Thursdays I have yet to hurt myself!

What is great about RSAC members is we seem to have the same interests such as meeting other people, happy hours, dining out and basically being active....... yay us!



Liss

Jill Betters, President

(Jerry and Jill at Gornergrat on a RSAC trip to the Swiss Alps).

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

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **SEPTEMBER 2023**

#### **Membership Meeting**

- Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:00pm
- Roanoke Country Club,
- 3360 Country Club Dr NW, Roanoke
- RSVP required (closed August 31<sup>st</sup>)

### **Happy Hour**

- Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm
- Big Lick Brewing, 409 Salem Avenue, Roanoke
- Indoor and outdoor seating available
- Emily Hurst hosting

### **Activity: Tubing on the Roanoke River**

- Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>
- See page 5 for more details.

### **Activity: E-biking with Roanoke Mountain Adventures**

- Wednesday, September 20th, 2 pm
- See page 5 for more details.

### **Adventure Trip: Exploring the Best of Italy**

- September 17 - 28

#### **FUTURE EVENTS - OCTOBER 2023**

## **Membership Meeting** –

- Date and location TBD

## **Happy Hour**

Thursday, October 19, 5:30 pm Jersey Lily's Roadhouse, 1650 Braeburn Drive, Salem (across from Lewis Gale Hospital) Host: Emily Hurst

## 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 regard to participating in RSAC activities.





# Messages from the Board

# 1. Bylaws Amendment Proposal

It has been suggested by certain non-Board members that members of the RSAC who are on the Board be exempt from Membership Dues while they are serving on the Board. At the Board's meeting in May 2023, the Board voted to submit this proposal to a vote of the membership at the September 2023 Membership Meeting at 6:30 pm, Wednesday September 6<sup>th</sup>, at Roanoke Country Club.

The Amendment would add a line item to Article III, Section 3 – Dues as follows:

"Board Members: Exempt (\$45 off Individual membership; \$45 off Family membership if 1 family member is on the Board; \$75 off Family membership if 2 family members are on the Board)"

The Amendment must be approved by a majority vote of eligible members present at the September membership meeting. The Board encourages you to come to the membership meeting and vote on this proposal.

## 2. Bad Behavior

Sometimes in leadership there are moments that are not such fun to navigate, and this is one of those times....

It has been brought to the RSAC Board's attention a few times that some of our members have shown impatience—or sometimes rudeness—towards staff when being guests at some of our venues, whether it is our happy hours or our monthly Membership meetings. Our Club works hard to secure these venues, so we need to address this to keep our Club worthwhile and strong.

When in a buffet line for food, members sometimes heap their plates even knowing there might be 60+ people behind to eat. We always welcome members to go back for more after all have gone through the line. When staff is coming out to refill a food station, a friendly smile from us goes a long way.

Secondly, at the dessert table some members fill up a plateful, not always for their table, but for themselves to take home. Yes, we've been told this has happened. At the last membership meeting many of your fellow members approached the dessert table to find it empty.

The venues plan the food accordingly by the number of RSVP's we confirm with them to allow enough for all. We need to remember we have large attendance and restaurants and country clubs have limited staff, so *patience is a virtue!* 

Sincerely, RSAC Board

# **MEMBERSHIP**

# WELCOME 19 NEW MEMBERS!

FRANK ARLITA
DAVID & KANDY BRIGHTBILL
MICHELLE CAIAZZO
EDWARD HEATH
DANA JOHNSTON
DONALD KEES
LANNIE KEMPNICH
DAVE & MARY JO MITCHELL
JEANNE PETTERSEN
JAMES REYNOLDS
ALLEN & SONDY SHIPLETTE
BOB & BARBARA TAYLOR
VLADA & MARK UMBERGER
PAMELA WIEGANDT



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

Total Active Members: 426

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

Susan Young
Membership Director
rkeski.membership@gmail.com

# **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

Dates are being scheduled for activities during September and October. Be on the lookout for emails to sign up!

#### E-biking with Roanoke Mountain Adventures

Join your RSAC friends for a Views and Brews e-bike tour. It will go up Mill Mountain, on some light trails, some roads and stops at three breweries for a flight sized pour with Roanoke Mountain Adventures. This will be a more advanced level ride.

Date - Wednesday, September 20th

Time: 2:00 – meeting at Roanoke Mountain Adventures

The cost is \$70.00 with a 20% discount for RSAC members.

This event is limited to 14 people.

Here is the link to sign up: **E-bike Tour Booking** 

If you have any questions, call Sean at Roanoke Mountain Adventures at 540-525-8295 or email Cathy Kern at <a href="mailto:kern.cathy@gmail.com">kern.cathy@gmail.com</a>

### • Tubing on the Roanoke River



Join your RSAC friends for tubing on the Roanoke River with Roanoke Mountain Adventures.

Date: Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

Other activities in the works,

- Axe-Throwing
- Showtimers play

Cathy Kern **Activities Director** 

# **NEWS**

# At the Ballgame, August 22th

Twenty-three RSAC members enjoyed a beautiful warm evening at the Salem Memorial Park in Salem.

Emily Hurst, host







PHOTO Credits Emily Hurst, Clive Hillyard









## Happy Hour at 'Parkway Brewing', August 29th

Over 50 RSAC members enjoyed an evening that started with good brews, good friends, and perfect weather which then changed to a downpour. But the rain could not put a damper on the fun. Everyone gathered inside the brewery sharing summer vacation memories.

Emily Hurst, host











PHOTO Credits Emily Hurst, Clive Hillyard















# **TRIPS**

#### Taste of Scotland / August 8-18, 2023

On Tuesday August 8<sup>th</sup>, 43 RSAC members departed Roanoke for Scotland. When we arrived in Edinburgh the next morning, we met up with two travelers who had gotten a head start on us traveling through London. With all 45 members of our group together we began our adventure traveling to Glasgow, the largest city in Scotland. In route we traveled through the Sterling area with views of Sterling Castle and the Kelpies (an amazing steel sculpture of the Heavy Horses

of Scotland). After a nice Scottish lunch, we made our way to the William Wallace Memorial where we hiked up the 220-foothigh tower on the shoulder of the Abbey Craig for spectacular views of Sterling. We finished our first day in Glasgow with an outstanding welcome dinner.

Our next day was a full day in Glasgow with a panoramic tour of key sites and an afternoon of free time to shop, stroll, and relax. Following our time in the big city we headed north the next morning to the countryside, where we traveled along Loch Lomond and Loch Fyne to visit Inveraray Castle, a fairytale type of castle with beautiful gardens. As we continued north from Inveraray our route took us through Glencoe and some of the most spectacular views of glens (valleys), bens (peaks), and lochs (lakes) in the highlands. At the end of the day, we arrived at Ft. William on Loch Linnhe.







For the next several days our journey took us to so many legendary sites it is hard to list them all. We stopped at historic castles such as Urquhart on Loch Ness and Dunnottar on the cliffs overlooking the North Sea. We stayed in the towns of Inverness and Aberdeen which are both key to Scotland, past and present. We visited the battlefield of Culloden, the site of the final battle for Scotland.

There were so many quaint villages on the seacoast, in the region of Spey and in the Cairngorms (highland mountains) it was hard to pick a favorite. Perhaps one of our favorite stops was in St. Andrews, just north of Edinburgh. A tour of the town and views of the Old Course were outstanding. Even the non-golfers had to have their pictures taken on the Swilcan Bridge at the 18<sup>th</sup> hole.



Our last and longest stop on the journey was Edinburgh. We spent 3-nights and 2-days in the capital of Scotland, which for centuries has been the center of culture, art, and education for the country. Most of our time in Edinburgh was free for our group to select their own activities. The primary draw for the group was the Royal Mile with Holyrood Palace at one end and the Edinburgh Castle at the other end. It was a long hub of activity during our entire stay with music, entertainment, restaurants/pubs, shops, and art everywhere. The biggest draw for visitors to Edinburgh in August each year is the Royal Military Tattoo and we got to experience it without rain. It was without a doubt one of the most spectacular performances our group has ever witnessed. A must see for anyone visiting Edinburgh and a perfect end to an amazing trip.



Slainte mhath ('slan-ge-var') (cheers)

Bob & Karen Strickland

Trip Leaders

# SKI TRIPS 2024 %

### Fall is just around the corner and it's time to start thinking SNOW!

## Come Ski With Us This Winter - We Still Have Open Spots

#### Winter Park Colorado, Jan 27th - Feb 3rd

Stay 7 nights in the middle of Winter Park Village at Zephyr Mountain Lodge, Winter Park Resorts' ski-in/ski-out base lodging, just 110 feet from the gondola. Winter Park has been named the best ski resort in North America by readers of USA Today with over 3,000 acres of world-class terrain. Flanked by the dramatic Continental Divide, the resort is defined by its pure natural environment, a strong pioneering heritage, and its unique Colorado adventure culture.

#### Kitzbuhel Austria, with two days in Innsbruck Feb 9th - Feb 19th

The Austrian town of Kitzbuhel is the most legendary sports town in the Alps and one of the birthplaces of skiing. Convenient roundtrip bus transfer to Dulles with a nonstop flight to Munich. Spend 7 nights at the 4 Star Hotel Maria Theresia located right in the center of Kitzbuhel, steps away from the Hahnenkammbahn Cable Car. A special day trip to the romantic town of Salzburg is an optional site-seeing tour. Private transfer to Innsbruck for 2 nights at the 4 Star Hotel Innsbruck, located at the bank of the Inn River in the heart of the Old Town. Breakfast and Four course dinner included everyday in Kitzbuhel!

#### Snowbird Resort and Alta Resort, Utah, Feb 25th - March 2nd

Stay 6 nights at one of the club's favorites, the 4-star Cliff Lodge located on the slopes at Snowbird. Exceptional luxury with your own private heated ski lockers, spectacular Aerie Rooftop Lounge and fabulous breakfast buffet. Known for their deep powder, ski both world famous resorts by easily crossing over the top of the mountain from the Baldy Chairlift. A one-of-a-kind experience, the 600-foot Peruvian Tunnel, allowing access to Mineral Basin through the only ski tunnel in North America.

### Snowbasin and Powder Mountain Utah, March 2nd - March 9th

Enjoy 7 nights in the town of Ogden UT with its rich history of a lawless frontier town and larger than life legends. Ski Snowbasin, the site of the 2002 Winter Olympics with the Men's and Women's Super-G downhill, in addition to its wide-open bowls, world class groomers, and steep tree runs. Powder Mountain is North America's largest ski resort with 8,484 skiable acres and on the busiest day you will only find one skier per two acres. Snowbasin and Powder Mountain are two of the oldest continually operating ski areas in North America.

### Double Ski Trip Utah, Feb 25th - March 9th SKI 4 MOUNTAINS IN UTAH!

Snowbird - Alta - Snowbasin - Powder Mountain

Send your Ski Trip Application and deposit to the Trip Leader ASAP. Please see the flyer below and click on the trip you want to join. Clicking on the trip box will open the flyer posted on the RSAC website. Hoping for another record snowfall year!

Marla Kemsey Ski Trip Director

# 2024 Ski Trips An Exhilarating Season!



Jan 27th - Feb 3rd

We will have a memorable week at The Zephyr Mountain Lodge, the premier ski in/ski out Winter Park four star destination. Enjoy spectacular mountain views from the 3 bedroom condos with a fully equipped kitchen, fireplace, and a short distance to the Village restaurants and shops. Experience a scenic 10-person gondola ride from the Village at Winter Park up to an elevation of 10,700 feet.

Trip Leader: Ted Borny

Click here for more details of this trip

# AUSTRIA- KITZBUHEL & INNSBRUCK

Feb 9th - Feb 19th

Anyone who loves snow is in the right place in Kitzbühel. Year after year this popular Alpine town attracts winter sports enthusiasts with miles of ski routes and the best cross-country ski runs. You are sure to see the most diverse downhill categories, the finest snow, the greatest modern lift and gondola systems and an attractive range of offers on and off the slopes. The ski area alone is not the only magnet for adventure seekers at Kitzbuhel.

Trip Leader: Alisa Colpitts

Click here for more details of this trip



# Two Week Ski Trip February 25<sup>th</sup> - March 9<sup>th</sup> BIG SAVINGS

Combine Snowbird / Alta and Snowbasin / Powder Mountain with round trip airfare from Roanoke and Saturday

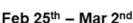


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Trip Leader: Marla Kemsey



# snowbird \



Just ask anyone who's been to Snowbird-Alta and they'll tell you three things stand out: the snow, the terrain, and the tram. With 500" of annual snowfall, 3,240 feet of vertical, 4,700 skiable acres, and a tram that takes you to Hidden Peak at 11,000ft, this is a skier's dream week. Stay at one of North America's most iconic ski lodges, The Cliff Lodge, a luxurious four star ski-in/ski-out hotel with three restaurants, two lounges, and two swimming pools.

Trip Leader: Marla Kemsey

Click here for more details of this trip



Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> – Mar 9<sup>th</sup>

Enjoy 7 nights in the town of Ogden UT with its rich history of a lawless frontier town and larger-than life legends. Ski 4 days at Snowbasin, the site of the 2002 Winter Olympics with the Men's and Women's Super-G downhill, with wide-open bowls, world class groomers, and steep tree runs. Powder Mountain is North America's largest ski resort with 8,484 skiable acres and on the busiest day you will only find one skier per two acres. Ski the back country for one of the most unique ski days you will ever experience.

Trip Leader: Marla Kemsey

Click here for more details of this trip

## **ADVENTURE TRIPS 2024**

Hello Travelers,

We are drawing closer to the Best of Italy Trip on September 17-28, which is our final Adventure Trip for 2023. The trip to France (Normandy/Paris) and the Taste of Scotland trip have both been completed with rave reviews from travelers. We continue to stress being safe on our trips but unfortunately, we are still encountering COVID as we travel, therefore I would encourage all of our travelers to take the necessary precautions (vaccinations, masks, hand washing, and social distancing where possible) as they travel.

Looking forward to 2024 Adventure Travel we are so pleased with the membership response to the 2024 list of Adventure Trips. Matter of fact response has been so good that we have added spots on three of the seven trips as available space is permitted. We have been able to accommodate almost everyone's first trip choices as well as many second trip choices, whether you are a long-time member or a new member. At this point Egypt, Southern Franc, Slovenia/Croatia, Greece, and New Zealand/Sydney are full trips with established waitlists. Iceland and Spain are still open for application and will remain open until we can fill them, or we are forced to close them. If you are interested in either one of these trips, please contact the trip leaders for information. Also, if you are still interested in a full trip don't hesitate to contact the trip leader about get on the waitlist.

Our trip leaders have a lot to do in preparation for next year's trips and will be requesting your assistance on several issues. Please be prepared to respond in a timely manner and with a cooperative spirit to help make it all go smoothly.

Thanks to all of you and TRAVEL, TRAVEL, !!!

Bob Strickland
RSAC Adventure Trip Director





# Visit the Land of Fire and Ice

May 16th - May 26th, 2024

Join us on the Ring Road tour! You'll find our <u>All-Coach (10-day)</u> <u>Iceland's Classic Circle Tour</u> provides the perfect mix of culture, nature, and great value. You'll visit all the main attractions of the legendary Ring Road.

You'll have a complete overview of "must-see" attractions such as the Golden Circle, the Glacier Lagoon, Lake Myvatn, Dettifoss and Snæfellsnes Peninsula. You'll see the amazing diversity of Iceland's landscapes from volcanoes and glaciers to fjords and thundering waterfalls. We've also included some great experiences that show you Iceland's unique culture and geology.







#### TRIP DETAILS:

- Luxury Charter Bus to and from Wash / Dulles (IAD)
- Direct Nonstop Flight to and from Reykjavik on Icelandair
- 3 nights in Reykjavik / 4-star "Fosshotel"
- · 6 nights in 4-star hotels in the countryside
- · Welcome and Farewell Dinners provided.
- 6 (three course) dinners provided in the countryside.
- · Breakfast provided daily at hotels.
- Entrance fees included in trip cost for tours to museums, and historic & scenic sites.
- Blue Lagoon stop on Day 1 to be determined.
- Several optional side trips to baths, lagoons, whale watching, and horse riding for additional cost will be available.
- Trip cost includes all ground transportation and associated transportation gratuities.
- <u>Note:</u> This trip is rated as Easy- Moderate Activity Level

BASE PRICE: Ground & Airfare = \$5032\* (p/p; dbl. occupancy) / (\*Current Airfare is an estimate, (Final Cost TBD in Oct 2023)

4 Trip Payments: (Price per person)

- #1 Due: \$1,258 (Aug 1, 2023)

-#2 Due: \$1,258 (Sept 25, 2023)

-#3 Due: \$1,258 (Nov 20, 2023)

- #4 Due: \$1,258 (Jan 15, 2024)

Make checks payable to: Roanoke Ski & Adventure Club

Mail trip application and first payment to the trip leader for receipt by August 1, 2023:

Clive Hillyard (trip leader) 4717 Whipplewood Drive Roanoke, VA 24018 Questions: 540-529-4761 cahillyard@outlook.com



























#### **Trip Details:**

- Luxury Charter Bus to and from Wash/Dulles (IAD)
- Direct Non-stop Flight to Barcelona on United Airlines return from Madrid
- · Welcome Dinner in local restaurant in Barcelona
- Breakfast daily and most Dinners provided in trip cost.
- Travelers will enjoy free time and lunches on their own.
- Luxury coach with driver and english speaking guide will be provided for daily tours.
- · 4-Star luxury hotels will be provided for 13 nights
  - 3 nights Barcelona, "Jazz Hotel"
  - 2 nights in Madrid, "Hotel Emperador"
  - 1 night in Cordoba, "Hotel Eurostars Palace"
  - 2 nights in Seville, "Hotel Abba"
  - 2 nights in Gibraltar, "Hotel Eliott"
  - 2 nights in Granada, "Hotel Catalonia"
  - 1 night in Madrid, "Hotel Emperador"
- Entrance fees included in trip cost for tours to castles, cathedrals, museums, and historic sites.
- Trip cost includes all ground transportation: Luxury buses, Train from Barcelona to Madrid, and transfers



# Barcelona, Madrid & Andalusia October 06-20, 2024

Exciting Barcelona, Cosmopolitain Madrid & beautiful Andalucia has it all: beautiful national parks, miles of sandy coastline, iconic architecture, gastronomic delights and thriving local culture (European Christian & North African Islamic) — not to mention a string of Unesco World Heritage sites. Join us as we journey by luxury coach through this amazing region of Spain. Our 14-day trip offers guided tours and leisure time to explore the magnificent natural and manmade sites of Spain:

- Barcelona: Be amazed by the architecture of Gaudi.
   Sagrada Familia, Guell Park and the bustling Ramblas
- <u>Madrid:</u> see the Royal Palace; the Basilica of San Vicente; Plaza de Espana. Visit Avila; and Segovia
- Toledo (City of 3-cultures): walk through quaint streets
  of Islamic, Jewish, & Christian neighborhoods; Tour the
  Toledo Cathedral; The Alcazar; Mosque of Cristo de la
  Luz; and the Synagogue of Santa Maria la Blanca
- <u>Cordoba:</u> stroll streets with flowery patios; visit the great Mosque-Cathedral; The Alcazar of the Christian Kings with gardens; and the Jewish Quarter
- Seville: Tour the Moorish Giralda Tower; the Alcazar; the Seville Cathedral; and the Royal Pala & gardens
- The British Overseas Territory of Gibraltar: Meet the Barbary Monkeys; See Morocco across the strait; visit the limestone caves of San Miguel
- Malaga: Experience Malaga & the Costa del Sol; the birthplace Museum of Picasso; and Calle Alcazabilla
- Ronda: The Puente Nuevo (New Bridge), was completed in 1793 it took 34 years to build
- Granada: Tour the Alhambra; Alcazaba fortress; Nasrid Palaces & courtyards; and the Cathedral & Sepulcher of the Catholic Monarchs.

#### Base Price: Ground & Airfare = \$5,282 (p/p; dbl.

occupancy) (Base price is subject to change based on potential changes in Airfare and exchange rate) includes: 4 Star hotels, Luxury coaches, Fast train from Barcelona to Madrid, 14 breakfasts, 10 dinners, most all gratuities

#### 4 Trip Payments: (Price per-person).

- #1 Due: \$1,320 (Aug 1, 2023)
- #2 Due: \$1,320 (Nov 1, 2023)
- #3 Due: \$1,320 (Mar 1, 2024)
- #4 Due: \$1,322 (June 1, 2024)

Make checks payable to: Roanoke Ski & Adventure Club

Mail trip applications and payments to the trip leader

Kate Steinbacher (trip leader)

6781 Mount Chestnut Road, Roanoke VA, 24018

Questions: 540-314-8005 / bizcoachkate@gmail.com







## **ADVENTURE TRIPS 2023**



#### Caribbean Royal Clipper Sailing Cruise

March 24 - April 1, 2023

Carol Quarles 540-750-0218, jcquarles@verizon.net Completed



#### **Outer Banks Beach Trip**

May 20 - 27, 2023

Jerry Betters 540-597-4087, <u>jerbetters@hotmail.com</u>, and Jill Betters 540-597-4250, <u>jbetters@live.com</u>

Completed



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

July 4 - 15, 2023

Dave Brammer 540-529-7392 or <a href="mailto:daveb@vt.edu">daveb@vt.edu</a>
<a href="mailto:Completed">Completed</a>



#### A Taste of Scotland

August 8 -18, 2023

Bob Strickland 540-588-3889 or bobtwo02@gmail.com Completed



#### **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

## **Trip Leaders are needed for Ski Trips and Adventure Trips**

Part of what makes our RSAC Trips so successful is the outstanding performance of our Trip Leaders. We have had a history of recruiting club members that are dedicated to providing our membership with terrific destinations that are affordable, scenically beautiful and great fun. With our membership growing as it has it is now very important that we recruit more Trip Leaders to handle the demand for more trips (skiing and adventure). If you have ever thought about being a trip leader now is the time to volunteer or look into what it takes to lead a trip. Yes, there is time and effort required to run a trip but the rewards for being a leader are substantial. You get to plan the great trip(s) you always wanted to travel on, you get to develop a better relationship with the travelers on your trip(s), and you have the potential for receiving price breaks on the trips you run. We have an established trip accounting software that we utilize on all of our trips, and we will train everyone on how to use it.

If you are interested or have questions, please contact:

#### **Ski Trip Director**

Marla Kemsey

Email: marlakemsey1@gmail.com Phone & Text: 540-230-4844

#### **Adventure Trip Director**

Bob Strickland

Email: <a href="mailto:bobtwo02@gmail.com">bobtwo02@gmail.com</a>
Phone & Text: 504-588-3889

Thank you and please volunteer.



# Treasurer's Report: July 2023

#### Roanoke Ski & Adventure Club General Account Budget & Summary

General Account Budget & Summary Through July 2023 (FY 5/1/23 - 4/30/24)

(FY 5/1/23 - 4/30/24)	As of 7/31/23		
	FY 2023/24 YTD	2023/24	
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Income Category			
Membership (incl. \$2 online fee)	15,803.33	15,750.00	53.33
50/50 Raffle	-	550.00	(550.00)
Guest Fees	-	-	-
Holiday Party (budgeted equal to expenses)	-	5,000.00	(5,000.00)
IKON Pass (referral commission)	-	300.00	(300.00)
Transfer from Trip Escrow (7/18 party)			
Misc.			
TOTAL INCOME	15,803.33	21,600.00	(5,796.67)
Expense Category			
Activities	-	220.00	220.00
Insurance	-	715.00	715.00
Marketing	-	250.00	250.00
Membership Meetings	-	12,000.00	12,000.00
Domain & Email (\$6/mo email; \$12/yr domains)	42.00	84.00	42.00
Membership & Email software	-	2,667.00	2,667.00
Credit Card Fees - Membership Dues	291.59	314.00	22.41
Holiday Party (budgeted equal to sales)	-	5,000.00	5,000.00
Office (stamps, name badges, folders)	55.74	75.00	19.26
Corporate (PO Box, SCC reg)	-	250.00	250.00
Transfer to Trip Escrow (7/18 party)	675.00	-	(675.00)
Misc.		25.00	25.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,064.33	21,600.00	20,535.67
NET INCOME (LOSS)	14,739.00	_	14,739.00
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#### Roanoke Ski & Adventure Club

Treasurer's Report July 31, 2023

#### **General Checking Account:**

Beginning Balance 7/1/23 \$ 25,709.07

#### <u>Income</u>

 Membership Dues (check)
 \$ 1,024.00

 Membership Dues (credit card)
 \$ 2,501.00

 Total Income
 \$ 3,525.00

#### **Expense**

Credit Card Service Charge\$ 269.11Google domain name hosting\$ 6.00Total Expense\$ 275.11

Ending Balance 7/31/23 \$ 28,958.96

# **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 <a href="mailto:billh1970@yahoo.com">billh1970@yahoo.com</a> or Clive Hillyard at <a href="mailto:RSAC.newsletter@gmail.com">RSAC.newsletter@gmail.com</a> (Please note that this is not my private email address)

Thanks!

Carol Quarles
Marketing Director

**NEWSLETTER** 

Want to add an entry for the monthly newsletter? – An anniversary, a birthday pending retirement, and other significant milestones, member recognition, "In the News", "Memories".......

Please contact the Newsletter Editor.

## ITEMS FOR SALE?

To place a "For Sale" notice in the newsletter, please contact the Newsletter Editor.

# CLASSIFIEDS

# **Embroidered RSAC logo available!**





Take your items to:

Embroidery Concepts

146 W 4th Street

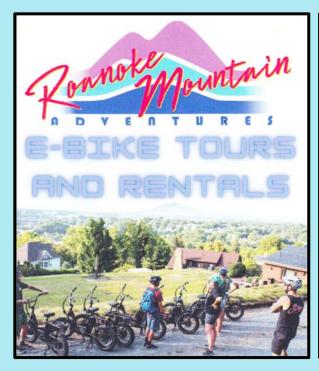
Salem, VA 24153

Phone 540-387-0517

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.)

## Roanoke Mountain Adventures, RAM

E-Bike tours and rentals





# 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:

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
President	Jill Betters
Vice President	Jeff Wendell
Treasurer	Dave Cohan
Secretary	Melinda Cohan
Ski Trip Director	Marla Kemsey
<b>Adventure Trip Director</b>	<b>Bob Strickland</b>
<b>Activities Director</b>	Cathy Kern
Program Director	Cyndi DeNeal
Membership Director	Susan Young
Marketing Director	Carol Quarles
Webmaster	Bill Hamill
<b>Newsletter Director</b>	Clive Hillyard
Past Director	Don Hanley