

The Pacesetter

Richmond Ski Club

April 2024

Founded 1954

SAVE THE DATE!

Membership Appreciation Picnic

SUNDAY, May 19th

American Legion Post #354

Details to follow....



The TENTATIVE 2025 TRIPS SCHEDULE is now available.
See page 13 for more details.

Upcoming Events!

*Happy Hours
&
Socials*



April 21st
Ashland Hike
& Lunch at The Caboose

May 7th
Sloop John B Happy Hour



May 19th
Membership Appreciation Picnic
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Richmond Ski Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 8912 · Richmond, VA 23225



Our Club is a nonprofit organization made up of a diverse group of families and individuals of all ages who share a love of snow sports. We have two simple goals: make **skiing** and **snowboarding** easier, more fun and more affordable; bring people together who enjoy these winter sports.

Regular Membership Meetings are held October through March (the April meeting is a designated social meeting,) on the first Wednesday of the month at The Richmond Country Club. The doors open at 7 pm.

The Pacesetter

Our monthly newsletter is your guide to great trips, fun and activities with people who share your love of snow sports and the outdoors.

Copy deadline is the 15th of the month.
Email news and items of interest to:
News@RichmondSkiClub.org

Board of Directors

Board@RichmondSkiClub.org

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www.RichmondSkiClub.org

Our website offers all the information in our newsletter, *plus*:

- **RENEW** Memberships online
- Email links to all **Trip** and **Activity** leaders
- **Memories** of trips and activities, including articles with pictures
- **Newsletter** archive
- More to come

The Pacesetter is available online the last few days of each month.

POLICIES

Adopted by the Board of Directors on 5/18/16

Discrimination Policy

Richmond Ski Club (“RSC”) is a 501(c)(7) non-profit organization. It is the policy and commitment of RSC that it does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, or otherwise as may be prohibited by federal and state law. Richmond Ski Club is committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all members, guests, volunteers and vendors.

Harassment Policy

Harassment is generally defined as a course of conduct which annoys, threatens, intimidates, alarms, or puts a person in fear of their safety. Harassment is unwanted, unwelcomed and uninvited behavior that demeans, threatens or offends the victim and results in a hostile environment for the victim. Harassing behavior and communication may include, but are not limited to telephone calls, emails, and other forms of communication, epithets, derogatory comments or slurs, lewd propositions, assault, impeding or blocking movement, offensive touching or any physical interference with normal work or movement, and visual insults, such as derogatory posters or cartoons. Harassment or intimidation of a member, guest, volunteer or vendor of RSC is specifically prohibited and may be grounds for revocation of membership.

Presidents Message



As I enter into my last month of my presidency, I want to take an opportunity to thank my board for volunteering their time to serve. For those members who do not know, being a board member comes with its own rewards and challenges. Many of my board members volunteered their time in addition to completing their 40-hour work week.

The only thing constant in life is change. Since 2020 and the COVID pandemic we have probably seen more change than we all would agree to admit to seeing. However, as the world changes, it is the job of the RSC board to ensure that we make the best decisions for our club to ensure that our club continues for the next 60 years and beyond. In order to combat the ongoing inflation, the Board of Directors voted on a small increase in dues in order to ensure that our membership receives the same level of quality while also ensuring financial responsibility. You can find membership levels and their dues on page 5 of this issue of the Pacesetter.

In other membership news heading into the 2024-2025 membership year, we will ONLY be accepting paper applications at the annual membership appreciation picnic on May 19, 2024. There will be help at the picnic for those who may need assistance. All other membership/renewal applications must be submitted online via the RSC website starting on May 1st. Please refer to page 5 for the online renewal/joining guidelines.

The anticipation of the announcement of 2025 trips has been among us as the 2024 trips have been coming to a close. In this issue of the Pacesetter, you will find a tentative trip schedule for the 2025 year. More information about when trip applications will be accepted will be forthcoming. For now, I encourage you to do your research about the different locations that our club will be visiting in 2025.

I have enjoyed serving as your RSC President for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. I leave you in the great hands of Steve Switzer.

Signing off for the last time!

Andrea Shimko

RSC President
2023-2024



Elected Officers and Directors For the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year.

OFFICERS

President	Steve Switzer*
President-Elect	Mike Larson
VP of Activities	Stacy Sprowl
VP of Operations	Eddy Long
VP of Trips	Karen Noakes
Treasurer	Juanita Weber
Secretary/Archivist	Judy Marston

DIRECTORS

Meetings Director	Greg Chadwick
Social Director	Cynthia Stebbins
Activities Director	Linda Neal
Fundraising Director	Sue Mullins-Ramsey
News Director	Brenda Bird
Sales & Marketing Director	Nancy Tickle
Webmaster (Information Systems)	Robyn Larson
Membership Director	Sharon Weddle
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ADVISOR

Past President 2023-2024	Andrea Shimko* (non-voting)
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* Denotes previously elected last year

2024-2025 MEMBERSHIP NEWS

The Richmond Ski Club’s Membership and Fiscal year runs from May 1st through April 30th each year. The RSC member database automatically sends out renewal notice emails each year on May 1st as a reminder. **FOR ACCOUNTING PURPOSES, DO NOT RENEW OR JOIN BEFORE MAY 1, 2024.** If you do not receive an email reminder or are thinking of joining our club, you may join or renew by using the link below by following the instructions on our website.

<https://www.richmondskiclub.org/>



Karen Noakes Change password Log out



To RENEW Membership, click here To JOIN, click in menu at top.)

BEGINNING MAY 1, 2024

MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE

PAPER APPLICATIONS AND CHECKS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED

AT THE ANNUAL MEMBER APPRECIATION PICNIC ON MAY 19, 2024

NOTE: Due to ongoing inflation, the Board of Directors voted on a small increase in dues in order to continue to maintain the same level of quality for our membership while being fiscally responsible for maintaining a balanced budget.

2024-2025 RSC MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership Levels:

Family (40+): \$80 - Young Adult Family (Age 26-39): \$70 - Individual (40+): \$50

Young Adult Individual (Age 26-39): \$40 - Junior Individual (Age 18-25): \$35

For Family Membership: Family members must reside at the same residence (unless at college), can include dependent children 25 and under or older family members with disabilities under their care.

FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING MEMBERSHIP:

EMAIL Sharon Weddle, Membership Director at:

Membership@RichmondSkiClub.org



April Birthdays



William Heath III	1	Scott Coffield	6	Charles Ferneyhough, III	13	Lauren Robert	21
Jonathan Glass	2	Lynne Schumacher-Penberthy	7	Bill Hardesty	15	Richard Jones	23
Rachel Bennett	2	Jim Willis	8	Robert Comet, Jr.	15	William Dodl	23
Steven Lewis	3	Beatrice Payne	9	Patricia Dillard	16	Charlotte Harmon	25
Frederick Platz	4	Deborah Mattox	9	Lori Coughlin	17	Jess Krack	25
Jill Carter	4	Katie Medley	9	Deanne Apostolides	18	Mischa Doyel	25
Beverly Virkler	5	David Navolio	10	Susan Bain	18	Jane Macek	27
Richard Haynes	5	Mary Ann King	10	Larry Kramer	20		
Michael Martin	6	Deborah Goodrich	12	Paul Klingensmith	20		

Historian's Corner by Karen Noakes

Eight Facts About Copper Mountain

Whether you're a Copper rookie or are thinking about a visit for the first time, brush up on your knowledge with these facts about Copper Mountain.



1. COPPER'S FIRST INHABITANTS WERE THE UTE AND ARAPAHO INDIANS - Hundreds of years ago between 1100 and 1300 AD, the Ute and Arapaho Indians lived in the area that is home to today's Copper Mountain. Join one of Copper's free [Ski With a Ranger](#) tours to learn more about the history of Copper Mountain and the wildlife and plants in the area.

2. IT'S NAMED AFTER THE MINERAL COPPER - Fast forward to the mid-1800s when the Colorado gold rush was booming. Miners came to the area looking for gold, but instead they found copper. From then on, the mountain became known as Copper Mountain!

3. THE COPPER MOUNTAIN SKI RESORT OFFICIALLY OPENED IN 1972 - Chuck Lewis is Copper's founding father, he shared his vision with friends saying, "I'm gonna build me a killer ski resort." The planning and building of the resort took a few years, but it officially opened in 1972 with 26 miles of trails and 5 lifts.

4. IT IS ONE OF THE LARGEST SKI RESORTS IN COLORADO - With 2,500 skiable acres, Copper falls in the top 10 largest ski resorts in Colorado. The terrain within these acres includes over 140 marked trails and 23 total chair lifts.

5. IT IS HOME TO THE ONLY EARLY-SEASON, FULL-LENGTH U.S. SKI TEAM DOWNHILL TRAINING COURSE - Back in 2011, Copper Mountain became an official U.S. Ski Team downhill training venue with the opening of the U.S. Ski Team Speed Center at Copper. Racers can clock in speeds of up to 75 mph on this course, so keep your eyes peeled or you might miss them!

6. IT'S KNOWN FOR ITS NATURALLY DIVIDED TERRAIN - One of the best reasons for beginners to ski at Copper is the way it's divided – you can start in West Village for the easiest greens and move your way east to increase in difficulty. It's one of the only naturally divided resorts in the area, so newcomers don't need to be so concerned about experts zooming past or taking a wrong turn.

7. COPPER RECEIVES AN AVERAGE SNOWFALL OF 304 INCHES PER YEAR - Since Copper's opening season, March has received an average of 53 inches of snow, making it typically the snowiest month of the year.

8. THE LAST TIME RICHMOND SKI CLUB VISITED COPPER FOR A FULL WEEK WAS 1988/89 – Noble McClellan and Jim Jalbert ran a Christmas week trip from December 25, 1988 through January 1, 1989. It's overdue for a full week's visit!



Social/Activities Calendar



[Click here](http://www.richmondskiclub.org/events) to check the Website for Updates & New Activities : <http://www.richmondskiclub.org/events>

Date & Time	Activity	Location	Contact	Info
Apr 21st 10:45 am	Ashland Hike	Meet at Carter Park Lot At Maple Street and Ashcake Roads Ashland VA 23005	Judy Marston twoat1000@gmail.com And Linda Neal Bodan3@yahoo.com	Click here for flyer
May 7th 5-8 pm	Happy Hour	Sloop John B 1420 N Parham Road Henrico VA 23229 (Regency Square Mall)	Cynthia Stebbins 804-8470-3048	Happy Hour ends at 6p Discount Beer, House Wine & Rail Drinks
May 19th	Membership Picnic (70th Anniversary) "Save the Date"	American Legion Post #354 4517 Welby Turn Midlothian, VA 23113		Details to follow



**Come join
your RSC
friends at
Sloop John B!!**

Tuesday May 7 5-8 PM

1420 N Parham Road
Henrico, VA 23229
Regency Square Mall

Host: Cynthia Stebbins 804 840-3048

Happy Hour until 6 PM

Discounts on Beer, House Wine and Rail
Drinks

Sloopjohnbrva.com

**Welcome New &
Returning Members**

Nancy Cartwright

Sharon Correia

Jamie Cyriax

Jenny Fletcher



The Richmond Ski Club extends condolences to the family and friends of longtime member Donna Pinnix.

Former Richmond Ski Club board member and trip leader, Donna Pinnix, 82, passed away recently after a long struggle with ill health. Born in North Carolina, Donna studied art at VCU and spent much of her career in the Creative Service department at the Richmond Times Dispatch, focusing her passion on designing award winning advertising.

Donna served on the RSC Board from 1974-1979 & 1981-1982 and played an integral part when the ski club under George Winfree's leadership was incorporated by the Virginia State Corporation Commission in November 1975. In addition, she was a trip leader from 1979-1984, taking trip participants to several New England ski resorts (i.e. Sugarbush, VT & Sugarloaf, Maine) and also out West to Taos, NM. Although Donna relocated back to North Carolina in her later years, she continued to go on several RSC European ski trips and enjoyed using her camera to capture inviting door entrances in the quaint villages found on her travels.

Donna was a life-long advocate for the rights of animals and worked tirelessly to pass a state wide mandatory spay/neuter bill in Virginia. She will always be remembered for her artistic creativity, love of nature, and contributions to our organization.



March Door Prize Winners

- ◆ Fritz Platz - Devils Backbone schwag courtesy of Sue Mullins Ramsey
- ◆ Jane Macek - Bold Rock schwag courtesy of Sue Mullins Ramsey
- ◆ Bill Hardesty - Wine & Club Bandana courtesy of Sue Mullins Ramsey
- ◆ Sue Balance - Dominion Golf Vest courtesy of Jenny Comer
- ◆ Rusty Gross - Coffee courtesy of Carytown Coffee & Misc Schwag from RSC
- ◆ Chris Burnette - Coffee courtesy of Carytown Coffee & Misc Schwag from RSC
- ◆ Mary Jean Terrell - Coffee courtesy of Carytown Coffee & Misc Schwag from RSC
- ◆ Ken Banks - Coffee courtesy of Carytown Coffee & Misc Schwag from RSC
- ◆ 50/50 Brenda Bird \$72 (\$145 Total with \$73 going to Wintergreen Adaptive Sports)



Summary of Snowmass 2024 Ski Trip

The Richmond Ski Club returned to one of the club's all-time favorite ski destination this past February. A group of 42 trip participants, under the leadership of co-trip leaders, Steve Switzer & Bob Cecchini, traveled to Snowmass/Aspen Colorado from 2/10/24-2/17/24 and stayed at the Top of the Village condo complex.

We were blessed with three days of perfect sunshine & cloudless blue skies, followed by several days of mild snowfall, which provided great opportunities to make fresh tracks on your morning runs. Many of us shortened our ski day on Fat Tuesday to take in all the activities occurring in the Snowmass Village which included a live band performance, a parade of interesting characters dressed in colorful costumes, traditional Mardi Gras necklace tossing, as well as consumption of specialty drinks and/or your favorite golden beverages.

It was a wonderful week to be with old friends and new acquaintances, participating in other activities (Super Bowl viewing & Valentine's Day celebrations) in addition to Mardi Gras, all occurring in the same week. There were 8 other members of RSC who could not get on our trip but booked lodging in the same condos. They eagerly joined us for pizza, salad, beer and wine on our Pizza Night as well as skied with some folks on the advanced ski slopes. To the surprise of everyone, our Thursday evening plated dinner at the Edge Restaurant, located within the Timberline Condo complex was the best food and group dining service I have experienced in my 20 plus years of running RSC ski trips! Creating new memories was the highlight shared by our trip participants.

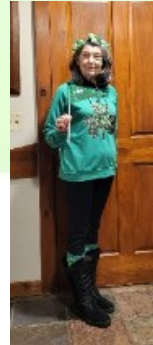
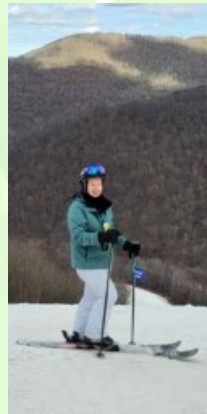




“SHAM” ROCK THE SLOPES
IN SNOWSHOE WITH RSC AND
KAREN & SHARON
TRIP SUMMARY



Many thanks to our 18 “Shamrockers” who joined us March 15 – 18 for springlike conditions in Snowshoe, WV. Conditions covered the gambit, snow, ice, slush, mashed potatoes with gravy and some drizzle on Sunday. But, with the arrival of colder temperatures on Sunday evening the snowblowers ran all night and into the day on Monday, providing decent conditions for those who skied on Monday! We met for lunch, happy hours, played games and enjoyed a fabulous St. Patrick’s Day feast! Oh did we mention Snowshoe’s Annual Pond Skimming event was a hoot!



ASHLAND TROLLEY and FALL LINE TRAIL HIKE **SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024**



Easy 1 Hour Stroll/Hike
Meet at 10:45 AM
Walk 11:30 to 12:00 Noon
LUNCH – 12:30 PM



All fitness levels and abilities welcome!

Park and meet at
Carter Park Lot
at Maple Street and Ashcake Roads
Ashland, VA 23005

You've been hearing about the Fall Line Trail - a 43 mile multipurpose walk and bikeway running from the town of Ashland to Petersburg, VA. We will walk the old Ashland Trolley Trail and newly completed northern end of the Fall Line Trail from the beautiful town of Ashland, VA.

Wear your walking shoes, sunscreen, and bring your own water. Bring \$\$\$ for your own lunch at the Caboose in Ashland.

For more information contact Judy Marston or Linda Neal

Judy: Email: twoat1000@gmail.com Text: 804-332-3107

Linda: Email: bodan3@yahoo.com Text: 804 912-7671

2024 Trips Calendar

Dates	Location	Leaders	Co-Leader	IKON/ EPIC Pass eligible
Jan 12-16	Powder Mountain, UT "COMPLETED"	Sonny Clarke (804) 350-1566 sclarke@aol.com	Hal Costley (804) 350-1566 halcostley@aol.com	Not Eligible
Jan 20 - 27	Steamboat, CO "COMPLETED"	Marshall Walsh (804) 301-3520 Marshall.walsh@verizon.net	Ken Oriole (804) 501-8413 Koriole1@yahoo.com	IKON Base
Jan 27 – Feb 3	Zermatt, Switzerland "COMPLETED"	Karen Noakes (804) 337-5934 KarenNoakes2@verizon.net	Eddy Long (804) 998-7688 1Eddy.Long@gmail.com	IKON Base
Feb 3 -10	Whitefish, MT "COMPLETED"	Joyce Parkey (804) 304-3479 Jocasta68@gmail.com	Nancy Tickle (Mentor) (804) 314-9204 ticklenpt@gmail.com	Not Eligible
Feb 10-17	Snowmass, CO "COMPLETED"	Steve Switzer (804) 387-7484 sgswitzer02@msn.com	Bob Cecchini (804) 314-6071 bob_cecchini@outlook.com	IKON Base Plus
Feb 25-Mar 3 Date Change	Banff, Canada "COMPLETED"	Nancy Tickle (804) 314-9204 ticklenpt@gmail.com	Teresa Stokes (434) 917-3660 tseyeski@gmail.com	IKON Base
Mar 2 - 9	Jackson Hole, WY "COMPLETED"	Mike Larson (804) 839-1361 mikelarson1@gmail.com	Dan Trachtenberg (804) 536-3709 tracdan23@gmail.com	IKON Base Plus
Mar 16 - 23	Kitzbuhel Austria BRSC Eurofest "COMPLETED"	Karen Cameron (804) 514-8692 karenleecameron@gmail.com	Lynn McGuffin (804) 543-9159 lzmcguff@gmail.com	IKON Base
Apr 19-27	Panama	Jim Willis (804) 350-9194 jimwillis3rd@yahoo.com	Cynthia Stebbins (804) 840-3048 littlear1@yahoo.com	N/A

WEEKEND TRIP

Mar 15-18	Snowshoe, WV "COMPLETED"	Karen Noakes (804) 337-5934 KarenNoakes2@verizon.net	Sharon Weddle (804) 714-6238 carsha21@msn.com	IKON
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Important Note: In addition to providing a valid passport, trip participants to international locations (Austria, Canada, & Switzerland) are responsible for determining their eligibility for entry to that country based on factors such as vaccination status, criminal background, etc before signing up for the trip. Please consult the trip leaders.

Participants with the IKON or EPIC pass please review the available locations and dates for your specific version of the pass you have purchased. If you have not yet purchased a pass and plan to do so, please use the link provided by your trip leader buy the pass so that the pass can be credited towards your trip.

2025 Trips

The Board is pleased to announce the following tentative trip schedule. The trip flyers will go live on the website on April 18, 2024. An e-blast will be sent to all members to announce that the trip flyers are available. Members will have one week to review the trip flyers and ask questions to the leaders. It is expected that some trips will be popular and may sell out quickly.

Trip applications will not be accepted until April 25, 2024 at 8:00 am eastern daylight time. ALL applications must be sent by email to the trip leader so that an accurate time stamp can be determined. In order to be complete, the email shall include a scan or photograph of the trip application form and deposit check(s). Spaces will be assigned in the order of receipt of applications. The official "time received" will be the time received by the trip leader, not the time sent by the potential trip participant. Additionally, emails received before 8am, for example 7:50 am, will not be considered timely. Deposit checks must be received by the leader within 7 days otherwise the application will lose its priority.

It is not acceptable for applications to be hand delivered to the trip leader or mailed earlier than the sign-up time. We will attempt to schedule a trip kickoff social that evening at a location and time to be determined. If a trip application was successfully submitted that morning, the check may be mailed or delivered to the leader at that social or other location.

The Ikon ski pass is not required but is provided as a convenience for members who may wish to purchase for multiple trips.

2025 Tentative Schedule

Dates	Location	Leaders	Ski Pass (optional)
January TBD	Powder Mountain, UT	Sonny Clarke and Hal Costley	None
Jan 26-Feb 2	Copper	Joyce Parkey and Bob Cecchini	Ikon Base or higher
Feb 1-8	Big Sky	Karen Noakes and Eddy Long	Ikon Base or higher
Feb 22-Mar 1	Banff	Marshall Walsh and Ken Oriole	Ikon Base or higher
Mar 1-8	Chamonix, France (BRSC)	Mike Larson and Dan Trachtenberg	Ikon Base or higher
Mar 8-15	Vail	Nancy Tickle and Teresa Stokes	Epic
TBD	Snowshoe or Canaan Valley	TBD	Ikon for Snowshoe
Late April	Warm Weather TBD	Jim Willis and Cynthia Stebbins	Not Applicable



P A N A M A

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April 19 – April 27, 2024

Come join Jim & Cynthia to exotic Panama and Canal Tour

6 Nights at the RIU Playa Blanca, All Rooms OceanView

2 Nights at the RIU Plaza Panama City

Hotel Riu Playa Blanca all-inclusive resort is located on the shore of Playa Blanca (Pacific Ocean) in Panama. The resort facilities offer a variety of activities, including sports and entertainment, to ensure all guests have a wonderful stay. In the resort, you will find several buffet and thematic restaurants where you can enjoy the delicious Panamanian cuisine as well as refreshing swimming pools. At night, enjoy the shows, live music at the discotheque or just having a cocktail under the moonlight. Come to Playa Blanca beach for good times and relaxing days at the Riu Playa Blanca.

HOTEL RIU PLAZA PANAMA Located in the heart of the financial district, the **Riu Plaza Panama Hotel** offers you a unique urban experience so that you can enjoy your vacation. This hotel in Panama City has many amenities, such as a pool, a gym and conference rooms to ensure you enjoy your stay at **RIU Hotels & Resorts**.

Note - this property is NOT All Inclusive, though, Breakfast Buffet is included. RIU Plaza is convenient to the airport for the return Home.

Panama Canal Tour - optional - if you do not wish to participate, deduct \$145 from \$1899

A guided tour of the Panama Canal allows you to hop between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans with minimum hassle. This experience allows you to see wildlife on the distance in Gatun Lake and enjoy a picnic lunch in San Lorenzo National Park before exploring Fort San Lorenzo, a UNESCO World Heritage Site overlooking the Caribbean Sea..

Includes Air Fare out of Richmond.

For More Info Contact: Jim Willis - jimwillis3rd@yahoo.com - 804-350-9194 - or Cynthia Stebbins - littlear1@yahoo.com 804-840-3048. Mail Trip Application and \$500 Deposit to Reserve your Space - Must be Active 2023/24 RSC Member. Make Check out to RSC-Panama. Mail to: Jim Willis, 2542 Lochness Road, North Chesterfield Va. 23235. Payment Schedule: \$500 Deposit. \$500 Jan 1, \$500 Feb 1, Balance due March 1.



TRIP APPLICATION

Revised 03-21-2023

Liability Disclaimer: In consideration of the benefits of membership in RSC, I do hereby absolve, release and waive any and all liability claims or demands against RSC, its Board and Officers, and each and every member thereof, which may arise out of, or be related to any injury, damage or pecuniary loss to me or any member of my family by reason of such club membership and participation in club-sponsored activities.

Membership Qualification: Per Article III of the By-Laws of Richmond Ski Club, Inc., all trip participants must be a member in good standing of the RSC in order to participate on an RSC trip. I/We understand that if my/our RSC membership is/are not current and paid in full at the time the Trip Application is submitted, that said Trip Application and Deposit will be held until membership verification is confirmed by the Membership Director and that my/our space on trip is not guaranteed until confirmed.

Cancellation Policy: The fees listed below will be charged for all cancellations except when the date or destination changed after a member signed up for the trip, when the price exceeds the estimated published price range in effect at the date of sign-up by 5% or more, if membership is revoked for just cause (Article III Section 6 of By-Laws), or by permission of the VP of Trips in the event of a cancellation out of the control of the individual for injury, death or serious illness in the family, or job related. Refunds (less administrative fees) will be made only if a replacement person is found. A cancellation can only be replaced if an activity is full, and cancellees will be replaced in order of their cancellation. If no replacement is found, any unrecoverable expenses paid by RSC will be deducted from the refund.

Disputes: Any disputes arising from this contract will be settled under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Disputes will be adjudicated using the courts of the City of Richmond, Virginia

Charitable Disclaimer: Payments, Contributions or gifts to The Richmond Ski Club are not deductible as charitable contributions for Federal income tax purposes.

Cancellation Fees: Weekend Trip-\$25 Week Trip-\$50

Trip Insurance, due to the uncertainty of COVID-19-related issues, is highly recommended when purchasing a trip of any duration for future travel. A "cancel for any reason" policy may be the only one that will cover COVID-19. However, be sure to carefully read and understand all that is covered under any policy to ensure it covers all your specific trip needs; i.e., COVID-19-related issues, downhill skiing (which is not covered under some policies), etc. I/We intend to purchase travel insurance Yes No (Circle One)

Trip Destination: _____ **Trip Dates:** _____ to _____

Participants (Legal name on Driver's License, Passport or other form of acceptable ID when flying)

#	Legal Name	Nickname	Date of Birth	Cell Phone	Other Phone H, W	Skiing
1						__ Yes / __ No
2						__ Yes / __ No
3						__ Yes / __ No
4						__ Yes / __ No
5						__ Yes / __ No

Participant #1 Information (Primary Participant)

Email:			Preferred Contact: __Email __Cell __Other			
Address	Street:	City:	State:	Zip Code:		
Emergency Contact	Name:	Cell Phone:	Other Phone:			
Preferences	Roommate:	__Non-Smoking / __Smoking		Skiing: __Yes / __No		
Additional Email	Participant Name:		Email:			

Deposits required per participant as described in Trip Flyer. Make check payable to RSC-trip name. Mail to respective Trip Leader.

Deposit	Per Person: \$ _____	X	# of Participants: _____	= Total: \$ _____
Trip Cost	Per Person: \$ _____	Adjustments Needed: __Non-Skier __Own Lift Ticket __Own Air __Minor		

I/we have read the liability disclaimer, cancellation policy, RSC By-Laws (www.RichmondSkiClub.org) and policies and agree to be bound by them.

Participant's Signature(s) *Parent/Guardian must sign for any minor children.*

Date: _____ (1st Participant)

Date: _____ (2nd Participant) Minor (Y/N)

Date: _____ (3rd Participant) Minor (Y/N)

Date: _____ (4th Participant) Minor (Y/N)

Date: _____ (5th Participant) Minor (Y/N)