



The Pacesetter

Richmond Ski Club

February 2016

Founded 1954

RSC Annual Business Meeting Election of Board of Directors and Officers RSC Meeting/Social – March 2nd

Doors Open at 7pm



The Clarion Hotel - Mezzanine Level Ballrooms
3207 N. Boulevard, Richmond, VA 23230

Plenty of Parking in Parking Deck – go around to the right for access.

Free to Active Members – Non-Member/Guest Fee \$10

One Free Complimentary Beer or House Wine then Cash Bar

Must have an ID and be over 21 years of age to consume alcohol!

SAVE THE DATE

April 23, 2016 – Member Appreciation Picnic – Full Details to follow

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT - Karen Noakes, Meetings Director

Meetings@richmondskiclub.org or 804-337-5934

February 2016 Door Prize Winners

Steamboat Hat, Stickers, Pin, eyeglass cloth	Frtiz Platz
Ski Big 3.com Cap and Med T-shirt	Steve Switzer
Peter Glenn DC stocking hats & Belt	Stefani Mancuso
Peter Glenn Ride SB cap, t-shirt, koozies	Paul Greiner
RSC Green Stemless Wine Glasses (2)	Barbara Souders
RSC Two beer glasses & Cookbook	Gay Church
RSC Two beer glasses & Cookbook	Tim Albert
Ameriprise Financial Pinata Full of Goodies	Price Wood
Yeti Research Gloves, Facemask, sticker	Jeff Old
Yeti Research T-shirt, Facemask,SB,Sticker	Steve Long
50/50 - \$108 \$54	Teresa Stokes

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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 Clarion Hotel. Doors open at 7 pm. Guest fee can be applied toward membership.

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 10th of the month. Email news and items of interest to: News@RichmondSkiClub.org

ADVERTISING IN *The Pacesetter* PAYS! Especially when you target a select group of potential customers. With a distribution of almost 400 copies each month to active members, your message will be reaching the most comprehensive group of skiers and snowboarders in the Greater Richmond area! **The demographics** of the reading audience are just what you want to reach—people with above average incomes, leading a healthy, active lifestyle.

Ad Rates:	Inside pages: 1/8 page	\$15	15% discount for advertising in multiple issues
	1/4 page	\$25	
	1/2 page	\$40	
	Full page	\$75	

Anyone can advertise **Non-member ads must be club-related.** All advertisements are subject to approval by the Board. **Copy deadline** is the 10th of the month. **Email ads to:** Sales@RichmondSkiClub.org

Board meetings are held monthly and are open to the membership. Anyone wanting to attend a board meeting must contact the President at least one week in advance. Board meetings are usually held the third Tuesday of the month. Any questions concerning the operations of the Club may be directed to any of the Officers or Directors.

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.

Welcome New Members!

William Holland

Judith Morrissey Peter Mendieta

Board of Directors

Board@RichmondSkiClub.org

OFFICERS

President	Valerie Chafee	President@RichmondSkiClub.org
President-Elect	Marcus Hanlon	PresidentElect@RichmondSkiClub.org
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VP Trips	Mike Larson	VPTrips@RichmondSkiClub.org
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Secretary	Stacy Sprowl	Secretary@RichmondSkiClub.org
Advisor	Steve Switzer	Advisor@RichmondSkiClub.org

DIRECTORS

Marketing		Marketing@RichmondSkiClub.org
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Social/Activities	Cynthia Stebbins	Social@RichmondSkiClub.org
Social/Activities	Ken Oriole	Activities@RichmondSkiClub.org
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Info Systems	Bruce Agriesti	Webmaster@RichmondSkiClub.org
Race Coordinator	Jimmy Cochrane	Racing@RichmondSkiClub.org



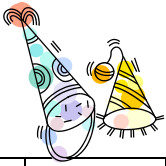
ONE PASS.

Vail Resort's Epic Pass takes you everywhere you want to go. Unlimited skiing or riding at Vail, Beaver Creek, Breckenridge, Keystone, Park City, Heavenly, Northstar, Kirkwood, Afton Alps, Mt. Brighton and Arapahoe Basin.

Contact your sales manager, Ryan Dohnal, at rdohnal@vailresorts.com or 303-404-1839 about special offers just for your ski club.



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Happy Birthday March



1	Danny	Hill	8	Matthew	Alwan	16	Frank	Ford	22	Ren	Angle
1	Douglas	Hill	8	Tavis	Steele	16	Joanne	Maul	23	Eva	Mann
1	Edward	Lynch	9	Ann	Evanko	16	Raymond	Parker	23	Renata	Manzo
1	Eric	Choo	9	Clifton	Parker	17	Gerald	Eisenberg	25	Douglas	Wayne
1	Julie	Shaw	9	Felix	Baumhauer	17	Mary	Hayden	25	Juanita	Weber
1	Lori	Melton	9	Larry	Wood	17	Morrison	Flippen	25	Kathleen	Peterson
1	Paul	Arnold	10	Steve	Opilla	18	Eric	Lewandowski	25	Wilke	Renwick
1	Sherry	Marcini	10	Tom	Lewicki	18	Richard	Ramirez	26	Judy	Plahn
2	Bill	Walsh	11	Andrea	Mills	18	Tara	Davis	26	William	Barton
2	Kevin	Shortell	11	Bill	Shahda	19	Anne	Parker	27	Brenda	Bird
3	Bruce	Alkaire	11	Chris	Chadwick	19	Eddie	O'Berry	27	Celeste	Johnson
3	John	Lavery	11	Glen	Sides	19	Karen	Noakes	27	Kurt	Pastuszak
3	Landon	Neal	11	Michelle	Gore	19	Matthew	Comet	27	Liz	Nelson
3	Tom	Doyle	11	Parker	Lingon	20	Dianne	Nordt	28	Edwin	Rappe
4	Glenn	Rosazza	11	Steven	Ta	20	Jesse	Pennington	29	Dan	Desmet
5	Carmen	Bishop	12	Marshall	Walsh	20	Kenny	Salken	29	Mathias	Varga
5	Susan	Parsley	12	Richard	Claridge	20	Lisa	Houchens	29	Matthew	Gray
6	Paul	Oster	13	James	Lavery	20	Sarah	O'Dell	30	Elwood	Yates
7	Clinton	Peters	14	Bob	Mays	21	Betsy	Raines	30	Laura	Dillon
7	Noble	McClellan	14	Jennifer	Honings	21	Jack	Likens	30	Shannon	Snare
8	Billy	Jellie	14	Linda	Rotz	21	John	Ball	30	Susan	Twining
8	Jacqueline	McMillian	14	Richard	Sisson	21	Linda	Partridge	30	Terry	Kosmatka
8	Janeen	Kamler	14	W.	Benedetti	21	Reta	Dunn-Mills	31	Ashley	Reynolds
8	Kimberley	Lau	15	James	Haynie	22	Lynn	Mitchell	31	Monica	Nebe
8	Mary	Dawson-Cameron	15	Sandra	Miller	22	Lynn	Johnston	31	Terry	Cardinal

Happy St. Patrick's Day!!!

RSC President's Message February 2016



It's hard to believe it is March already! Even though it isn't officially Spring, the days are a little longer and soon we will be looking forward to warmer weather. But we're not done skiing yet!!! Folks are heading to Snowmass, Banff and Snowshoe, and several of you may be trying use up your Wintergreen season passes. It's been a good ski season despite some challenges with the weather in Virginia and West Virginia.

Wednesday, March 2 is the last official club meeting of the 2015-2016 season. It is our business meeting and election of new officers. Some of us will be in Steamboat, and we'll be thinking of you, but for those who aren't traveling, please come out for the festivities! Thank you to Karen Noakes for her hard work getting these meetings organized and thank you to everyone who volunteers to help. We appreciate you!

Also keep an eye on future Pacesetters, eblasts and the RSC website for information on upcoming events. There are plans in the works for upcoming non-ski activities once the warmer weather approaches.

Think Spring!
Valerie



Our first year participation in **Kroger's Community Rewards** program has generated nearly \$1,000 for our snow sports and boating programs. With our most recent program statement, however, we learned that Kroger did not send promised emails, reminding participants that to continue they had to re-register *before the end of the company's fiscal year (August 31)*. Accordingly, many WAS supporters who had signed up were automatically dropped from the rolls on September 1.

So please register for this rewarding program if you haven't already, and if you were one of our first-year registrants, please use the website link below to **re-register**. If you'd like, you can let me know that you've signed up, I'll compile the registrants, and then, to avoid a similar lapse this year, send out a reminder email on August 1 (when Kroger opens up re-registration).

As always, thanks for being a friend and ongoing supporter of Wintergreen Adaptive Sports.
Best regards,

David Shreve
Executive Director

Go to krogercommunityrewards.com & login or create an online account to go with your Kroger Plus card. Edit Kroger Community Rewards Program, and enter NPO number for Wintergreen Adaptive Sports: **91488**; then click on "confirm".

Social/Activities Calendar

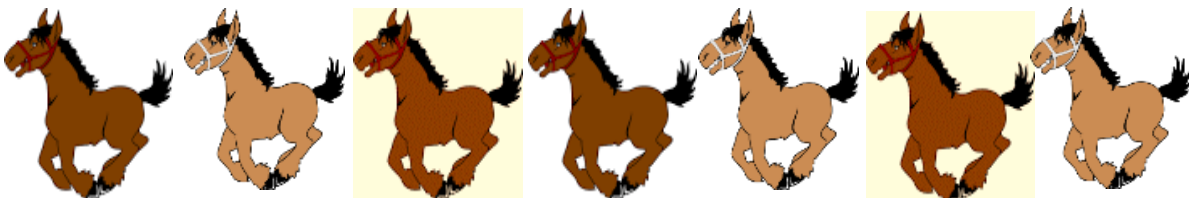
Date & Time	Activities	Location	Contact	Price/Info
Mar 2	RSC Monthly Meeting	Clarion Hotel Mezzanine Level Ball-rooms 3207 N. Boulevard Richmond, VA 23230	Karen Noakes meetings@richmondskiclub.org	
Mar 23 5 - 8 pm	Happy Hour	Blue Goat 5710 Grove Ave. Richmond, VA 23226 804-288-8875	Cynthia Stebbins littlear1@yahoo.com	\$2.00 Draft \$5.00 Wine \$4.00 Rail



You are invited to
the 2016 KENTUCKY DERBY Party
On Saturday, May 7, 2016 at Paradise Garage
(14 S. Allen Avenue)

Limited to RSC Members, Guests and Friends
 Hosted by: Noble McClellan and Judy Marston
 Join us for 142nd "Run for the Roses" plus

Charitable betting, Derby attire and Contest, Derby signature drinks, Derby food, Music and Dancing



WANTED.... YOUR PHOTOS.

The Pacesetter wants your photos of activities, trips, and socials to keep our members up to date with all the happenings in the club.



Please email them to News@RichmondSkiClub.org along with the location and person(s) in the photos.

You never know when they will appear in your Pacesetter.

Sonny handing out the medals for the NASTAR Races in Snowbird. Sonny was the trip organizer for the Blue Ridge Ski Council's Winter Carnival in Snowbird/Alta,



Announcing the 2016—2017 SLATE OF OFFICERS

IMPORTANT MEMBER INFORMATION

At our Annual Meeting, scheduled for March 02, 2016, you the members will vote on your new Board of Directors. Please take a moment to review the slate of nominations listed below.

Questions regarding the slate should be addressed to Marcus Hanlon,

PresidentElect@Richmondskiclub.org.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION NIGHT

Wednesday, March 02, 2016

Clarion Hotel, 3207 N Boulevard, Richmond, VA 23230

Each year, Election Night is held in March at RSC's annual membership meeting to elect the RSC Board for the following year. The Nominating Committee, which includes the current year's President and President-Elect, along with 3 former members of the Club's Board, presents the following slate of officers.

The nominees for the 2016-2017 Richmond Ski Club Board are:

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	* Marcus Hanlon
PRESIDENT-ELECT	Michael Larson
VICE-PRESIDENT of ACTIVITIES	Ken Oriole
VICE-PRESIDENT of OPERATIONS	Sonny Clarke
VICE-PRESIDENT of TRIPS (mentor)	Steve Switzer
VICE-PRESIDENT of TRIPS (assistant)	Jerry Cooney
TREASURER	Linda Smith
SECRETARY / ARCHIVIST	Nancy Senn

DIRECTORS

RACE COORDINATOR	Jimmy Cochrane
SALES & MARKETING DIRECTOR	Stacy Sprowl
MEETINGS DIRECTOR	Paul Greiner
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR	Ed Quigley
NEWS DIRECTOR	Andrea Shimko
SOCIAL DIRECTOR	Cynthia Stebbins
ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR	Joyce Parkey
INFO. SYSTEMS DIRECTOR	Bruce Agriesti
FUNDRAISING DIRECTOR	Sue Mullins Ramsey

ADVISOR

Past President 2015-2016	* Valerie Chafee
*(Previously Elected)	

Please join us at the March meeting in support of our nominees.

**Remember: The March meeting is Wednesday, March 02, 2016
Clarion Hotel, 3207 N Boulevard, Richmond, VA 23230**

COMPETITION 2016

The Rules and Tentative Racing Schedule for the 2015-2016 Ski Season for the Richmond Ski Club

Well, it's time to wax up the old boards and get ready for what promises to be another great winter in the Blue Ridge and Alleghany Mountains. For those of you that feel that "need for speed" or just have a competitive spirit when making your turns, the Richmond Ski Club has the answer for you. We have two different race programs in the RSC: one is a season-long series encompassing 21 races at 10 separate mountain venues from December to March and the other is a one-day event comprised of one giant slalom and one slalom alpine race at Wintergreen. The multi-race contest is called the President Cup Challenge. Richmond Ski Club members need to only pay an entry fee of \$30.00 to the Race Committee and compete in a minimum of five race days with at least one course completion per day (all racers are to run at least two runs per race day and must complete one run without disqualifying and be given a recorded time by the course staff). In addition to the schedule below, a skier can count his/her finish stats in one of the group NASTAR races offered on any of the Richmond Ski Club trips should it be an option at that venue.

The other program is designed for those people that can not devote many weekends to racing and just wish to compete one time. This is the event known as the Club Races, which encompasses two separate courses on the same day: one being a giant-slalom run on Wintergreen's standard NASTAR course and the other being a more-technical slalom course with tighter turns. The fee for each of these races is just \$22 per racer.

On Friday the 22nd of April 2015, there will be a Competition Awards Dinner at the Country Club of Virginia where trophies and medals will be given out to the winners in both of the club's racing programs.

For those members of the club that have never been paying-participants in any of the club's competition programs previously, there will be an opportunity to get a full four hours of unlimited racing at Wintergreen FREE on the 9th and 10th of January, courtesy of the Competition Committee and the club's board. Remember, that all racers must be fully-paid members of the Richmond Ski Club prior to the 1st of January 2016.

To kick things off, there will be a Competition Committee dinner meeting on Friday the 18th of December at the Country Club of Virginia. Anyone interested in attending should contact me at jimmyc825@aol.com, 804-740-1405 (home) or 804-356-8868 (cell). Should you desire to join either of the racing programs, just make out a check or money order in the appropriate amount to "RSC – Competition" and send to Jim Cochrane at 505 South Gaskins Road, Richmond VA 23238-5709. Hoping to see many of you on the race course this coming ski season, I am

Respectfully,

James H. "Jim" Cochrane, Jr.
Racing Coordinator

Saturday, March 5 @ noon...Wintergreen, VA...NASTAR

Sunday, March 6 @ noon...Wintergreen, VA...NASTAR

**Friday, April 22 @ 6pm...James River Clubhouse...Country Club of
Virginia...709 South Gaskins Road...Richmond, VA...Awards Dinner**

RICHMOND SKI CLUB



Participants in 2016 Wounded Warrior Weekend at Wintergreen Resort

**PROUDLY
SUPPORTS**

WINTERGREEN ADAPTIVE SPORTS AND THEIR ANNUAL WOUNDED WARRIOR WEEKEND

The twelfth annual Wounded Warrior Weekend took place February 5-7, 2016 at Wintergreen Resort. This annual event was started by Wintergreen Adaptive Sports in 2005 and WAS was the first organization to develop this kind of event.

This year over twenty soldiers participated accompanied by spouses, children and significant others, a total of about 65 participants. The weekend always includes accommodations generously provided by host families, training by WAS instructors, use of adaptive and rental equipment, lift tickets, optional snow tubing and use of pool, all meals and special Saturday night banquet honoring the Warriors. Often new participants show uneasiness and trepidation upon arrival, just like any new skier or snowboarder, but amplified by their personal experiences. By the end of the weekend they are transformed by the experience of success and the beauty of the mountains. It is especially inspiring to see families participating together and sharing this experience.



Richmond Ski Club has been a generous supporter of Wintergreen Adaptive Sports and was able to donate a total of \$10,000 over 2013 and 2014 as a result of the club's outstanding participation in beer sales at the State Fair of Virginia. In 2015, proceeds from the Fair were severely diminished in large part by the potential arrival of Hurricane Joaquin which caused the State Fair to shut its gates 3 ½ days early.

Richmond Ski Club would like to continue and enhance their support by reaching out to membership and requesting individual donations to Wintergreen Adaptive Sports in support of their ongoing programs and the Wounded Warrior Weekend. From now through April 15, please consider sending your individual donation **payable** to **Wintergreen Adaptive Sports**, and mailed to Richmond Ski Club, P.O. Box 8912, Richmond, VA 23225. Your donation to WAS is 100% tax deductible. All checks will presented together from the club to WAS later this spring to show our united support. IMAGINE, if every member donated \$10, \$20 or more how the multiplier effect can come in to play. Donations will also be accepted at the Fundraising table at our March meeting.

Article submitted by Sue Mullins Ramsey

**"All we see is possibility"
– Wintergreen Adaptive Sports**



TRIP CALENDAR

Mike Larson - VPTrips@RichmondSkiClub.org
 Visit www.RichmondSkiClub.org for an up-to-date Trip Calendar.

**2015 –
2016****DESTINATIONS****LEADERS**

Jan 23 – 30	Big Sky, MT	Liz Nelson (804) 353-4815 enelson7@comcast.net	Deanne Apostolides (804) 741-9334 apostolides1836@comcast.net
Jan 30 – Feb 6	BRSC Snowbird/Alta, UT	Marshall Walsh (804) 301-3520 Marshall.walsh@verizon.net	Brenda Bird 804-437-3609 bee1bird@gmail.com
Feb 6 – 13	Telluride, CO	Steve Switzer (804) 387-7484 sgswitzer02@msn.com	Noble McClellan (804) 360-2610 nobleMcClellan@yahoo.com
Feb 13 – 20	Crested Butte, CO	Steve Long (804) 241-6088 Stephenj.long@verizon.net	Marcus Hanlon (804) 213-0041 marcushanlon@yahoo.com
Feb 20 - 27	Beaver Creek, CO	Karen Noakes (804) 337-5934 KarenNoakes2@verizon.net	Anne Clendenin (804) 276-8872 aclend917@comcast.net
Feb 27 – Mar 5	Steamboat, CO	Bruce Gibson (804) 763-1137 snowwizard1231@verizon.net	Valerie Chafee (804) 241-3966 Valeriec456@gmail.com
Mar 5 – 12	Snowmass, CO	Donna Henshaw (804) 731-2233 dhenshaw9@yahoo.com	Mike Larson (804) 839-1361 mikelarson1@gmail.com
Mar 11 - 19	Banff, Alberta Canada	Karen Cameron (804) 932-5055 karenleecameron@gmail.com	Jim Cochrane (804) 356-8868 JimmyC825@aol.com
Apr 24 – May 2	Playa del Carmen, Mexico	Paul Fournia (804) 895-5126 fourniap@verizon.net	Jim Willis (804) 350-9194 jimwillis3rd@yahoo.com

WEEKEND TRIPS

Nov 7 – 11	Las Vegas, NV	Cynthia Stebbins (804) 720-9070 littlear1@yahoo.com	Joyce Parkey (804) 304-3479 jocasta68@gmail.com
Jan 9	Wintergreen, VA Condo Crawl	Robyn Larson (804) 337-7277 robyn.larson@gmail.com	Jennifer Pitts (804) 304-3608 jpitts901@comcast.net
Feb 4 - 7	Snowshoe, WV Super Bowl	Jerry Cooney (804) 347-2552 jerrycooney@gmail.com	Ed Quigley quigleye@verizon.net
Mar 10 – 13	Snowshoe, WV Ballhooter Weekend	Sonny Clarke (804) 350-1666 sclarke@aol.com	Ken Oriole (804) 796-5480 korirole1@yahoo.com

This calendar is tentative. Additional trips may be added. Dates may Change.

Playa Del Carmen, Mexico \$1,859.

April 24 (Sun) - May 2 (Mon) 2016



- ✓ All - inclusive 8 nights at the RIU Palace Riviera Maya
- ✓ Round Trip Air from RIC – or schedule your own flight
- ✓ Round Trip Transfers from Cancun, Mexico airport
- ✓ Caribbean Beach access, pools, entertainment
- ✓ Available side trips; Mayan Ruins, Snorkeling, Golf, Fishing & more



8 nights \$1,859. ea for dble room w/RIC AIR; \$1,490. ea (NO-AIR) dbl room
8 nights single supplement \$2,492. (with air from RIC); \$2,125. (NO AIR)

- All meals and snacks - Unlimited domestic and imported beverages 24 hours a day
- Drinks service at the pool - Access to all bars at the Riu hotels in Playacar
- Regularly stocked mini bar and liquor dispenser - Room service 24 hours a day
- All accommodations, taxes and gratuities are included

Make \$300 per person check payable: RSC– Mexico II & include RSC Trip Application. Mail to: Paul Fournia, 609 James Ave, Colonial Heights, VA 23834 - 2811

Monthly Pay Schedule: \$250 AUG 10 – JAN 15, 2016

Balance due 1 FEB, 2016

Need + trip details? Call Jim Willis, (804) 350-9194

E-Mail: jimwillis3rd@yahoo.com

Ballhooter Weekend Trip in 2016 Stretched Weekend - Thursday to Sunday March 10th – March 13th



Ballhooter Weekend is Snowshoe's version of spring break and features a live band in the square on Saturday night and other special activities. Discount season before Silver Creek closes.

Use your season pass and finish the season in style! – **Standard Package \$375 per person! (tentative)**

Ski & stay in Rimfire condo with dinners provided for under \$100 / day!
The schedule also allows you to purchase the season pass for 2016-2017 by Feb 24th and use it on this trip!



Accommodations At Rimfire Lodge

Our Trip Mentor Marshall Walsh says this is "the place to be" at Snowshoe!



In the heart of the Village at Snowshoe, these units give you access to all the shops & restaurants as well as Ballhooter Lift and the basin ski area. Western vistas or plaza views with a fitness room, outdoor hot tub, sauna, ski lockers and underground parking. Participants will stay in nicely appointed two bedroom condos.

**Rimfire 2 Bedroom Condo Lodging (full kitchen) 3 nights
and 3 days of lift tickets**

4 People in Condo: \$375 per person 2 people per room

5 People in Condo: \$340 per person 2 per room / \$319 5th person on sofa

6 People in Condo: \$330 per person 2 per room / \$305 per person 5th & 6th people on sofa

Discounts (subtract): Season Pass Holder or Non Skier (\$135).

*** Sofa pricing not guaranteed unless all in condo agree.**

\$46 extra for a 4th day lift ticket. Credit given if 2016-17 season pass is purchased by Feb. 24th.

Payments: \$75 with Trip Application, \$100-Jan 7th, Balance Due Jan 24th

If 2016 – 2017 season pass is purchased by Feb 25th, can be used if conditions allow.

Make check payable to "RSC-Activities" & Mail to Ken Oriole, 10821 Shingle Oak Road, North Chesterfield, VA 23237.

For reservations contact: Ken Oriole 804 796 5480 (evenings & weekends) or koriol1@yahoo.com

or

Sonny Clarke 804 350 1566 or SClarke@aol.com

Pricing is tentative until rooming arrangements are final!

The Richmond Ski Club is looking for volunteers to serve as Ambassadors at our monthly meetings.

Would you like to be more involved in RSC??

Do you enjoy talking to new people??

For more details, please e-mail Robyn at VPOperations@RichmondSkiClub.org

if you would be interested in serving as an RSC Ambassador.



RSC Communications

www.RichmondSkiClub.org provides the most up to date Information about RSC activities. Log on to view photos, read the Pacesetter and find out where and when upcoming social are taking place. However, **you must sign up on the website in order to receive e-blasts and reminders about Club activities.** If you have any questions or are not receiving e-blasts and reminders, please contact our webmaster, Bruce Agriesti, at webmaster@richmondskiclub.org.

For any member who does not have access to the internet, a hard copy of the Pacesetter is available for the cost of mailing. If you know of a member who does not have internet access, please email Joyce Parkey at news@RichmondSkiClub.org, and she will arrange to have a hard copy mailed.

Take the Skiers Personality Quiz - Find your trip match

1. I want to get out of town in dreary November and have a long holiday weekend out West; put on shorts in sunny weather, check out shows, nightlife, and make new friends.
2. I want to ski the famous Utah powder with its guaranteed great conditions in a week full of parties, dinners, with ski-in ski-out lodging. I can't wait to go to the big dance Friday night.
3. I want a ski-in ski-out condo and a week of picture-perfect Western scenery; experience great restaurants in this fabulous authentic 19th century Western town and celebrity haven.
4. Fly me into the ski resort and put me on the slopes in a condo walking distance to the bars and restaurants. Give me the champagne powder in a great Western town.

Answers:

1. Las Vegas with Cynthia and Joyce, Nov 7-11 (Veteran's weekend)
2. Snowbird, Utah/ ALTA BRSC Carnival with Marshall and Brenda, Jan 30-Feb 6
3. Telluride, Colorado with Noble and Steve, Feb 6-13
4. Steamboat Springs, Colorado with Bruce and Valerie, Feb 27-Mar 5

Ad sponsored by Group Trips Unlimited. Serving the Richmond Ski Club for 35 years.

Membership Renewal Reminders for 2015-2016

- The membership year ended on 4/30/2015. If mailing in your renewal, please use the NEW application form in this issue of the Pacesetter.
- The price for a Family (40+) Membership has increased to \$60 for the coming year.
- The price for a Young Adult Family Membership has increased to \$50 for the coming year.
- Individual membership dues remain the same as last year.
- Dependent children 25 and under, who reside at the same address, may be included on family memberships. Older children are **required** to have their own membership.
- Significant others may also be included on family memberships provided they reside at the same address.
- The RSC website has a new look! Have you visited yet? We have switched to a new web host, which is smart phone compatible and also incorporates management of our membership database. Please renew online via the new website and let us know what you think!

Questions?!?!? E-mail Ed Quigley at membership@richmondskiclub.org

COOL RICHMOND SKI CLUB ITEMS AVAILABLE

**Be sure to stock up on unique RSC merchandise!
including popular luggage tags, neck wallets, fleece headbands,
stadium cups, koozies, pole flags, cookbooks AND**

60TH ANNIVERSARY/DIAMOND JUBILEE MERCHANDISE!

<u>Long Sleeve T-Shirts</u>	\$20
<u>Short Sleeve T's</u> (regular and ladies)	\$15
Pint Beer Glasses and Stemless Wine Glasses	\$6

Available at the Merch/Wine Ticket table at monthly meetings





Richmond Ski Club Trip Application

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 cancellations will be replaced in order of their cancellation. If no replacement is found, any uncovered 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 Destination: _____ Trip Date: _____

Important Note: Print Names as they appear on your Driver's License, Passport or other form of acceptable ID when flying.

Participant's Name(s): _____ Date of Birth: _____

(Include Nickname in _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parentheses) _____ Date of Birth: _____

_____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State, Zip _____

Phone Numbers:

Home _____ (1st Participant) Home _____ (2nd Participant)

Cell _____ (1st Participant) Cell _____ (2nd Participant)

Home _____ (3rd Participant) Home _____ (4th Participant)

Cell _____ (3rd Participant) Cell _____ (4th Participant)

Primary Email Contact: _____@_____ Prefer to be contacted by: Email__HomePh__Cell__

Emergency Contact: _____ EC Contact Phone #: _____

I/we would like to room with: _____ (Non-smoking/Smoking) _____

Enclosed is my check/cash in the amount of \$_____ as trip deposit for _____ spaces.

The cost of this trip is \$_____ per person; Non-skier/other adjustments are \$_____

Week Deposit =\$250; weekend=\$75; per participant. Make check payable to RSC-name of the trip. Mail to respective Trip Leader.

I/we have read the liability disclaimer, cancellation policy, and RSC By-Laws and agree to be bound by them.

Participant's Signature(s):

Date: _____ (1st Participant)

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

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

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

Parent/Guardian must sign for any minor children



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please Mail and Make Checks Payable to:

**RSC Membership
5521 Cottage Street
Henrico, VA 23228
Phone: (804) 307-1878
membership@RichmondSkiClub.org**

**Membership Term
5/1/15 – 4/30/16**

New Application

Renewal

Name: _____ **Birth date:** ___/___/___ Male Female
First Last

Address: _____
Number Street City State Zip

Phone #: () _____ **Phone #:** () _____
Home 2nd Phone # Work Cell

E-Mail: _____
 E-mail address will be used for sending our monthly newsletter, The Pacesetter, and notifying members of upcoming events.

Occupation (or Employer): _____
 For listing in our annual Membership Directory.....

Snow Sports Interest: Skier Snowboarder Non-Skier Downhill Cross Country

Other Interests: Golf Tennis Hiking Biking Camping Scuba Diving Other _____

Type of Membership Desired: Junior (Age 18-25): \$25 **Individual (40+):** \$40
 Young Adult Individual (Age 26-39): \$30 **Family (40+):** \$60
 Young Adult Family (Age 26-39): \$50

Complete this section for **Family Membership** (Must have same residence, can include **dependent** children 25 and under):

Name (2): _____ **Birth date:** _____ **Relationship to Applicant** _____
(Second Adult Family Member) (i.e. spouse/sibling/roommate/other)

Email address: _____

Child: _____ **Birth date:** _____ **Child:** _____ **Birth Date:** _____

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 (Continue on next page if necessary)

New Members: How did you hear of us? _____

I'm interested in volunteering for RSC Committees: Activities/Social Fundraising Marketing Membership Special Events

(Optional) Order club name tag(s): \$6 per tag – Name if different from above _____
(Pick up at monthly meeting)

(Optional) Newsletter by mail: \$25 newsletter by mail per membership year (Emailed at No Charge)

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____ (Include cost of membership & Optional Items)

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I/We have read and agree to abide by the By-Laws of the Richmond Ski Club.

Signature (1): _____ **Date:** _____

Signature (2): _____ **Date:** _____

Application invalid unless signed

Directory Info: RSC publishes a Membership Directory each year (distributed to members and directory advertisers only). Please check if you **DO NOT** want your information published in this directory: **Do Not List My Information**