



Outdoor Outlook

Blue Ridge Ski and Outing Club Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

April

April 12-15 Camping at Group Campground Philpott Lake (pg.2) Tent sites available

April 21 Horse Race (see below)

June

June 21-24 Camping at Group Campground Philpott Lake (pg. 2) Electric spots and tent spots available.

September

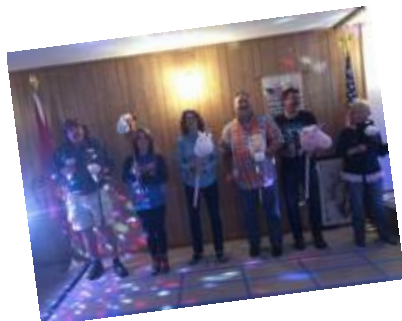
September 20-23 Camping at Group Campground Philpott Lake with Huckleberry Jam Band (pg 2)

October

October 19-21 Creeper Trail Trip (pg 2)

It's that time of year again! Our annual horse race will be held April 21st in Amvets basement. Come and buy/bet on horses. We will have races throughout the evening along with 50/50 and LOTSKI drawings. The first horse auction will begin at 6:00pm, followed by open betting. The first race will begin at 6:30.

Bring a food item to share. The club will provide drinks while they last.



CAMPING TRIPS

April 12-15 Tent spots available

June 21-24 (3 Full hook-up sites still available) and tent spots available

September 20-23 with Huckleberry Jam Band (21st)

Group Campground at Philpott Lake



****Mail all checks to David Moore, 441 Richardson Road, Collinsville, VA 24078.**

Contact David Moore before mailing any payment at snowing36@gmail.com if you are interested in any of these trips and have any questions or call at 276-340-3110.

October 19-21 VIRGINIA CREEPER TRAIL BIKE TRIP

<http://www.virginia.org/Listings/OutdoorsAndSports/TheVirginiaCreeperTrail/>

The trail that we will be taking is 17 miles long. They will shuttle us to and back up to our cars after the ride. THE BEST PART IS THE BIKE TRAIL IS ALL DOWN HILL

Both cabins have hot tubs and there is plenty of room for corn hole, kan jam, trout fishing, etc. Also state park is nearby for hiking.

- Available: 4- bedrooms (2 pillow spots each); Loft area (2- pillow spots each); 3 different couch spots. NO FLOOR SPOTS ON THIS TRIP (Small cabins).
- What: 2-nights in two small cabins on October 19-21, 2018
- Opportunity: Rent bikes and ride on the VA Creeper Trail
- Price Range depends on how many people actually go on the trip and fill up the spots.
- Price Range to stay in cabins & Creeper Trail: **\$125 to \$150 per person depending if we fill up cabins.**

****ONLY AFTER I confirm that you have a spot then.....You will be required to send me a \$100/pillow spot non-refundable security deposit immediately.** Make Checks out to:

BRSOC: Mail to: David Moore, 441 Richardson Road, Collinsville, VA 24078



***AWWWWW Man!!!!** **Harry Rhett** missed out on some serious \$\$\$\$ at the bowling alley's LOTSKI drawing. He wasn't in attendance, therefore the money remains in the pot for the next drawing at the horse race!*



BRSOC BOWLING NIGHT WAS A BLAST



March Snowshoe Ski Trip is in the books!



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And now, a word from our president.....

First of all, I would like to thank Terry Davidson for serving as the president of the BRSOC for the past 2 years. He has done a phenomenal job and I wish him well in his “retirement!” I am excited to announce/remind everyone of our annual Horseracing event that will be held April 21st at 6pm at the Amvets in the “cellar.” Also, we will be camping in April, June and September this year. The September camping trip entertainment will be Huckleberry Jam. Be sure to check your email from time to time regarding kayaking and hiking trips! If we can get the snow out of here, let’s get outside!

El Presidente,
Jay Blair

The Blue Ridge Ski and Outing Club would like to wish Harte Whittle a very speedy recovery. Harte was injured on the March Snowshoe ski trip. He will be facing surgery in the near future. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Harte!

We are wrapping up ski season folks but even so, please read and always adhere to the skiers code so that everyone stays safe and accidents are kept to a minimum. Harte's injuries could have been avoided had the person who ran into him been following the skiers code.

§ 20-3A-5. Duties of skiers.

(f) ... Each skier shall have the sole individual responsibility for knowing the range of his or her own ability to negotiate any ski slope or trail, and it shall be the duty of each skier to ski within the limits of the skier's own ability, to maintain reasonable control of speed and course at all times while skiing, ...

(d) No person involved in a skiing accident shall depart the ski area without leaving personal identification, including name and address, with an employee of the ski area operator or without notifying the proper authorities or without obtaining assistance when that person knows or reasonably should know that any other person involved in the accident is in need of medical or other assistance.

(f) Each skier has the duty to maintain control of his or her speed and course at all times when skiing and to maintain a proper lookout so as to be able to avoid other skiers and objects. However, the primary duty shall be on the person skiing downhill to avoid collision with any person or objects below him or her.

**Enjoy your spring everyone
And
HAPPY EASTER!**



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