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# Outdoor Outlook

*Blue Ridge Ski and Outing Club Newsletter*

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## Upcoming Events

- April 10** Board Meeting, Chopstix, 5:30
- May 9-14** Camping, Group Campground, Philpott Lake (pg 1)
- July 8** Tentative Lake Party Date
- August 14-20** Camping, Group Campground, Philpott Lake (pg 1)
- Sept 18-24** Camping, Group Campground, Philpott Lake (pg 1)
- Jan 19-22, 2024** Timberline Mountain Ski Trip, (pg 2)
- March 19-24, 2024** Camping, Group Campground, Philpott Lake (page 1)

## Camping - Group Campground, Philpott Lake

**May 9-14 (2 FULL HOOK-UPS AVAILABLE)**

**August 14-20 (tent spots only available)**

**Sept 18-24 - possible band/DJ weekend (tent spots only available)**

**March 19-24, 2024 (2 FULL HOOK-UPS AVAILBALE)**



**Contact David Moore if you're interested in any of these trips.**

**Timberline Mountain Ski Trip**  
**January 19-22, 2024**



**Staying in 2 houses right on the slopes**  
**Ski In/Ski Out**

**1 bedroom still available**  
**Couch and floor spots available!**

**Contact David Moore if you are interested in this trip!**

**From Spruce Street trail access to Country Club Drive is now our section of the trail. Please pick up any trash you may see along this section, and if you spot anything that needs attention, please contact HCPR at 276-634-4640.**



## MEET OUR OFFICERS

**President: Fran Brooks**

**VP: Terry Davidson**

**Secretary: Patsy Moore**

**Treasurer: Winston Edwards**

**Trips: David Moore**

**Website: Marti Phillips**

**PR: Dennis Reeves**

**Outings: Ian Hogg**

**Newsletter: Rachel Vaughn**

**Assistant Outings: Brandon Sink**

**At Large: Tonya Judd**

**Membership: Lauren Sink**

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And now, a word from our president..... FRAN BROOKS!

For years BRSOC has introduced new skiers to the sport with discounted trips, lift tickets, gear and transportation, BUT BRSOC does more than snow ski/board! BRSOC is a SOCIAL/HOBBY club. Our group has a wide diversity of members. We want to encourage people to get involved in scheduling events, provide insight and opinions! I am asking for people to inject some vitality into the BOARD, come and make suggestions on activities, serve on the BOARD, commit to participating in scheduled events.

Current Volunteers are amazing and always looking for helpers. Here is a list of volunteer positions:

### Standing Committees

The following committees shall be established and maintained:

- a) Social Ian Hogg and Brandon Sink
- b) Membership Lauren Sink
- c) Newsletter Rachel Vaughn
- d) WebMaster Marti Phillips
- e) Publicity and Public Relations Dennis Reeves
- f) Long Distance Trips David Moore
- g) Local Trips CURRENT OPEN- Description

#### 1.4.7. Local Trip Director

The Local Trip Director shall be responsible for the local trip program schedule, destinations, transportation, lodging and other matters pertaining to Local Trips.

- a) Trip Application -- The Trip Committees shall prescribe a standard contractual trip application form for distant trips and for local trips. All applications and trip monies will be sent to the Club Office for processing. Trip applicants shall either be confirmed on the trip or placed on a waiting list. All monies will be transmitted to the treasurer for deposit in the appropriate account. A list of trip applicants will be maintained at the Club Office in accordance with instructions from the Trip Director.
- b) Trip Cancellations -- It shall be the duty of the Trip Director with approval of the President, to cancel any trip that due to weather conditions, possible financial consequences to the Club, lack of trip participants or other reason may be deemed injurious to the best interest and reputation of the Club. A definite policy regarding trip participant cancellations will be established by the Trip Committee and approved by the Board. Said cancellation policy will be plainly stated in writing on each trip application form. It shall also state that the Club reserves the right to cancel or modify the trip at any time. It shall state the refund policy in the event of cancellation by the Club or the participant. Said statement shall be approved by the Club Legal Counsel prior to use.
- c) Trips Budget -- All Trip Directors shall operate within the budget approved by the Board. Each trip should be planned so that receipts equal the actual direct expenses of promoting and operating the trip.
- d) Refunds -- It shall be the policy of the Club and the responsibility of the trip Directors and the Treasurer to process refunds due to members at the earliest possible date. (This policy shall also apply to all Directors whose activities entail refunding deposits to members).

David Moore is currently serving as LONG Distance and LOCAL trip. David is a wonderful mentor and ready to guide the volunteer to how to handle this position. Trips are not limited to skiing. Camping, going to events, Creeper Trail, etc.... Please email me with questions or interest. [Sidalee24112@yahoo.com](mailto:Sidalee24112@yahoo.com)

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## **DRAW DOWN WINNERS**

**Crystal Davidson and Andrew Capps - \$10**

**Hugh Gerlach - \$25**

**Dennis Reeves and Terry Davidson Split the grand prize (24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> ball drawn- they chose to split it instead of draw)**

**\$72.50 each.**

## **2024 Possible Trips**

STEAMBOAT SKI RESORT, COLORADO  
Feb 3-10, 2024  
(Working on putting this together)



Snowshoe/Silvercreek  
January 5-7 2024  
(possible, not reserved yet)



Group Camping  
April 30-May 5, 2024  
August 11-18, 2024  
September 17-22, 2024 (Band/DJ weekend)  
(Possible, not reserved yet)



MARCH MEMORIES



# STOWE, VT



# CAMPING - Philpott Lake



# PICTURE OF THE MONTH

**(Caption quote by Shawn Foley)**



**“Does this purse make my butt look big?”**

**VOTE FOR ME ON NOVEMBER 7, 2023  
HENRY COUNTY TREASURER  
Authorized & Paid for by David Moore**