



# Outdoor Outlook

## Blue Ridge Ski and Outing Club Newsletter

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August 2016

### Upcoming Events

#### August

##### **Mon. Aug. 8: Board Meeting**

5:30 – Hugo's

Club members are welcome to attend.

##### **Sat. Aug. 13: Smith River Fest**

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Run, paddle, cast and bike your way to fun at Smith River Fest!

<http://www.visitmartinsville.com/smith-river-fest>

#### Smith River Fest Gear Swap

Simply drop your items for sale off at the Gear Swap area or call 276-340-5339 for pickup & delivery while you enjoy the festival. Volunteers from the Martinsville-UpTown Rotary Club will monitor the area, sell items on your behalf and provide you with payment minus a modest sales commission.

##### **Aug. 18 – 21 Philpott Lake Camping**

Fatz Band playing Sat. Aug. 20 at 7:00 p.m.

#### October

##### **Oct. 28-30: Va. Creeper Trail**

The houses are full but club members are welcome to meet us for the day.

#### January 2017

##### **Jan. 19 – 22, 2017: Timberline**

#### February 2017

##### **Feb. 4 – 11: Mammoth Mountain, CA**

Mammoth Mountain Ski Resort

##### **SKI IN/SKI OUT**

<http://www.themammothmountaininn.com/>

### President's Letter

Hello all! Our annual lake party was a huge success, with many thanks to Courtney and Winston as our hosts! I also learned that sunscreen is your friend and you should reapply often!! The annual Smith River Fest is right around the corner and several members have thought about a float that day. Also, don't forget the Philpott Camping trip with the "Fatz Band" playing! So everyone get outside and have some fun, and remember your sunscreen!!

### CAMPING AUGUST 18-21, 216 (\*\*FATZ BAND WILL BE PLAYING\*\*)

I have booked the Group Campground at Philpott Lake for August 18-21, 2016 (**3-nights**). In addition, I have already booked the "**FATZ BAND**" for Saturday night August 20, 2016 starting at 7:00 pm. This will be a large event for our club as we will have a cookout prior to the Band playing and hope to do some swimming and boating on the beautiful Philpott Lake!

- All full hook up campsites are full.
- I still have Tent sites available.
- All Tent areas have NO Electric/Water
- \$20 for NON-electric/water area (**this is the total cost for your spot for all 3-nights**)

Contact David Moore on any of these trips [snowing36@gmail.com](mailto:snowing36@gmail.com)



## **MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN, CALIFORNIA!**

**\*\*SKI IN /SKI OUT\*\***

**FEBRUARY 4-11, 2017**

**SKIING AT MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN SKI RESORT!!!!**

**\$1565/PERSON (based on double occupancy)**

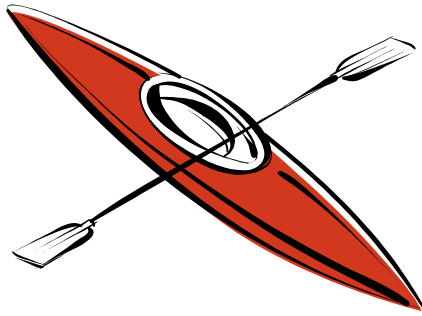
**GROUND ONLY FOR \$1015/PERSON** (If not leaving out of RDU then you can book your own flights and meet us there).

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### **Other Trips:**

- **VA Creeper Trail:**
  - October 28-30, 2016. (Already filled up two cabins for the weekend)
  - Biking the Creeper Trail on October 29, 2006. Drive up and meet us on the trail!
- **Snowshoe- January 6-8, 2017:** Possible trip in the works. 1<sup>st</sup> overnight Ski Trip of 2017. More information and cost will be in the September Newsletter.
- **Winter Place- January 16, 2017:** Day trip. Discount tickets might be available. Will advertise later in the year with prices.
- **Timberline Ski Resort:** January 19-22, 2017. All bedrooms taken, HOWEVER, I have floor/couch spots still open. Let me know if you're interested in one of these spots.
- **Snowshoe- March 3-5, 2017:** Possible trip in the works. Last overnight Ski Trip of 2017. More information and cost will be in the September Newsletter.

Contact David Moore at [snowing36@gmail.com](mailto:snowing36@gmail.com) if you are interested in any of these trips and have any questions.



# Gear Up for Your Next Adventure!

*Buy & Sell Gently Used Outdoor Equipment*

- Canoes
- Kayaks
- Paddles
- Dry Bags/Boxes
- Books & Guides
- PFDs
- Splash Wear
- Bicycles
- Backpacks
- Camping Gear
- Car Racks
- Fishing Gear

*Cash, credit and Debit cards accepted*

**Smith River Fest Gear Swap**

**Saturday, August 13, 2016**

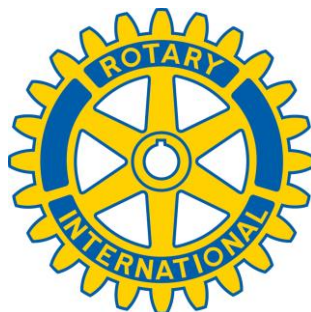
**9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

**Smith River Sports Complex 1000 Irisburg Road Axton, Virginia**

**Free Admission!**

*20% commission fee from each sale to benefit the  
Martinsville Uptown Rotary Club*

To pre-register or more information contact  
276.358.2179 or [carol-lovell@comcast.net](mailto:carol-lovell@comcast.net)



## Martinsville UpTown TGIF 2016

Friday, August 19: The Worx

Martinsville Uptown Farmer's Market

Admission begins at 6:30 p.m., concert begins at 7:00 p.m.

Admission is \$5.00, kids 12 & under are free.

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