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Outdoor Outlook

Blue Ridge Ski and Outing Club Newsletter

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August 2024



Upcoming Events/Trips

<u>Aug 12</u>	Board Meeting, 5:30, Chopstix
<u>Aug 24-Sept 2</u>	Camping, Group Campground, Philpott Lake (pg 1)
<u>Sept 24-29</u>	Camping, Group Campground, Philpott Lake (pg 1)
<u>Oct 11-14</u>	Gatlinburg Trip (pg 2)
<u>Jan 23-26, 2025</u>	Timberline Ski Trip (pg 2)
<u>Feb. 1-8, 2025</u>	Telluride Ski Trip (pg 3)
<u>April 6-13, 2025</u>	Camping Group Campground, Philpott Lake (pg 1)
<u>May 18-26, 2025</u>	Camping Group Campground, Philpott Lake (pg 1)

Camping – Group Campground, Philpott Lake

Contact David Moore at snowing36@mail.com if interested.



August 24-Sept, 2024, Labor Day week (1 Lg/1 Sm FULL HOOK UP AVAILABLE)

Sept 24-29, 2024 (Band/DJ weekend) (TENT SPOTS ONLY AVAILABLE)

April 6-13, 2025 (1 SMALL FULL HOOK UP AVAILABLE)

May 18-26 (1 SMALL FULL HOOK UP AVAILABLE)

TENT SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR ALL CAMPING TRIPS

GATLINBURG TRIP

October 11-14 (staying 3 nights in a house with amazing views, hot tub, etc)



TRIP IS FULL

Email David Moore snowing36@gmail.com if you'd like to be put on the waiting list.

TIMBERLINE 2025

January 23-26, 2025

Staying at 3 houses right on the slopes



Limited couch/floor spots available

2025 LONG DISTANCE TRIP TELLURIDE, CO



Ranked #1 Best Small Town to Visit

Feb 1-8, 2025

Ski In/short walk to lift

Looking for 1 male to share a hotel room with another male.

Contact David Moore if you are interested in this trip.

Trip closes Sept. 1st

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MEET OUR OFFICERS

President: Fran Brooks

VP: Terry Davidson

Secretary: Patsy Moore

Treasurer: Winston Edwards

Trips: David Moore

Website: Marti Phillips

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Outings: Ian Hogg

Newsletter: Rachel Vaughn

Membership: Patsy Moore

At Large: Tonya Judd

And now.... A word from our President, Fran Brooks.....

You know what can really ruin a Friday? Remembering it's only Thursday!

HELLO, CAN I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION?

We count on your participation at events! Don't be shy, invite new people to join and participate in upcoming activities.

**There are cool giveaways, mouth-watering food, amazing speakers
and beautiful scenery**

Now, stop making excuses and come play!



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.



LOCAL EVENTS

TRIVIA NIGHTS

Mondays: Mountain Valley Brewing (7pm), Magnum Point Marina (6:00pm)

Tuesdays: The Ground Floor (6pm, every other Tuesday)

Wednesdays: Scuffle Hill (6:30pm), Living Proof Beer Co, (6:30)

WEEKLY GOLF EVENTS

Sundays: Forest Park Country Club, Couples Golf

Wednesdays: Beaver Creek Golf Club, Points Nights

2025 Possible Ski Trips

January 3-5 Snowshoe

February 21-23, 2nd Snowshoe or Timberline Trip

*** Be on the lookout for emails announcing possible hiking, biking, and kayaking.**

LAKE PARTY FUN



Congratulations to Lee & Becky Hussey for winning the 50/50!
(\$65)



Emmy Rose would have won \$65 in LOTSKI but she wasn't in attendance. It will carry over to the next LOTSKI drawing.

Rotary Club of Martinsville-Henry County Presents

TGIF Concert Series

MARTINSVILLE, VIRGINIA



July 21st
Radio Revolver

Sponsored by:



In Memory of Rob King



August 18th
The Kings



September 15th
T.C. Carter Band

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ADDITIONAL SPONSORS



Proceeds Benefit Area Youth Scholarships

August 3 FSO

Come paddle on the Dan with us in Stokes County, NC. DRBA's First Saturday Outings (FSO) are always free and open to the public.



[More info! August FSO](#)

Thank you!

In July and August, you have the option to donate your extra change on your ticket to DRBA at Caesars Virginia in Danville, VA!



DRBA in the Field...



Instructor Jo Proia of Outdoor Women showing how to be safe on the water at DRBA's first Beginner Kayak Class.



The Monarch Waystation DRBA created at the Virginia Museum of Natural History in 2021 is still thriving!



Big crowd came out to enjoy a paddle at DRBA's July FSO!



MHC After 3 youth learn about water quality and ecosystems on the Smith.



New steps are installed at Fisher Farm Park in Ridgeway, VA.



A new extension to the trail is marked at the historic High Rock Trail in Wentworth, NC.

**Be Prepared.
Be Safe.
Have Fun.**

[READ DRBA'S SAFETY TIPS BEFORE YOU HEAD OUTDOORS!](#)



You can inspire a generation
to do amazing things
when you support DRBA.

Be Safe on the Water

Kayak Safety Classes! Free of charge. Boats and safety equipment provided. Taught by Jo Proia, ACA Instructor. There's still room left in classes.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED or use QR code in the flyer!

DAN RIVER BASIN ASSOCIATION

KAYAK SAFETY

LEARN TO PADDLE | CHALLENGE YOURSELF

Learn how to plan a trip, key safety information, get in and out of a boat, and paddle strokes from an ACA Instructor!
Classes are free of charge. Registration required. One class per person.

- Sun. May 19 - HaRo Lake
- Sat. July 13 - Lake Reidsville
- Mon. July 15 - Lake Reidsville
- Tues. July 23 - Hyco Lake
- Tues. Aug. 20th - Mayo Lake
- Tues. Aug. 27th - Farmer Lake

Sign Up

For more information:
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Smith River Cleanup

Saturday, August 17, 2024

Smith River Sports Complex, Axton, VA



It's all about making a positive impact to preserve and protect the natural resources.

Become a Friend of DRBA!

Your support, no matter the amount, is appreciated and will make a difference.

[Click here & be a Friend of DRBA!](#)

Looking for local artists, craftspeople, hobbyists, collectors and those who have amazing outdoor experiences to share... check out [**DRBA's Art in Nature Auction.**](#) Your donated creation can help support our local rivers and streams.
