



# Outdoor Outlook

## Blue Ridge Ski and Outing Club Newsletter

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### Remembering 2 special BRSOC members:

#### **JACK MEISEL**

Jack passed away June 6, at 70, He was still working as Banquet Supervisor at the New York Hilton where he had been for more than 30 years.

Jack was a member of the Blue Ridge Ski and Outing Club for several years. He and I made many runs together when he went with us on one of our long distance trips out west.

I always made it a point to call him to have lunch when I was in NYC. I'll miss his smile. (by Dennis Reeves)

#### **JUDY CHILDRESS**

As some of you may know, one of the club's lifetime members, Judy Childress, passed away on June 11, of a massive heart attack at her home in Oxford, Ms. Judy and I became friends in 1967 and shared a wonderful friendship for over 50 years. One of our favorite things to do was vacation together, which included numerous ski trips throughout the years. We skied Aspen four times (our favorite place), Big Sky, Steamboat, Heavenly, Tahoe, Taos, Vail, Squaw Valley, and others in the west along with local ski resorts. We did a gambling junket to the Bahamas, spent a glorious week in Acapulco, and visited many beaches along the east coast. Judy even did ziplining in South America with her granddaughter, Libby, several years ago. As we MATURED, our exciting escapades included card games more frequently.

Judy served as president of the Ski Club in the past. She also had a long career as a realtor here in Martinsville along with her husband Tommy. For more information on Judy's life, you can check out [www.colemanfuneralhome.com/Judith](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com/Judith) Childress.

She loved being a part of the ski club, and we shared many fun times together. She will be missed by all who knew her, especially by me, as she was my bestis friend (as we say in the south). (by Betty Branch)

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### Upcoming Events

#### **July**

July 8 Board Meeting, Hugo's 5:30, All members welcome

July 13 Smith Mtn Lake Party (p.2)

#### **September**

September 19-22 Camping Trip to Philpott Lake, Group Campground (pg. 3)

September 21. Cookout and Band at Group Campground, Cookout around 5pm, Band at 7

#### **October**

October 11-13. Creeper Trail, bike ride and cabin stay. (pg.3)

October 19 Harrah's Casino Day Trip (pg. 4)

#### **Next Year:**

January 23-26 Timberline Trip (pg 5)

February 8-15 Long Distance trip to Banff, Canada (p 6-8)

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## ***SMITH MOUNTAIN LAKE PARTY***



**The festivities will begin at noon and last until ?????**

**There will be boat rides, swimming, hanging out on the dock and shore.**

**The club will provide hot dogs or BBQ for dinner or you can bring your own meat to cook on the grill. Please bring a dish to share (appetizer, side, or desert).**

**Wear your bathing suit and bring a towel and change of clothes.**

**Children are welcome but MUST wear a life jacket on the dock and on the boats.**

**The club will also provide beverages while they last.**

**50/50 and LOTSKI DRAWINGS approximately 5pm!**

**ADDRESS:  
311 Niver Drive  
Union Hall, VA  
24176**

## Camping Philpott Lake Group Campground



- Sept 19-22, We will have a band on Saturday night, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>.
  - Cookout begins around 5:00 and band will begin playing at 7pm!  
You don't have to camp to join us for any of the weekend activities! (Tent sites available only)
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### \*\*\*CREEPER TRAIL BIKE TRIP\*\*\*

Oct. 11-13

2 nights in beautiful cabins

BIKE the CREEPER TRAIL

17 MILE BIKE RIDE (ALL DOWNHILL)

2 Tent spots available



# Harrah's Cherokee Casino

Saturday, OCTOBER 19, 2019 \$65.00 per person

*\*Take a Charter Bus to Harrah's and gamble all day!*

*Contact Fran Brooks for more details! [sidalee24112@yahoo.com](mailto:sidalee24112@yahoo.com)*



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*Tour Leaving from Ridgeway Fire Dept Station 2. Joseph Martin Hwy , Ridgeway  
@ 6:00 am SHARP*

*Returning approximately 11:30 pm*

ALL MONIES DUE SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

Participants need to ARRIVE at Ridgeway Fire Dept Station 2 between 5:20 am - 5:50 am.

Call or Text 276-734-5296 Fran Brooks, Coordinator

276-634-8926 Wesley Brooks, Driver

**YOU MUST RESERVE A SEAT ON THE BUS, so Contact Fran Brooks ASAP!**

You Do **NOT** have to be a BRSOC member so invite your friends. Can bring Cooler. Under 12" Height to fit under seat. Additional overhead storage for bag. Casino usually gives \$25.00 playing coupon upon arrival. Must be 21 year old and ID. Additional information can be emailed if interested. Please text email request to Fran Brooks.

## ***TIMBERLINE 2020***

***January 23-26***

***1 bedroom still available (2 queen beds), sign up now!***

Whether you're into skiing, snowboarding, cross country skiing, snow tubing, ice skating, snow sledding, hiking or you just want a weekend away in the mountains, this trip is for you!



## **LONG DISTANCE TRIP 2020**



# **BANFF, CANADA**

**Skiing 3- different resorts!!!**

**February 8-15, 2020**

**UNLIMITED SKIING AT: Banff Sunshine, Lake Louise, & Mt Norquay**

**\*\*NOTE\*\* A Passport will be required to travel by International Flights!!**

**\$1599/PERSON (based on 2-people/room) and Flying with us! GROUND ONLY FOR \$1135/PERSON**

**Air leaving out of GSO to YYC (Calgary, CA). Flying on United Air 1.5 HOUR ride by Motor Coach/Vans to Banff, CA .....staying at the Fox Hotel and Suites!!!**



- <https://foxhotellandsuites.com/>
- Just a few blocks from Middle of downtown: Walk to shops/bars/dinner or take local shuttle.
- 7 nights lodging in Hotel rooms with double occupancy (minimum of 2-people/room) Single/room see other notes.

- Free Wi-Fi in each room and throughout the hotel
- Ski any of the five (5) days at Banff Sunshine, Lake Louise, & Mt Norquay
- Group picture and social gatherings.

Other notes:

- IKON PASS HOLDERS, Non-Skiers or not needing lift ticket **deduct \$277**
- Senior lift tickets- 65 and older **deduct \$44**
- If you want to :

○ Single Room: Take an entire hotel room to yourself then **add \$571**

## Payments/requirements: (can make payments on our BRSOC website- 3% fee)

- You must be a current member of the BRSOC when you sign up for this trip. Membership is \$18/person or \$30/family.

Application is attached if you haven't rejoined.

- You must fill out trip application for each person going.
- **\$350 non-refundable security deposit is due no later than May 15, 2019. (DUE NOW if you want to guarantee flight out of Greensboro.**

○ Pay Schedule if your total cost is \$1599.

- \$350 by May 15; .....\$225 by July 1; .....\$225 by Aug 1; .....\$225 by Sept 1; .....\$225 by Oct 1;

.....\$225 by Nov 1; .....\$124 Paid in full by Dec 1. **Or you can pay in larger amounts or all at once, I will work with you.** As long as the minimum amount paid monthly is kept up to date.

○ Pay Schedule if your GROUND ONLY total cost is \$1180.

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- Let me know ASAP if you're interested and fill out the trip application, return to me with your security deposit.

## GREAT NEWS ON UPDATED FLIGHT CHANGES!!

Long Distance, Banff, Canada- February 8-15, 2020

We have had a change on our flights which will get us into Banff much earlier than previously scheduled. We now arrive in Calgary at 4:26pm!!!

**I ONLY HAVE 10 MORE SEATS AT THIS PRICE AVAILABLE!!! SIGN UP NOW!**

New Flight schedule.

UNITED 3830 08FEB SA GREENSBORO-CHICAGO 7:48A 8:58A

UNITED 2246 08FEB SA CHICAGO-DENVER 10:12A 11:47A

UNITED 5424 08FEB SA DENVER-CALGARY 1:55P 4:26P

UNITED 2220 15FEB SA CALGARY-CHICAGO 8:30A 12:49P

UNITED 3840 15FEB SA CHICAGO-GREENSBORO 2:00P 5:03P

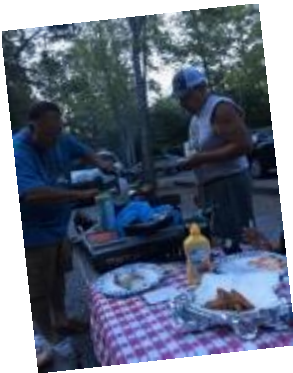


**Make all checks out to: BRSOC**

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

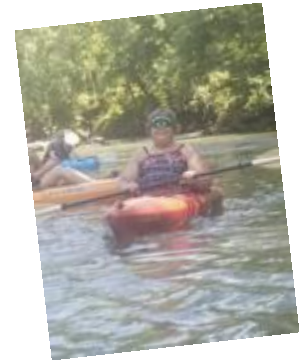
## JUNE HIGHLIGHTS

Camping Fun!!!!!!





## 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL KEITH MARTIN FLOAT AND COOKOUT HIGHLIGHTS



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### AND NOW, A WORD FROM MR. PREZ

Hola Members!!!! We have started summer with a BANG! The camping trip and the Keith Martin Float were both successes! A great time was had by all! July brings our infamous LAKE PARTY on Smith Mountain Lake hosted by Courtney and Winston Edwards! Don't miss out on this great time on the Lake! Hope to see everyone this summer on the waters!

*Jay Blair*

***NEXT LOTSKI DRAWING***

*LAKE PARTY, JULY 13 around 5:00pm*

*\$270 in the pot and will grow after the 50/50!!!!!!*



## **MEET OUR OFFICERS!**

**President: Jay Blair**

**VP: Tonya Judd**

**Secretary: Patsy Moore**

**Treasurer: Dennis Reeves**

**Assist. Treasurer: Melissa Mills**

**Trips: David Moore**

**PR: Fran Brooks**

**Outings: Ian Hogg**

**Newsletter: Rachel Parks**

**Membership: Terry Davidson**

**Website: Marti Phillips**

**At Large: Courtney Edwards**

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