



# Outdoor Outlook

*Blue Ridge Ski and Outing Club Newsletter*

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June 2019

## Upcoming Events

### June

June 10 Board Meeting, Hugo's 5:30, all members welcome  
June 20-23 Camping Trip to Philpott Lake, Group Campground (pg 1)  
June 29 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Keith Martin Memorial Float (pg 2)

### July

July 13 Smith Mtn Lake Party (p.3)

### September

September 19-22 Camping Trip to Philpott Lake, Group Campground (pg. 1)

### October

October 11-13. Creeper Trail, bike ride and cabin stay. (pg.4)  
October 19 Harrah's Casino Day Trip (pg. 4)

### Next Year:

January 23-26, 2020 Timberline Trip (pg 4)  
February 8-15 2020. Long Distance trip to Banff, Canada (p 5-7)

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## Camping Philpott Lake Group Campground

- **June 20-23 (Tent sites available only)**



- **Sept 19-22, BAND OR DJ WEEKEND (Tent sites available only)**

Contact David Moore if you are interested in any of these trips.

[Snowing36@gmail.com](mailto:Snowing36@gmail.com) or 276-340-3110

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Keith Martin Memorial Float**

**June 29**

**Smith River**

**Float from Martinsville Dam to Marrowbone Creek**

**(Put in water at 11:00am at the Tensbury Drive River Access)**

### **You have several floating options:**

**Long Float: From Martinsville Dam to Marrowbone Creek (approx. 5-6 hour float)**

**Medium Float: From Martinsville Dam to Sports Complex (approx. 3-4 hour float)**

**Short Float: From Sports Complex to Marrowbone Creek (approx. 1-2 hour float). Put in time is approximately 2:30pm**

**\*\*\*You must have a life jacket! Bring beverages, snacks, etc for the float. Bring a change of clothes! (No rain date has been scheduled at this time)**

**Susan Martin has a picnic shelter right beside Marrowbone Creek Canoe Access. We will have a cookout at the shelter at approximately 5:30pm, when the floaters get off the water.**

**Ian Hogg is making his delicious BBQ for the picnic. Please bring an appetizer, side, or desert for the meal.**

**If you have any outdoor games, bring them!**

**\*Contact [www.smithriveroutfitter.com](http://www.smithriveroutfitter.com) for rentals. (276-618-1457)**



## **Lake Party 2019**

***Home of Courtney and Winston Edwards on Smith Mtn Lake  
Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>***



**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 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.**

**ADDRESS:**

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

**\*\*\*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



**Saturday, October 19**

**Day Trip to Harrah's Casino in Cherokee, NC**

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

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



**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!!**

**\$1644/PERSON (based on 2-people/room) and Flying with us! GROUND ONLY FOR \$1180/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
- • Dinner out with the group one evening.
- • Drink and Group picture

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 \$1644.

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

.....\$225 by Nov 1; .....\$169 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.

\$350 by May 15; .....\$150 by July 1; .....\$150 by Aug 1; .....\$150 by Sept 1; .....\$150 by Oct 1; .....\$150 by Nov 1; .....\$80 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.

- 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**

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## May Highlights

### AN AWESOME WHITEWATER RAFTING TRIP





## AND NOW, A WORD FROM MR. PREZ

Hola Members!!!! Wow, What a great weekend in the mountains of Asheville! We had a blast white water rafting, enjoy the cool mountain air, Biltmore, golfing, hiking, and dinner and breweries in downtown Asheville. I highly recommend that trip to everyone the next time we go! With that being said, we have camping and the Keith Martin float coming up at the end of the month, and the Lake party in July. Don't miss out on these fun events! Hope to see everyone this summer!

*Jay Blair*

### *NEXT LOTSKI DRAWING*

### *LAKE PARTY, JULY 13*

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



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