



Outdoor Outlook

Blue Ridge Ski and Outing Club Newsletter

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June 2020



Upcoming Events

June

June 8

Board Meeting via ZOOM

July

July 11

SML Lake Party (pg 1)

August

August 13-16

Camping, Group Campground Philpott Lake (pg 2)

September

September 24-27

Camping, Group Campground Philpott Lake (pg 2)

October

October 16-18

Creeper Trail bike trip (pg 2)

January 2021

January 22-25

Timberline Mountain Ski Trip (pg 3)

February 2021

February 21-28

Long Distance Trip to Snowbird, Utah (pg 3-6)

**SML PARTY at the home of Courney and Winston Edwards
311 Niver Drive, Union Hall, VA**



**July 11, party begins around noon and lasts until.....
Celebrate summer on beautiful Smith Mountain Lake.**

**Swimming, boating, socializing on the dock!
Bring a dish to share. Club provides beverages!!!!**

CAMPING

August 13-16 (tent sites available)

September 24-27 (tent sites available) – corn hole tournament and cookout on
September 26

GROUP CAMPGROUND PHILPOTT LAKE



TENT SITES AVAILABLE. CONTACT DAVID MOORE IF INTERESTED.

CREEPER TRAIL BIKE TRIP

October 16-18



Staying in 2 beautiful cabins

Biking 17 miles, downhill, of the Creeper Trail

2 couch spots available

TIMBERLINE MOUNTAIN TRIP

January 22-25

Timberline Mountain is reopening under new management this upcoming winter. It will feature brand new lifts (one 6 person high speed lift and a 4 person high speed lift). We have secured a beautiful house **RIGHT ON THE SLOPES** with a hot tub overlooking the slopes!

All bedrooms are taken but we have 5 floor spots available. Bring your own air mattress and bedding.

Contact David Moore if you'd like one of these spots.



LONG DISTANCE TRIP 2021



SNOWBIRD, UTAH

SKI IN – SKI OUT

4- STAR * THE CLIFF LODGE!!!**

February 21-28, 2020

SKIING SIX (6) DAYS AT SNOWBIRD with add on option (\$) to ski at Alta so you can ski both mountains that are connected together!!!

ONLY!! \$1996/PERSON (based on 2-people/room) and Flying with us (LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE AT THIS PRICE FLYING WITH US)

GROUND ONLY FOR \$1636/PERSON

Air leaving out of GSO to SLC. Flying on American

- 40 minute ride by Motor Coach/Vans to Snowbird Ski Resort.....staying at the The Cliff Lodge!!!



- <https://www.snowbird.com/lodging/the-cliff-lodge/>
- 4-STAR – THE CLIFF LODGE THAT IS SKI IN AND SKI OUT!!
- 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 six (6) days at Snowbird Resort
- One (1) Complimentary welcome breakfast at the Cliff Lodge (Monday Morning)
- Baggage handling

Other notes:

- **IKON PASS HOLDERS:** This ticket cannot be removed from the package price. Credit of \$372 from package price in this amount will be provided to the person for use at Snowbird owned restaurants, shops, facilities. Credit is not convertible to cash.
- If you want to :
 - Single Room: Take an entire hotel room to yourself then **add \$999**

- **Option to ski at Alta:** Alta connects to the mountain at Snowbird and you are encouraged to upgrade this lift ticket so you can enjoy the best of both mountains. Official prices haven't come in yet for the Alta lift ticket but expected to be around **\$175** extra for five days. Exact pricing should be available around July.

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.
- **\$400** non-refundable security deposit is due no later than **May 15, 2020.** **(DUE NOW if you want to guarantee your flight out of Greensboro at the pricing we have now. **See extra note below about refund rules****
 - Pay Schedule if your total cost is \$2002.
 - \$400 by May 15;\$250 by July 1;\$250 by Aug 1;\$250 by Sept 1;\$250 by Oct 1;\$250 by Nov 1;\$96 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 \$1642.
 - \$400 by May 15;\$200 by July 1;\$200 by Aug 1;\$200 by Sept 1;\$200 by Oct 1;\$200 by Nov 1;\$36 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.

Current Flight on American Airlines. (Subject to changes and times)

Greensboro

February 21 Depart Greensboro 740AM, arrive Dallas 939AM
 February 21 Depart Dallas 1100AM, arrive Salt Lake City 1246PM

February 28 Depart Salt Lake City 745AM, arrive Chicago 1204PM
 February 28 Depart Chicago 255PM, arrive Greensboro 544PM



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

Make all checks out to: BRSOC

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

*****SPECIAL NOTE ON CANCELATION OF TRIP/REFUND
RULE****

ONLY, if this trip doesn't fill up the spots by September 1, 2020 then the trip will be canceled and you will receive all of your deposits back, less any administrative fees that the resorts/travel agents charge the club. Like normal if you choose to drop out of the trip after paying your deposit then you will forfeit that amount unless someone takes your spot.

We still have a few T-shirts for sale. Contact Fran Brooks if interested:

276-734-5296

We have 4 small, 1 Medium, 8 large, and 4 X-large left.





AND NOW A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT...

Hello everyone!

I hope this finds you well, and that nobody has floated away in last week's monsoon. If 2020 is teaching us anything, it's to stay on our toes!

While we still can't schedule any outings for you, we're looking forward to being able to soon. Keep an eye on your inbox for kayak trips, hikes, or bike rides that may be coming in the near future, as restrictions are lifted. As always, if you have any ideas for planned trips, let us know and we'll see what we can do.

I hope that each of you are remembering to stay active. Just because we can't get out together, doesn't mean that we have to stop doing what we love. Trails are open, the rivers are flowing, and the mountains are calling.

Be good to you and kind to others. Stay well!

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MEET OUR OFFICERS!

President: Tonya Judd

VP: Fran Brooks

Secretary: Patsy Moore

Treasurer: Winston Edwards

Trips: David Moore

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