

# Outdoor Outlook

## Blue Ridge Ski and Outing Club Newsletter

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**March 2025** 



## **Upcoming Events/Trips**

March 10	Board Meeting, Chopstix, 5:30
March 22	Horse Race, Blankenship Cabling, 6pm (pg 3)
<b>April 6-13</b>	Camping Group Campground, Philpott Lake (pg 1)
<b>May 18-26</b>	Camping Group Campground, Philpott Lake (pg 1)
<b>Aug 24- Sept</b> 1	Camping Group Campground, Philpott Lake (pg 1)
<b>Sept 21-28</b>	Camping Group Campground, Philpott Lake (pg 1)
Oct 19-27	Camping Group Campground, Philpott Lake (pg 1)
Jan 22-25, 2026	Timberline Ski Trip (pg 5)

**Camping – Group Campground, Philpott Lake**Contact David Moore at snowing 36@mail.com if interested.



April 6-13, 2025 (1 SMALL FULL HOOK UP AVAILABLE)
May 18-26, 2025 (1 SMALL FULLL HOOK UP AVAILABLE)
Aug 24- Sept 1, 2025 (TENT SPOTS ONLY AVAILABLE)
Sept 21-28, 2025 (1 SMALL HOOK UP AVAILABLE)
Oct 19-27, 2025 (1Sm/1 Lg HOOK UP AVAILABLE)
\*PRICE REDUCED FOR SMALL CAMPING SPOTS!
TENT SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR ALL CAMPING TRIPS

### **MEET OUR OFFICERS**

President: Fran Brooks VP: Terry Davidson

Secretary: Patsy Moore Treasurer: Winston

**Edwards** 

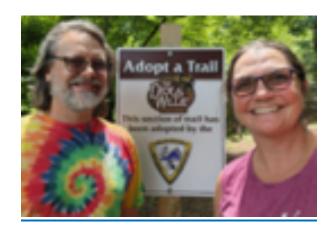
Trips: David Moore Website: Mitch Vaughn

PR: Dennis Reeves Outings: Brandon Sink

Newsletter: Rachel Vaughn Membership: Patsy Moore

At Large: Tonya Judd At Large: Marti Phillips

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.



## Hey y'all, It's time to talk derby!

LADIES: don't forget the HAT GENTS: grab your bowties

6:00 pm COCKTAILS AND SOUTHERN FARE Potluck Food 7:00 The Greatest Races Begin "The Run for the ROSES"

WELCOME to The 3rd running of the \$2 guaranteed BRSOC Derby Presented by Beers Are Great. Saturday, March 22, 2025 Sponsored by Blankenship Cabling, Field Ave. Fieldale VA. Races will determine which Jockey qualifies as BRSOC #1 Jockey. The winning horse and jockey can head to the Kentucky Derby. Each race has 6 horses who have the once in a lifetime chance to run in the BRSOC Derby. To earn a spot in the starting gate, they must travel along the Drinking Road to the BRSOC Derby, a series of designated races at tracks across the county. Points are awarded to the top finisher in each race. The 6 horses with the most points will earn a spot in the starting gate on the LAST race. Blankenship Downs Race Track is hosting the race. Bring a covered dish, dress in your DERBY DAY hat, colorful

Fashion, beauty, and HATS are recommended for BRSOC Derby Style. The styles that feature a feast of popping colors, new trends, and unique looks which are all elevated by the ever-fabulous headwear. Created with more than a century's worth of trends in mind, Derby fans will feel inspired by the history when pulling together their outfits to wear for this year's race. Let's prioritize!!! The star of the show is your headwear so start there and let the rest of your outfit follow.

attire and bring your joyous laughter to the BRSOC Derby Race.

268 Field Ave, Fieldale, VA

#### **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)

Thursdays: Renewal Brewery (6:00pm) every other Thursday



## And now..... a word from our President, Fran Brooks!

I will be HOSTING the BRSOC Derby Horseracing Party! Wear your Derby attire, bring CASH for betting in increments of \$2 on 1 of six horses, for several races! Totally FUN! Buy your Horse, Name your Horse and RIDE to victory! This is one PARTY you want to be on TIME!

March 31, the end of my PRESIDENCY! Welcoming Rachel Vaughn! I appreciate my friends at BRSOC allowing me to serve at President. I encourage people to read your newsletters. Please email your new Board with suggestions for BRSOC events, better yet, volunteer to serve! Attending the Board Meetings once a month is a great way to get to know the Board and find out what they do to keep this Club MOVING!

KEEP YOURSELF MOVING! Your Prez—Fran

## TIMBERLINE 2026





Staying in 2 houses slope side! All bedrooms taken. Join the waiting list for bedrooms and couch/floor spots.

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## **BOWLING RECAP**























## TELLURIDE!!!!





































