



Outdoor Outlook

Blue Ridge Ski and Outing Club Newsletter

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May 2019

Upcoming Events

May

No board meeting this month

May 31-June 3 White Water Rafting and/or Biltmore Asheville, NC (pg. 2)

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 3rd Annual Keith Martin Memorial Float (pg 3)

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.2)

Next Year:

January 23-26, 2020 Timberline Trip (pg 4)

February 8-15 2020. Long Distance trip to Banff, Canada (p 4-6)

Camping Philpott Lake Group Campground

- **June 20-23 (One full hookup available, tent sites available)**



- **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 or 276-340-3110

WHITE WATER RAFTING AND BILTMORE in Asheville, NC

May 31-June 3, 2019, staying in beautiful cabins on top of the mountain!

Multiple pillow spots available in bunks and twin beds. Contact David

Moore right away to secure your pillow spot.

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OR: TAKE A DAY TRIP WITH US TO RAFT- Contact David for details.



*****CREEPER TRAIL BIKE TRIP*****

2 nights in beautiful cabins

BIKE the CREEPER TRAIL

17 MILE BIKE RIDE (ALL DOWNHILL)

2 Tent spots available



3rd Annual Keith Martin Memorial Float

***June 29 Smith River
Float from Martinsville Dam to Marrowbone Creek
(More info to come in June newsletter)***



Lake Party 2019

***Home of Courtney and Winston Edwards on Smith Mtn Lake
July 13th***



(More info to come in the June newsletter)

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, CAstaying 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.

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

February 8 Depart Greensboro 530PM, arrive Chicago 646PM February 8 Depart Chicago 745PM, arrive Calgary 1029PM

February 15 Depart Calgary 830AM, arrive Chicago 1249PM February 15 Depart Chicago 200PM, arrive Greensboro 503PM



Make all checks out to: BRSOC

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



AND NOW, A WORD FROM MR. PREZ

Hola Members!!!! It's time to GET OUTSIDE!!! The weather has turned warm and summer activities and trips are being planned. We still have a few pillow spots open for the Whitewater /Biltmore trip. We have some sites open for camping, the lake party and the Keith Martin Memorial float have both been scheduled. Mark your calendars!!!! Don't miss out on these fun outdoor activities. GET OUTSIDE AND PLAY!!!!!!

EL PRESIDENTE

Jay Blair