**A FEW FACTS ABOUT SKI CLUB OF WASHINGTON DC (SCWDC)**

**“Bona Fides:” Activity & Business Facts**

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| Overview | We are a VA/MD/DC Sports, Social and Travel club.  We offer group events at discounted prices especially ski trips to Western and International ski resorts, but we are much more than a ski club. Our motto is, “A Club for All Seasons.” The club is a nonprofit corporation exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code. We are audited annually by Government and Non-Profit Audit Group, PLC (Chantilly, VA). We own a business condominium at 5309 Lee Highway, Arlington, VA 22207. 703-532-7776. Email to [scwdc@scwdc.org](mailto:scwdc@scwdc.org). |
| Membership | About 900 members.  Mostly (85%) singles, families (15%). Members are distributed as follows: VA-55%; MD-38%; DC-6%; Other-1%. |
| Resources & Outreach | 100+ trained volunteer leaders who are our most important asset.  We use well-established travel agents to set up our western/international ski trips & recreation trips to Europe and the Caribbean. We maintain an office in Arlington, VA, staffed by a full-time office manager & part-time financial manager. We publish a bi-monthly magazine & maintain a web site at <https://scwdc.wildapricot.org/>. We send out a weekly email on Monday’s that summarizes upcoming activities. Sign up for the email at our web site. |
| Overview: Activities | **Fall/-Winter:** Skiing on Western, International, and Eastern ski slopes Indoor Tennis; Indoor Volleyball; Hikes; Bowling; Club Med trips to the Caribbean; Viking Cruises in Europe and US Coast.  **Spring/Summer:** Sailing; National’s games; Weekly golf and golf weekends; Outdoor tennis; Bike and Barge in Europe; Club Med to the Caribbean, Softball |
| Major Activity:  Western/ international Skiing | 12-15 trips annually.  Prices range from approximately $1,200 USA to $5,500 International/Viking Cruises at this price level. We use discounted airline, lodging and lift tickets to give great value to our skiers. The number of skiers each year varies between 400-500 and trip sizes range from 20-50. Our trips are planned by a volunteer committee of passionate skiers with extensive knowledge of Western, Canadian, International ski resorts. We use several reputable travel agents, most of whom are in the DC area. Our club is a member of the Blue Ridge Ski Council (BRSC), [www.skicouncil.com](http://www.skicouncil.com) composed of 22 member clubs, and joining SCWDC entitles member to take other BRSC club trips at their member price because SCWDC’s trips may not fit your schedule or your vacation ideas. In the 2021 ski season, our trip schedule was reduced to 5 trips and for about 120 skiers. For 2022 ski season, we hope to resume our typical trip schedule and sign up 200-300 skiers. |

**WHY SKI WITH SCWDC?** Experienced ski trip planners, discount group prices especially lift tickets, qualified trip leaders who plan group activities and bring skier togethers for fun, solve travel problems that arise. When you join our trip with all travel arrangements set, you have a vacation in front of you without stress unless unexpected travel issues arise.

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| Major Activity: Eastern Skiing | 1-2 trips a year including one Thursday – Sunday weekend trips with instruction; one flight trip to a major Eastern resort, i.e., Mont Tremblant, Sunday River, Killington, etc. Due to Vail Resorts purchase of many mid-Atlantic ski slopes, our Eastern program is severely reduced, no longer offering 1-day trips. |
| Major Activity:  Travel | All seasons: Club Med Trips to the Caribbean; last trip, Turks and Caicos for 40 members. Others, Viking cruises and Bike and Barge trips in Europe. |
| Major Activity Tennis | 25 Saturday night tennis parties at local tennis clubs for up to 80 players; member price $20-member, $25 non-member prices for 2-3 hours of doubles play including light food and drinks. This is the largest tennis program in the DC area. Our usual venue is Fairfax Racquet Club, 9860 Fairfax Blvd, about 4 miles from the intersection of Rt. 50 and I-495. We use 5 ability levels to place everyone at the appropriate ability level for challenging play and create a play plan for the evening. From 7-11, players rotate on and off. First time players are watched and rated based on actual play. About 700 different players attend the parties throughout the year. From September to May, we run a subscription indoor tennis program for 150 tennis players in separate, individually assigned 2-hour periods with social play and lessons from USTA certified instructors. The program operates for 32 Sundays and players play on alternating weeks. When you can’t play a certain day, you pick a substitute from a sub list. Cost is about $350 for the season. |
| Smaller Activity: | Adult Volleyball at Jelleff Recreation Center in Georgetown, 1000 total participants between September and March $5 member, $8 guest. This program is on hold during the COVID pandemic. |
| Smaller Activity: | Sailing: 2-hour sails on the Potomac using Flying Scots, Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings, May through October from the Belle Haven Marina. Chesapeake Bay Sails, half day or full day sails on chartered yachts. Sailing lessons & courses. About 400 seasonal participants. Prices range from $16 (Potomac) to $80-90 (Chesapeake). Occasional overseas trips are planned, scheduled trip to the British Virgin Islands in April 2022; this trip was orgininally scheduled for April 2020 and had to be posted due to COVID. |
| Smaller Activity | Hiking, Saturday mornings, 10-12 noon,weather permitting –2 hours at popular parks in the MD, DC, and VA area - Free. |
| Other Activities | Local golf and 3 weekend golf trips, National games, outdoor tennis, bowling. Local golf is scheduled on Wednesday Nights and up to 5 Golf Weekends are scheduled, May – October. |