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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It is hot this week, but planning for ski trips continues! The Western/International Committee has developed a slate of thirteen trips. There is still time to ponder your options. Online registration will be available at www.scwdc.org in mid-July. Try someplace new like Hakuba, Japan, or return to a favorite destination. Other international destinations include Whistler, Canada, and Club Med Les Arcs Extreme, France (make sure your passport is up to date). A full list of destinations and trip details are online. Ski season never ends for the Western Committee. I thank them for all their work throughout the year.

The Eastern Ski Program is busy as well. This year SCWDC will be participating in the Blue Ridge Ski Council Winterfest at Stowe, Vermont, March 4-9. We will be having Ski Performance Enhancement events with lessons from SCWDC ski and snowboard instructors at Canaan Valley/Timberline and at Liberty. Look for lower prices and just as much fun. Thank you to Eastern Program Co-Chairs Susan St. George and Ron Rolfe for their work to make our Eastern ski events even better. All that we need now is some good winter weather.

The summer picnic is just around the corner. It will be held on July 16, 3 - 7:30 at Carderock Recreation Area Picnic Grounds. All the details are at www.scwdc.org. Plan to attend and enjoy the warm weather while it lasts. Contact Bernie Joiner (choosri@aol.com) to pitch in and help with the planning and preparation.

Thank you to the Board of Directors for the work they have done in the past few months. The Board approved a budget for the upcoming year that keeps our club on sound financial footing. The Board has also formed two special committees to plan for the future. One committee will study the options for online elections. Many not-for-profit organizations, from colleges to credit unions to co-ops such as REI, use online elections. The committee will study if it is feasible for SCWDC. The second committee will study our organizational structure to see what options are available. Many professional and community organizations have a role for an executive director. This committee will report on how we might improve our organizational structure.

Our membership is currently at 1,310. We are always recruiting! Help the ski club grow. Bring a friend to a Ski Club event and go out of your way to make guests and newcomers welcome. There is plenty to do during the summer. Go for a sail on the Potomac, play outdoor volleyball or tennis, join one of the hikes, or play a round of golf. If that is not enough, check the website for even more events.

Chris Klocek

Chris Klocek
SCWDC president

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MEETINGS

No social meetings scheduled during the summer months

Next social meeting will be in October

Note: Ski Fest is scheduled for Saturday September 23

CULTURAL



Nationals Baseball: 2017 Season

We have good seats in section 306, with 16 to 20 tickets per game. See the schedule below.

Monday July 4, 11:05 a.m.: Nats vs. New York Mets

Saturday July 29, 7:05 p.m.: Nats vs. Colorado Rockies

Saturday August 26, 4:05 p.m.: Nats vs. New York Mets

Saturday September 16, 1:05 p.m.: Nats vs. Los Angeles Dodgers

Sunday October 1, 3:05 p.m.: Nats vs Pittsburgh Pirates – Last Home Game

For details and to sign up for each game go to <https://scwdc.wildapricot.org/page-18117>



Club Med Turkoise Getaway

October 28 – November 4, 2017



SCWDC's next dream vacation is to Club Med's beautiful Turkoise resort, located in the Turks & Caicos islands, just Southeast of the Bahamas. Club Med is a totally All-Inclusive and adults-only resort, so leave your cares, cash, and kids at home!

The incredibly low trip price of only **\$1299** (members) includes the following:

- United Airlines airfare from Reagan National via NYC
- Double accommodations in garden view Club rooms (single rooms also available)
- **FREE** - Gourmet meals in 2 separate restaurants, plus bar snacks
- **FREE** - Open bar with premium beer, wine, cocktails, and soft drinks
- **FREE** - Nightly entertainment and gala **Halloween party!**
- **FREE** - Tennis instruction, drills, round robins, tournaments
- **FREE** - Windsurfing & fitness instruction, kayaking, sailing, snorkeling, including all sports equipment
- **FREE** - Yoga, Zumba, aqua fitness
- Additional costs are for private tennis lessons, scuba, deep sea fishing, excursions, and/or spa treatments

Providenciales Island (more commonly known as "Provo") is the largest island in Turks & Caicos archipelago, located just Southeast of the Bahamas. Surrounded by long white sand beaches lining the turquoise waters of the Caribbean, Provo's 14-mile-long Grace Bay Beach has been ranked "Best Beach" by Conde Nast magazine and the World Travel Awards for several years. The beach slopes gently into shallow water, perfect for swimming and water sports. The beachfront pool provides a shady respite from the sand and surf. Visit the beach bar for a cold tropical drink.

Members Price: **\$1299**, \$60 additional for non-member guests. Add **\$400** for single accommodations. Register online at the Club website, then submit a \$250 deposit or payment in full.

Potomac Sails

We sail on the Potomac every Tuesday evening from 6 – 8 p.m. (earlier beginning in late August) and every other Saturday morning from 10 a.m. to noon from Belle Haven Marina (www.saildc.com). Belle Haven is located on the George Washington Parkway just south of the Wilson Bridge. [Note: This is NOT the marina next to National Airport.] Turn off the Parkway at the Belle Haven Marina sign and follow the road until you see the boats and water, then park. The group meets outdoors, at or near the picnic tables by the marina's office trailer.

No experience is necessary. We sail very stable, 19' Flying Scots, each of which has an experienced skipper and often experienced crew. You can go along for the ride or enhance your sailing instruction by participating in boat handling. Our skippers are also excellent teachers and will provide guidance to all interested in learning. After the sails, all hungry sailors adjourn to a local Greek/American restaurant, Primo's, where we enjoy lunch or dinner in the back room (separate cost).

Dress is casual and based on the temperature. Layering is suggested since it's often cooler on the water than on land. Occasionally you may get splashed, and the water in the spring can be cool. There is a restroom if you need to change clothes after work. Sun block, water, hats, and croakies to keep your glasses on your head are also recommended.

Reservations are strongly encouraged – and the only way to guarantee a place on a boat. We reserve the number of boats and confirm our skippers based on the number of people who have signed up 3 days in advance. To reserve, call the trip leader listed below, on the web site, or in the Ski-o-Gram; the latter options will have updated information in case there are changes. If you get a machine, leave your name, phone number, number of people in your group, and the date of the sail; please repeat your name and number slowly so we're sure we have it correct. Unless you hear otherwise, you have a reservation for that date. Plan to be at the marina at least 15 minutes before the sailing time. The marina is very busy on Saturday mornings and you may have to walk from a distant parking lot so allow sufficient time. The trip leader will collect money, assign people to boats, and get everyone on the water. Exact change, or checks made payable to Belle Haven Marina, are appreciated.

If you can't make it at the last minute, please call the trip leader, leaving a message if necessary. That way we can check our messages if you don't show up and give your space to someone who did. If you have a last-minute chance to sail, call the trip leader or come by to see if there's room. We can't guarantee it, but we'll try to accommodate you if possible.

If the weather is questionable, call the marina at 703-768-0018 an hour before the scheduled sailing time to see if they're allowing boats to go out. The wind can be very different on the river from other areas, so don't assume there's too much or too little wind



SAILING

to sail. Sometimes we can't make a decision on the weather until we get to the marina. If you come and we can't sail, we'll head to Primo's early.

EXPERIENCED SAILORS WANTED:

If you have experience as a small boat sailor and would like to possibly be a skipper, please contact Bernie Joiner at 703-560-2203 or choosri@aol.com to arrange a check-out. He will schedule it during one of our regular sails.

The schedule for the Potomac sails is listed below. Updates on trip leader changes, if any, will be in the magazine, on the website and in the Ski-o-Gram.

Potomac Sails:

Every Tuesday Evening from 6 – 8; please arrive by 5:45.

July 11 Leader: Mary Thibault, 703-476-6624

July 18 Leader: Patty Hagan, 703-742-8137

July 25 Leader: Linda Joy Wilson, 202-213-3600

Aug 1 Leader: Elizabeth Lonoff, 703-765-2634

Aug 8 Leader: Mary Thibault, 703-476-6624

Aug 15 Leader: Patty Hagan, 703-742-8137

Aug 22 Leader: Amy DiGiovine, 703-244-3894

Cost: \$13 members, \$18 guests

Every other Saturday morning from 10 – noon. Please arrive by 9:45.

July 1 Leader: Janice Windau, 703-960-3339

July 15 Leader: Bari St. Cyr, 703-201-2684

July 29 Leader: Jean McLaughlin, 202-387-9879

Aug 12 Leader: Bari St. Cyr, 703-201-2684

Aug 26 Leader: John Chacko, 240-481-5646

Cost: \$16 members, \$21 guests

Chesapeake Bay Sails

We have several Bay sails planned again this year with Captain Larry aboard Caribbean Magic, a 44-foot C&C based out of Pasadena, MD. The boat is fully equipped with a head, icebox, and bimini to provide shade when it's hot. Bring your lunch and sun block and you're ready for a great day, or some snacks for the evening sails. No experience is necessary! Captain Larry will gladly share his extensive knowledge. You can take the helm and help trim the sails, or just sunbathe on the bow if that's your preference. Enjoy taking pictures or peering through the binoculars to see the beautiful osprey diving with their sharp talons to grab a fish to take back to the nest to quiet the peeping chicks. And as you sail out of the Patapsco River onto the Chesapeake Bay, you can see the Francis Scott Key Bridge and the buoy marking the location of where Key penned the Star Spangled Banner. After a great day of sailing, the fun continues with dinner at a local restaurant (separate cost).

Bay Sails

DATE	LEADER	PHONE NO. and EMAIL	ADDRESS	PAYMENT DEADLINE
Sunday, July 23 Full Day	EJ Ashbourne	202-468-3640 eashbourne@gmail.com	1007 Moss Haven Court Annapolis, MD 21403	July 9
Saturday, August 19 Sunset Sail	Sally Shafor	703-960-3380 Sally.shafor@cox.net	9009 Golden Sunset Lane Springfield, VA 22153	August 5
Sunday, September 24 Full Day	Pam Burdick	301-509-4218 keukacutie@verizon.net	15300 Pine Orchard Dr., #2G Silver Spring, MD 20906	September 10

Times: Day sails are 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The Sunset cruise is from 6:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Costs: Day and full-moon sails cost \$71 for members and \$78 for guests.

We MUST have payments for at least 4 people 16 days prior to each Bay sail or it WILL be cancelled. Checks should be made payable to SCWDC. Please include your phone number, including a cell phone if available for the day of the sail, and your email address. Information about paying via Event Brite is available on the Club website for each sail. Approximately a week before the sail, the trip leader will email directions and information you need for the trip.

For more information on the SCWDC sailing program, please contact Mary Macaluso, 571-212-5286/ macramary@hotmail.com

SOCIAL

Your Social Committee is planning several events this summer. Be sure to attend the Summer Picnic, details below. Also, we are having a Crab Feast in October. Details below, but more will be in the September/October magazine. In addition, we are planning informal get-togethers to attend some concerts in Reston, Shirlington, and possibly elsewhere. We will celebrate Oktoberfest and offer a brewery tour in the fall.

We are also planning a wine tasting in October. Don't forget the Happy Hours on the third Thursday of each month. Locations change every month. This is a great way to enjoy a refreshing drink with your fellow club members.



Happy Hours

July Happy Hour @ Alley Cat

Date & Time: Thursday, July 20, 5-8 p.m.

Leader: Bob Sobun, 703-503-3294

Location: Alley Cat Restaurant in Landmark Area of Alexandria
2 South Whiting St., Alexandria, VA 22304

703-461-0450/<http://www.alleycatalexandria.com>

Directions: I-395, exit onto VA-236 East (Duke Street toward Landmark), first right on Walker, first right on Stevenson, first right on Whiting, Restaurant is on the right.

August Happy Hour @ 7 Corners Pub

Date & Time: Thursday, August 17, 5-8 p.m.

Location & Directions: 7 Corners Pub (was Public House No. 7)
6315 Leesburg Pike (Seven Corners), Falls Church, VA 22044
703-942-6383/<http://www.sevencornerspub.com>

Opera in the Outfield

Opera at a baseball stadium! Yes, that is right. A live telecast of the Kennedy Center production of *Aida*, by Giuseppe Verdi, will be held at Nationals Park on Saturday, September 23. Details will be in the September magazine and the ski-o-gram. This is a free event, but we will ask you to RSVP so we know how many places to try to reserve.

Enjoy some culture for free at an outdoor stadium!

Annual Summer Party and Summer Picnic



The Summer picnic will be held at the Carderock Recreation area on Sunday, July 16. this National Park is located just North of the American Legion Bridge, outside the beltway in Maryland on the Clara Barton Parkway. It will start at 3 p.m., with food served at 4:30. The area is covered, so come rain or shine! We will provide water, soft drinks, plus beer and wine and a barbecue of hot dogs and hamburgers.

This is a free event, but we do ask you to RSVP to the evite you will receive so we know how much food and drink to prepare. Directions are at <http://scandinavian-dc.org/Picnic-Directions2.pdf> For more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact Bernie Joiner at choosri@aol.com or 703-560-2203.



CITI Open Tennis Quarterfinals

Join fellow ski club tennis enthusiasts for the CITI Open Tennis Quarterfinals on Friday, August 4, 2017, 7 p.m. at the William Fitzgerald Tennis Center, 5220 16th Street NW, Washington, DC.

Ticket prices: \$48 for ski club members, \$50. for non-members

Send your check made payable to SCWDC to Ann Webster, 11555 Pine Cone Court, Reston, Va. 20191 or pay with a credit card online at www.scwdc-citi.eventbrite.com. We can meet for an optional dinner or drinks on the grounds before the games begin. Our seats are directly behind the chair umpire which provides a great view of the action. For information on the CITI Open tournament, such as participating players, options for parking, or public transportation, see www.citiopentennis.com where updated information on players is available. Any other questions, please call or e-mail the leader, Ann Webster 571-239-6046 or angelw3@verizon.net. Looking forward to seeing you there.

A graphic for 'Summer Concerts' featuring a large black treble clef on the left. The background is a warm, abstract blend of orange, red, and purple. Several musical notes in yellow and black are scattered throughout. The title 'Summer Concerts' is written in a large, elegant, yellow cursive font on the right.

Join us for relaxing and fun concerts at some of the area town centers and parks. These are free. Details will be published in the ski-o-gram and on the web calendar as they become available. Please RSVP so we will know how many spaces to try to hold. For the popular ones, you should bring a lawn chair to be sure to get a place to sit. What a way to spend some summer evenings with friends!

A graphic for 'Crab Feast' with a light blue background and a dark blue wavy border. On the left is a detailed illustration of a blue crab. On the right is a small illustration of a red and white lighthouse. The title 'Crab Feast' is written in a large, dark blue, cursive font.

We will have a crab feast on October 8 at Carderock Recreation area. This is the same location as the Summer Picnic. Come and enjoy crabs, beer, wine, and sodas. We are still planning the details, but put this on your calendar and watch the next magazine and ski-o-gram for details.

The Annual SCWDC & FSC Virginia Beach Labor Day Weekend Trip! 9/01 - 9/04/2017



New Upscale Beachfront Location!!

You've heard us all talking about it, and you can ask anyone who's been there. This is the trip of the year, with non-stop entertainment and music. If the sun, surf, beaches and volleyball are your thing, we've got it. If you want to participate in a Half-Marathon, it's right here! If Happy Hour, dancing, and big name live music until the late hours of the evening do it for you, we've got that too. You can have it all!

Join us for the Annual SCWDC ([Ski Club of Washington, DC](#)) and FSC ([Frederick Ski Club](#)) Virginia Beach Labor Day Trip. We'll depart from Northern Virginia by bus on Friday, September 1 at 10 a.m., drive to Virginia Beach, and spend the next three days partying at the Schooner Inn (<http://schoonerinnvb.com>). This is an upscale beachfront location less than 3 blocks away from the 5th Street Stage - the main venue throughout the Virginia Beach Music Festival. Check the website:

<http://www.beachstreetusa.com/festivals/american-music-festival> for updates on this year's lineup. It is also a short walk to Rudee Inlet, a favorite dining area on our trip. After days of sun, nights of music, lots of great food, and more fun than those crows can count, we'll get back on the bus Monday afternoon, September 4, and return to our Northern Virginia point of departure.

The trip price is **\$525** at the New Upscale Beachfront Location. Guests add \$50. Seating on the bus is limited so sign up early to reserve your seat.

The price is per person, based on double occupancy, and includes bus transportation, snacks and beverages on the bus, lodging for 3 nights, and an SCWDC/FSC Happy Hour every evening at the hotel. **\$250 deposit due at signup: remainder due August 1, 2017. Full payment due if signing up after August 1.**

For questions and to sign up contact:

Sally Shafor at (571) 436-2035 (C) or sally.shafor@cox.net

Or Geoffrey Pennoyer at (202) 702-6044 (C) or cometjeff.gp@gmail.com

Or Pete Campbell at (703) 532-7776 (W) or pcampbell@scwdc.org

Make checks payable to SCWDC and mail to:

Pete Campbell, 2513 N Kenilworth St., Arlington, VA 22207

Credit Card Payments are accepted. Contact the leader for details.



TEAM SPORTS

Monday Night Volleyball

Advance reservation not required. Beginners and newcomers always welcome. Two levels of play, social and advanced. Meet afterward for refreshments. We meet every Monday night throughout the year. Questions: John Henrehan, johnhenrehan@yahoo.com, cell: 202-438-5640 or Ira Silvergleit, irates@verizon.net, cell: 240-263-8217.

Event Pricing: (until June, then it is free)

Member Cost \$5.00

Guest Cost \$8.00

Date & Time: Every Monday night, 6:30 - 9 p.m., September – May (except Memorial Day, Columbus Day, and Labor Day)

Location: Jelleff's Recreation Center, 3265 S Street NW, Washington, just off Wisconsin Ave.

Note: volleyball changes location to outdoors at the Sand Courts near Lincoln Memorial, 6 p.m. to sunset, from June through August, advance reservation not required.

Tuesday Evening Spring and Summer Softball

Date and Time: Every Tuesday 5 p.m. till dark

Leader: Bill Wilkinson, 703-861-1171/
reliablebillw@yahoo.com

Location: Roundtree Park in Annandale, Virginia

Cost: \$2 for field plus softballs and whatever you pay for beer and pizza.

Email Bill so he can put you on the softball email list.



Wednesday Night Golf at Jefferson District Park

Date and Time: Weekly, with tee times at 5:18, 5:27; 5:36 and 5:45 p.m.

Leader: Geoffrey Pennoyer, 202-702-6044/
televue.35@verizon.net

Cost: \$19 for nine holes. Pay at the course.

Location: Jefferson District Park, 7900 Lee Highway, Falls Church VA 22042, 703-573-0443.



Friday Night Bowling

Date & Time: Every Friday night, 7:30 p.m.

Location: Bowl America, 140 South Maple Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046, 703-534-1370

Cost: Pro-rated cost for lane rentals + shoes

Leader: Pete Campbell scwdc@scwdc.org/703-532-5862

We offer casual, non-stressful, group bowling for those who wish to participate. Each week we will send out an email to see who is interested in bowling that Friday (from prior attendance) and will reserve the necessary lanes to accommodate. This of course will be dependent on lanes available. That's right, you will not need to commit to bowl every Friday; only those Fridays you want to. If this is your first time, please email Pete at scwdc@scwdc.org



TENNIS

Tuesday night tennis at Wakefield Park under the leadership of Bob Richey is underway from 5-6 p.m. Folks are welcome to come as early as 4:30 p.m. Bob normally rents two courts. If you want to be part of his email list, contact him at bobrichey@yahoo.com.

Tammy Vetter and Jayne Lynch, co-leaders of Sunday Instructional Tennis, are soliciting interest for next year as the current season has just ended. Those who currently have courts will be given priority as there have been inquiries about availability for next year. Fairfax Racquet Club has no additional courts available on Sunday, so additional groups cannot be accommodated unless some people decide not to return next year. They are asking that applications, available from Tammy at tgvetter@gmail.com be returned with full payment by July 16. Please feel free to contact her with questions. Also, if you are interested in being a sub, let her know that as well.

I am planning a combination tennis/golf trip week at North Myrtle Beach in late March or April so look for details in the next magazine. There was no Bethany Beach trip this year but I am looking to plan one for next year. If anyone is willing to assist, please contact me at mgnconnor010@gmail.com or call me at 703-537-6546.

SUNDAY INSTRUCTIONAL TENNIS APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 16, 6 p.m., for applications with full payment for all applicants. **All participants must have a valid SCWDC membership through May 2018.**

COST: \$338 per person; \$1,352 per team (Make checks payable to SCWDC)

DATES: Alternating Sundays, September 10, 2017 – May 6, 2018
(Session #1 begins September 10; Session #2 begins September 17)

SEND TO: Jayne Lynch, 12000 Ridge Knoll Dr. #4, Fairfax, VA 22033

Captain _____
Name Email

Mailing Address

Phone

Player #2 _____
Name Email

Mailing Address

Phone

Player #3 _____
Name Email

Mailing Address

Phone

Player #4 _____
Name Email

Mailing Address

Phone

SCWDC court times: 1-3 p.m.; 3-5 p.m.; 5-7 p.m.; 2:30-4:30 p.m.; 4:30-6:30 p.m.; 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Most groups who return year after year choose to keep the same session/time slot. If you would like to be considered for change to a different time, should one become available, please contact Tammy or Jayne.

PROGRAM CO-LEADERS;

Jayne Lynch – jaynelynch@yahoo.com/703-636-9149

Tammy Vetter – tgvetter@gmail.com/703-449-9554

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SCWDC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

**The Ski Club of
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Fill out the the membership application below, and mail it to the Club office at the address indicated. For Family Memberships, spouses, partners, and juniors (age 18 or younger) must reside at same address. Membership term is 12 months from initial signup, and annual renewal date thereafter.

Your membership information is confidential, and will only be visible to Club administrators, unless otherwise specified in your user profile. Your valid email address will serve as your Membership ID, and is used for most member communications, such as confirmation of event registrations and payments, membership renewal notifications, and election notices.

Find us on the web at <https://scwdc.wildapricot.org/>.
Contact the office at 703-532-7776, M-F, 9 AM – 5 PM
Email the office at scwdc@scwdc.org

Please **sign** the application at the bottom & mail a check, payable to **SCWDC** for the correct amount, and this completed application to:

Ski Club of Washington, DC, 5309 Lee Highway, Arlington, VA 22207 (703) 532-7776

Last Name		First Name		MI	Suffix	Gender (M/F)
Address				City / State		Zip
E-Mail Address (must be a valid address)				Home Phone		Mobile Phone
Spouse/Partner Last Name		First Name		MI	Suffix	Gender (M/F)
E-Mail Address (must be a valid address)				Home Phone		Mobile Phone
Juniors: (18 or younger)	First Name	Birth Date	First Name	Birth Date	First Name	Birth Date
Membership type	One Year	Three Year	Five Year			
Single	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$95.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$155.00			
Couple/Family	<input type="checkbox"/> \$53.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$149.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$245.00			

Release of Liability: By joining **SCWDC** as a member on behalf of myself and all those joining on my membership, I hereby release **SCWDC**, its officers, directors, employee, event leaders and volunteers from any liability, damages, or claims arising from injury or property damage sustained by me related to any **SCWDC** activity or event.
As a member, I will abide by the bylaws and policies of **SCWDC**. View bylaws and policies at <https://scwdc.wildapricot.org>.

Not Valid Unless Signed (hand-written signatures)

Member Signature: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Spouse/Partner Signature: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Total Fee Enclosed \$ _____
Make checks payable to **SCWDC**.

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