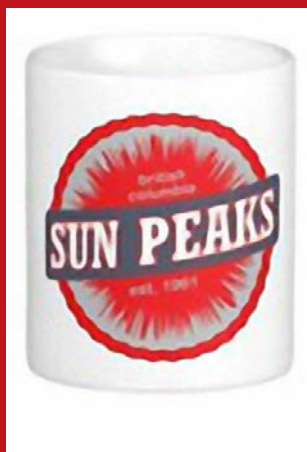
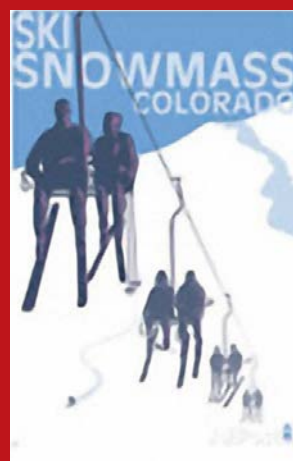


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



On Thursday evening, April 18, 2019, SCWDC conducted its annual Election for the offices of Club President and Directors (at least 4 positions). I ran unopposed and was elected to a second term as SCWDC President. I am looking forward to building on the progress we made in the past year and continuing to make substantive improvements during the rest of my term of office.

Leo Boelhouwer, Donna Harris, Mary-Jo Swinimer and David Toms were elected to serve 2-year terms as a Club Director. At the first meeting of the Board of Directors immediately following the election, Leo Boelhouwer was elected by the Board to continue serving as the Club's Vice President, a position in which he has served with distinction for several years.

All three of the proposed changes to the Club's Bylaws and Rules of Procedure were approved by substantial margins. Details of these changes can be seen on the website page entitled "2019 SCWDC Election".

This year the Club implemented electronic voting for the first time. Voting numbers increased substantially, with over 200 ballots cast online. The volunteer effort involved was also greatly reduced, as the number of paper and absentee ballots decreased significantly. The implementation was a learning experience, and several "dry runs" were used to fine-tune and document the process and administrative details.

The Club had a very successful year leading up to the election. Our Ski Flight Trips, Tennis and Recreational Travel programs all had very good years. Overall, we finished the year with a very small profit, a desirable outcome for a nonprofit organization such as ours, and which is indicative of good management and planning.

This time of year is very busy for the Club's leadership team. As I write this message, we just successfully completed our annual Audit, and will now need to implement suggestions for stronger financial controls and administrative oversight. The Club continues to be in very strong shape financially. Our next task is to review, update, and approve the annual budget for FY20. Our goal is to continue to streamline our administrative processes, cut costs, and keep event prices as low as possible while keeping services and quality as high as possible.

Our Ski Flight Trips Committee has finalized contracts for the 2020 ski season, and ski trip prices and trip leader names will be announced soon. A tremendous amount of work needs to be completed in the next few weeks to get all our ski trips posted onto the website, along with pricing details and payment schedules. As in previous years, we hope to begin accepting online registrations and trip deposits by the July 4 weekend. Stay tuned for details.

Gary Rubens

Gary K. Rubens,
SCWDC President

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2020 Western and International Flight Trips

Destination	Depart	Return	Mega Pass	Price (est.) *
Sun Valley, ID	Jan. 4, 2020	Jan. 11, 2020	Epic	\$1,630
Vail, CO	Jan. 11, 2020	Jan. 18, 2020	Epic	\$1,819
Club Med Val D'Isère, FRA	Jan. 18, 2020	Jan. 26, 2020		\$2,750
Snowmass, CO, BRSC Western Carnival	Jan. 25, 2020	Feb. 1, 2020	IKON	\$1,946
Park City - Sundance Film Festival, Midway, UT	Jan. 25, 2020	Feb. 1, 2020	Epic & IKON	\$1,630
Taos, NM	Feb. 1, 2020	Feb. 8, 2020	IKON	\$1,396
Telluride, CO	Feb. 8, 2020	Feb. 15, 2020	Epic	\$1,850
Banff, BC	Feb. 15, 2020	Feb. 22, 2020	IKON	\$1,218
Hakuba, JPN, BRSC AsiaFest**	Feb. 21, 2020	Feb. 29, 2020	Epic & IKON	\$3,500
Lake Placid - Whiteface, NY	Feb. 23, 2020	Feb. 28, 2020		\$1,190
Steamboat, CO	Feb. 29, 2020	Mar. 7, 2020	IKON	\$1,514
Mammoth, CA	Mar. 7, 2020	Mar. 14, 2020	IKON	\$1,934
Sun Peaks, BC	Mar. 14, 2020	Mar. 21, 2020		\$1,944
Snowbird - Alta, UT	Mar. 21, 2020	Mar. 28, 2020	IKON	\$2,225

* Prices have not been finalized, and are subject to changes. Most do not include lift tickets.

** BRSC AsiaFest has optional 4 day pre-trip to Niseko, 4 day post-trip Tokyo, Kyoto; dates are for main Hakuba trip
 Feb. 15 - Feb. 22 Pre-trip to Niseko
 Feb. 21 - Feb. 29 Main trip to Hakuba

Check <https://scwdc.wildapricot.org/Ski-Flight-Trips/> for confirmed pricing, trip leaders



Back to the Slopes Party



Hey, when is the SCWDC Ski Fest this year? What, no Ski Fest? Well, sorta yes, sorta no. Due to expense and other circumstances, the Ski Fest has had its run and is retired. What we plan to have in place of the Ski Fest is a members' party to celebrate the upcoming ski season, the Back to the Slopes Party.

What: Back to the Slopes Party

Where: Tyson's Biergarten, 8346 Leesburg Pike, Tysons, VA 22182

When: Sunday, September 15, 2019, 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Price: **FREE EVENT** but food and beverage are available at a deep discount ("**TWO FOR ONE**" food/beverage tokens) Members pay \$10, non-members pay \$15.

Registration: details for registration and token purchase at <https://scwdc.wildapricot.org/event-3455066>

- Attendance and registration are free. Register and receive one door prize raffle ticket
- Register and purchase discounted 2 for 1 food/beverage ticket and receive two door prize raffle tickets
 - Grand Prize will be a Club Med 3 Day Weekend Getaway for Two! However, for this grand prize, there may be a bit of a reindeer game to select a winner among the 5 finalists. It would likely be trivia questions or a game of skill or both.
 - Many other door prizes. Must be in attendance with winning ticket to win.

Food tokens: One food token entitles you to a food order. Each food order includes 2 items of choice plus 2 sides, with and without bread. Menu includes vegetarian options.

Beverage tokens: One beverage token entitles you to a beverage order. Tysons Biergarten offers 140+ types of beer, 50+ types of Whiskey/Bourbon/Scotch. Wine is also available, as are non-alcoholic beverages.

Like the Ski Fest, there will be SCWDC trip leaders, trip displays, and ski industry friends' displays/exhibits. Like the Ski Fest, there will be music, and raffle prizes. Unlike the Ski Fest, the Back to the Slopes Party will be outside at a Bier Garten, with picnic tables, pop-up tent canopies, and discounted, 2 for 1 beverage/food tokens available for purchase. We are arranging with our ski industry friends to exhibit their products and services like they would at a ski resort Ski Demo Day, to generate that ski season vibe. All the details have not been worked out yet but be prepared to be surprised at this fun members' event. Of course, invite friends and family to check out this party. Consult our website at scwdc.wildapricot.org for details as they develop. Look for notices in our weekly SkiGram. Put Sunday, September 15, on your calendar. For those who are familiar with the location of the old Ski Chalet, on the service road off Leesburg Pike, down the road from the old Tysons Corner Clyde's, you will know where the Tyson's Biergarten is located. There is a parking lot in front, as well as a paid parking lot next door, for which we will be provided parking vouchers. For those who will Metro to the party, Tyson's Biergarten is literally located a few dozen steps from the Greensboro Metro Station.

It's almost here. Time to break out your winter gear and prepare for some winter fun. That's right, it's time to get **BACK TO THE SLOPES**. Ski season starts HERE!

SAILING

Sailing Lessons

Sailing lessons for the 2019 sailing season will be held later in the season this year, instead of our usual Spring-time schedule. If you're interested in learning to sail, make sure you join us for a Potomac Sail, held each Tuesday evening, and every other Saturday.

Watch for our Centerboard and Keel Boat classes in the SkiGram and on the Ski Club Website.



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 SkiGram; 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. Plan to be at the marina at least 15 minutes before the sailing time. The marina is very busy

SAILING

on Saturday mornings and you may have to walk from a distant parking lot so allow enough 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 to sail. Sometimes we can't decide about the weather until we get to the marina. If you come and we can't sail, we'll head to Primo's early.

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 will be on the website and Ski-o-Gram.

Potomac Sails:

Every Tuesday Evening from 6:00 – 8:00; please arrive by 5:45.

July 2	Trip Leader: Mary Thibault, 703-864-1251
July 9	Trip Leader: Janice Windau, 703-960-3339
July 16	Trip Leader: Linda Joy Wilson, 202-213-3600
July 23	Trip Leader, Patty Hagan, 703-742-8137
July 30	Trip Leader, Mary Thibault, 703-864-1251
August 6	Trip Leader, Diane Smith, 703-389-2987
August 13	Trip Leader, Patty Hagan, 703-742-8137
August 20	Trip Leader, Linda Joy Wilson, 202-213-3600

**Future Tuesday sails will begin earlier each week.
Check website for accurate times.**

August 27	Trip Leader, Mila Mateu, 703-598-8144
September 3	Trip Leader, Mila Mateu, 703-598-8144
September 10	Trip Leader, Mary Thibault, 703-864-1251

September 17	Trip Leader, Linda Joy Wilson, 202-213-3600
September 24	Trip Leader, Diane Smith, 703-389-2987

Cost: \$13 members, \$18 guests

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

July 6	Trip Leader, Patty Hagan, 703-742-8137
July 20	Trip Leader, Pam Burdick, 301-509-4218
August 3	Trip Leader, TBD
August 17	Pam Burdick 301-509-4218
September 14	Trip Leader, Patty Hagan, 703-742-8137
September 28	Trip Leader, Mary Thibault, 703-864-1251

Cost: \$16 members, \$21 guests



Basic Small Boat (Centerboard) Sailing Lessons



This course will teach you to take a small centerboard boat out in protected waters like the Potomac River, a lake or near shore in moderate conditions. It is taught on four mornings at Belle Haven Marina, and also includes two evening classroom sessions in Vienna. You will learn how to:

- Steer and maneuver the boat
- Trim the sails
- Dock
- Tack and head up
- Jibe and fall off
- Safety skills
- Tie nautical knots
- Adjust sails for wind conditions
- Nautical terminology and boat parts
- Safely right the boat from a capsize

Graduates will be qualified to skipper small sail boats and be awarded the American Sailing Association Basic Small Boat Sailing Certification (ASA 110). In order to accommodate this year's students, we have not set the dates of the class – **but offer you a chance to set the dates.**

We need to have classes during two consecutive weeks, with one evening class followed by the weekends for morning sailing. For example, Monday

evening class and Saturday and Sunday morning sails on two consecutive weeks before November. If you would like to suggest dates, contact Bernie Joiner at choosri@aol.com, or 703-560-2203. We need to reserve the boats and coordinate by the first of September, so let us know as soon as you can. The cost will be \$170 for members and \$185 for non-members (includes textbook, exam & boat rental - but instruction is FREE).



Capitol Steps

Tired of real politics and want to have some fun with laughing at it? Capitol Steps have been doing just that since 1981. Normally they perform at the Reagan Building in Washington, but they will be presenting a free show at Mason District Park in Annandale on Sunday, July 21, at 7:30. Come enjoy and laugh with us. You may have seen it before, but every year it is different.

With all the odd political things happening these days, I am sure this show will be the best!

We cannot reserve seats, so try to be there by 5:30. Bring your own food and drink if you like. We will try to save some seats inside the amphitheater, on the right side near the back, but we can't reserve them, so if there are none remaining when you come, come on in anyway.

In case the weather looks bad, call their hotline at 703-324-7469. For more information, visit their web site, www.capsteps.com, or contact Bernie Joiner at choosri@aol.com, or 703-560-2203.



Date: Sunday, August 4, 8:00 p.m. (We will picnic on the lawn at 6:45 p.m. before the show; gates open at 6:30 p.m.)

Cost: \$40 each, Rear Orchestra GG2-24

Location: Wolf Trap, Vienna, VA.

Leader: Cindy Wallace, 703-509-9988, cwallace57@aol.com

ABBA The Concert continues to be the top ABBA tribute group in the world, dazzling audiences with fantastic performances of ABBA's iconic hits including "Mamma Mia," "S.O.S.," "Money, Money, Money," "The Winner Takes All," "Waterloo," "Gimme, Gimme, Gimme," and "Dancing Queen."

Come join us at Wolf Trap and be a Dancing Queen (or King)! And yes, feel free to dress accordingly. Rain or shine, we will have a great time!

Picnic details will be provided to event participants. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Cindy Wallace at cwallace57@aol.com or 703-509-9988.

Also, visit the Wolf Trap web site, www.wolftrap.org, for more information.

Social Committee

Your social committee has many events planned for the next three months. There will be LEDOs, Nationals baseball games, and Happy Hours. We be attending the Capitol Steps performance in Annandale in July. We are going to an ABBA concert, as well as the City Open Quarter Finals Tennis Tournament in August. See the individual articles in this magazine, and on the web site.

As always, your committee needs ideas and volunteers. If you enjoy club social events, please call Bernie Joiner at 703-560-2203.

Happy Hours

July Happy Hour at Ramparts

Date & Time: Thursday, July 18, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Leader: Bob Sobun, 703-503-3294

Location & Directions: Ramparts Tavern & Grill
1700 Fern St. Alexandria, VA 22302
703-998-6616/<http://www.rampartstavern.com/index.html>

August Happy Hour @ Locker Room Sports Bar **NEW**

Date & Time: Thursday, August 15, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Leader: Bob Sobun, 703-503-3294

Location: The Locker Room Sports Bar & Grill
502 W Broad St #5, Falls Church, VA 22046
Plenty of parking on the surrounding streets
(703) 854-1230 /<https://thelockerroomfc.com/>

September Happy Hour @ Rebellion **NEW**

Date & Time: Thursday, September 19th, 5-8 pm

Leader: Bob Sobun, 703-503-3294

Location: Rebellion On The Pike
2900 Columbia Pike, Arlington, VA 22204
Corner of Columbia Pike and Walter Reed Dr.
Plenty of parking on the surrounding streets
(703) 664-0297 Google Rebellion Arlington VA



SPECTATOR SPORTS

CITI Open Tennis Quarterfinals

Date: Friday: August 2, 2019, 7:00 pm, Session 8

Location: Rock Creek Park Tennis Center, 16th and Kennedy Streets, Washington, D.C.

Leader: Ann Webster, 571-239-6046, angelw3@verizon.net

SCWDC is again attending the quarterfinals of the CITI Open at the Rock Creek Park Tennis Center 16th and Kennedy Center Streets, on Friday, August 2. Player commitments to date include Stefanos Tsitsipas, the Greek phenom, Kei Nishikori, Gael Monfils, Nick Kyrgios, Maryland native Frances Tiafoe, and the Bryan brothers. On the ladies' side, Sloane Stephens has also committed to play. We will be attending Session 8 which starts at 7:00 pm.

To find out more information, contact Ann Webster at 571-239-6046, or angelw3@verizon.net. The tickets will cost \$25 for members, \$30 for guests.



Nationals Baseball: 2019 Season

We have good seats in the mezzanine, section 225, with 14 tickets per game. See the schedule below.

Thursday, July 4, 11:05 a.m. Nats vs. Miami Marlins

Tuesday, August 27, 7:05 p.m. Nats vs. Baltimore Orioles

Sunday, September 29, 3:05 p.m. Nats vs. Cleveland Indians

To register and pay by credit card go to scwdc.wildapricot.org and click on Sports and Recreation and Spectator Sports. Select the games you want for details and to pay.

Send any checks, payable to SCWDC, to:

Pete Campbell
2513 N Kenilworth St.
Arlington, VA 22207

TEAM SPORTS

Friday Night Bowling

Date and Time: Friday nights 7:30 p.m.

Leader: Pete, pcampbell@scwdc.org / 703-532-7776

Location: Bowl America in Falls Church

Each week we send out an email to see who is interested in bowling on Friday 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. Emails will be sent out to all those who are interested in keeping up-to-date on what is going on. Email Pete to get on the list.

Wednesday Night Golf at Jefferson District Park

Date and Time: Weekly, starting in Wednesday, March 13. Tee times will be approximately 3:57 to 4:15 p.m. with late tee time 5:18 and 5:27. See Web site for details.

Leader: Geoffrey Pennoyer, 202-702-6044, cometjeff.gp@gmail.com

Cost: \$20 for nine holes. Pay at the course.

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

Mid-Summer Golf Outing – Signup ASAP

Date: August 2, 3 and 4, 2019

Cost: Checkout our website Scwdc.wildapricot.org, Sports and Recreation, Golf for detail pricing for Golfers, Non-Golfers, Single Supplement (your own room), and more. One night and 2-night stay pricing is available.

Leader: Ruth D'Alessandro (703) 319-9223/radal16@cox.net

Location and Directions: Holiday Inn Front Royal Blue Ridge Shadows
111 Hospitality Drive, Front Royal, VA 22630
(540) 631-3050

This mid-summer mini weekend includes one-night lodging, plus breakfast, plus two rounds of golf. On Saturday afternoon we will play at Bowling Green South and Sunday morning at Blue Ridge Shadows. Our round at Blue Ridge Shadows is unlimited and includes range balls.

For those staying Friday night (two-night stay) an optional round of golf. Cost (not included in above package price). Our Friday golf location will be posted on the web page.

For Non-Golfers - a weekend getaway: Checkout Holiday Inn Blue Ridge Shadows and click on Things to do. To pay by check, send check payable to SCWDC to:

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Get-a-Way Weekend in Luray Virginia For Hikers and Golfers

Date: October 18 – 20

Cost: Golfers \$300, Hikers/Non- Golfers \$185 (non-members add \$25)

Leader: Pete Campbell 703-532-7776 (day) pcampbell@scwdc.org

Location and Directions: Luray Caverns Motel, Luray, VA

1001 Highway 211 East, Luray, VA 22835

I-66 West to Gainesville; US 29 South to Warrenton

US 211 West to Luray Caverns

(45 minutes from Warrenton, 90 minutes from Capital Beltway)

Price includes 2 nights lodging PLUS breakfast and dinner

For Golfers three rounds of golf at the Caverns Country Club Resort.

For Hikers – This is prime season for hiking the Shenandoah Valley and Shenandoah National Park.

Plus our Motel is across 211 from the Luray Caverns. There's also plenty of antiquing and other historical sites to see.

To sign up go to our website to pay by credit card or send a check, payable to SCWDC, to:

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Sunday Instructional Tennis 2019-2020



Dates: Alternating Sundays, September 15, 2019 – May 3, 2020

Co-Leaders: Tammy Vetter 703-449-9554 email: tgvetter@gmail.com
Jayne Lynch 703-636-9149 email: jaynelynch@yahoo.com

Cost: \$349 per person; \$1,396 per team

Deadline: Sunday, July 14, 6 p.m., for receipt of all applications with full payment. All applicants must have a valid SCWDC membership for the period August 2019 through May 2020. Applications and memberships received after the deadline will be considered in the order they are received, as space permits.

Sunday Instructional Tennis Program is a mixture of professional instruction, drills, and fun play for 16 Sunday afternoon/evening sessions from September 15, 2019, through May 3, 2020, at Fairfax Racquet Club. Participants play with the same group on alternating Sundays. Each session is two hours, which includes 35-40 minutes with a tennis professional from the club. There will also be a holiday party in December and an indoor end-of-year tennis party in May.

Please send names, phone numbers, postal and email addresses of players in your group on the application form with checks totaling \$1,396 by 6 p.m. on Sunday, July 14, 2019, to Jayne Lynch, 12000 Ridge Knoll Dr. #4, Fairfax, VA 22033.

If you are an individual interested in joining an existing group, contact Tammy at least three weeks before the July 14 deadline to allow time to put you in touch with groups looking for members.

If you have any other questions, contact Tammy or Jayne.

2019-20 SUNDAY INSTRUCTIONAL TENNIS APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 14, 6 p.m., for applications with full payment for all applicants. **All participants must have a valid SCWDC membership through May 2020.**

COST: \$349 per person; \$1,396 per team (Make checks payable to SCWDC)

DATES: Alternating Sundays, September 15, 2019 – May 3, 2020
(Session #1 begins September 15; Session #2 begins September 22)

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.

PREFERRED SESSION/TIME: _____

Most groups who return year after year choose to keep the same session/time slot. If you would like to be considered for 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

Bordeaux Wine Region - Bike & Barge Adventure

September 27 - October 8, 2019

From \$1,939 Land Only (Read Trip's Flyer)

Leader: Frank Peñaranda

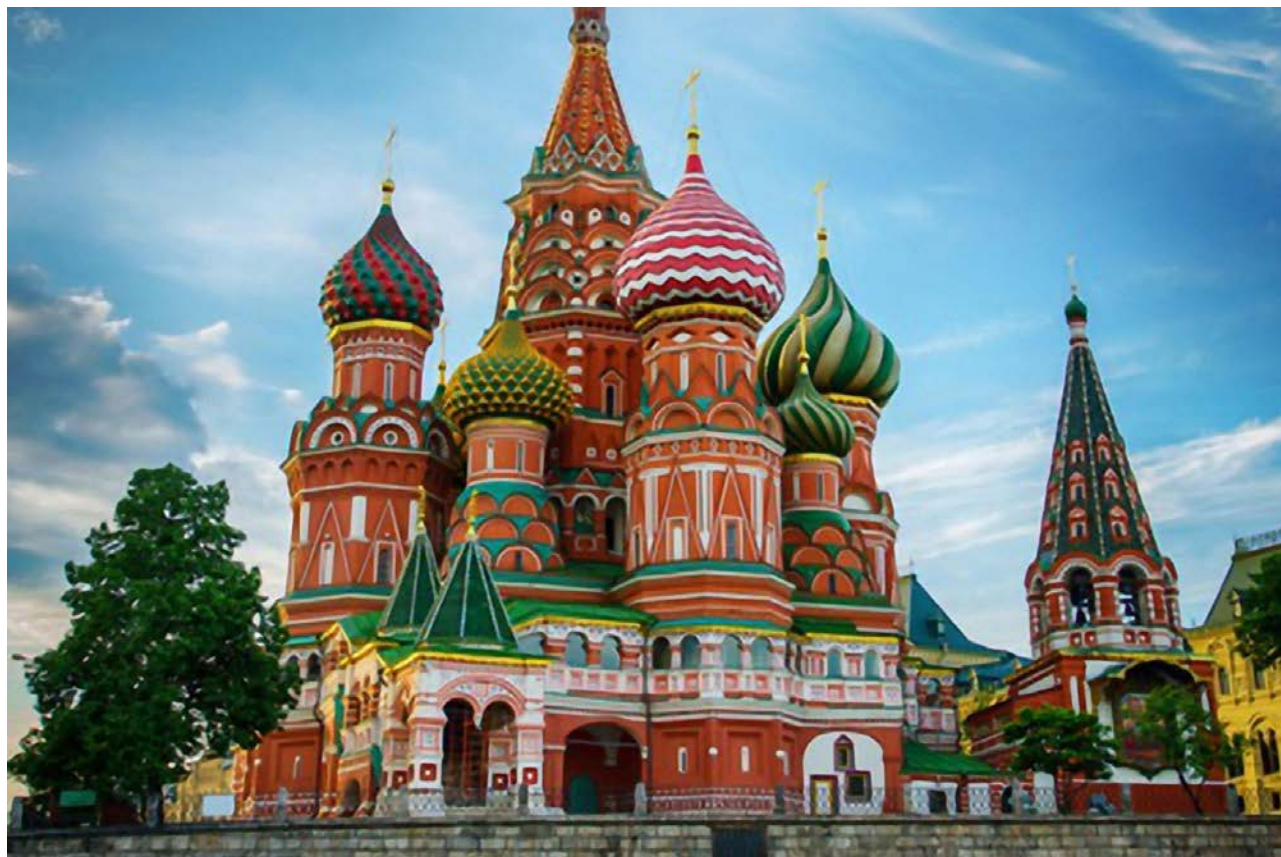
The region of Bordeaux, located in sun-drenched south-west France, is the perfect setting for a bike-and-barge tour. Set at the confluence of the Garonne River and the Gironde estuary, it is one of the most prolific and famous wine-growing regions in the world. Caressed by Atlantic breezes, the vineyards that cover the rolling hills of the region have for centuries produced France's most remarkable wines. Appellations such as Saint-Émilion, Pomerol, Sauternes, Médoc, and Margaux have made Bordeaux wines world famous.

But this is not just a wine/vineyards tour, it's also a close and personal experience with the cultural environment of this region, both walking and biking. At the region's heart is the cultural center; the city of Bordeaux. Once known as the Sleeping Beauty, it stretches along the riverbanks, inviting visitors to savor its grand architecture, tempting cafés, and superb museums. This city sleeps no more! Cruise the French Rivers and bike through vineyards on carefully chosen routes and experience the French Joie de Vivre!

This is a very popular B&B Tour and despite the long lead-time, fills up fast. The biking skills and effort are designed for even the novice. For all the details, and to submit your reservation, please use the following link to the trip's flyer:
http://www.potomacskiclub.org/Trips/Bordeaux_2019_Flyer-P.pdf.

Waterways of the Tsars

July 16 to 29, 2020



If this trip isn't on your bucket list, it should be. SCWDC is offering another fabulous Viking River Cruise for July 16 to 29, 2020. "Waterways of the Tsars" departs from St. Petersburg and ends in Moscow. This 13-day voyage reveals the real Russia as never before. If you ever wanted to see the swirling onion domes, majestic towers of Red Square, and a performance by the St. Petersburg Ballet, this is your chance! Twelve lucky participants have already signed up. Yes, these cruises do fill up a year in advance. Sign up before the trip is sold out. See SCWDC website for details. Contact trip leader Ying Prince at ying2018travel@gmail.com.

Club Med Turkoise Halloween Getaway 10/27/2019 – 11/03/2019

Trip price: \$1599 (Full Package), \$999 (Ground Only)

Trip Leader: Gary Rubens



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 Turkoise is an adults-only All-Inclusive resort, so leave your cash and kids at home! We'll be there for Halloween, so—Party Time!!

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

The low member trip price of only **\$1,599** includes all of the following:

- Round-trip air on United Airlines (IAD) w/ground transfers to/from the resort
- Double accommodations in garden view Club rooms (single rooms also available - \$450 surcharge)
- *FREE* - Gourmet meals in 2 separate restaurants, plus bar snacks
- *FREE* - Open bar with premium beer, wine, cocktails and soft drinks
- *FREE* - Nightly entertainment
- *FREE* - Tennis Instruction, drills, round robins, tournaments
- *FREE* - Windsurfing, kayaking, sailing, snorkeling, w/sports equipment
- *FREE* - Yoga, Zumba, aqua fitness, complete fitness center
- Additional costs are for private tennis lessons, scuba, deep sea fishing, optional excursions, and spa treatments
- Add \$450 for a private single-occupancy room (only a few available)
- **NOTE** that we are offering a **Ground Only** option because our group airfare cost is higher than many publicly posted airfares for individuals. Also, many of our members prefer to use Frequent Flyer miles (typically 30K miles or less) instead of paying cash. Airlines who provide service to Provo include Air Canada, American, Delta, Jet Blue, Southwest, and United Airlines.

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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		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**.

Notes: Contributions or gifts to the **Ski Club of Washington, D.C., Inc.**, a non-profit 501(c)(7) organization, are not deductible as a charitable contribution for Federal Income Tax purposes. Multi-year memberships are non-transferable and non-refundable, and are only good for the term length paid, and must be made in one lump-sum payment.