

Great Sports for All Seasons!

2017 Board of Directors' Election on April 6

Pictured below is the current Board of Directors

Rear row, left to right: David Toms, Leo Boelhauwer (VP), Chris Klocek, Peter Hartogensis (president), Mary Kaye Hrivnak

Front row, left to right: Charlie Lorenzetti, Megan O'Connor, Mike Favole. Carol Finley and Joan Zawacki (recording secretary) were absent.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



This will be my last message to you as President. On April 6, the Club holds its election for new officers. I am not running for re-election. Two terms as President and two years on the Board before that are enough for me. But fortunately for the Club, members have stepped up to run for all the offices: President and four board members. Also, because the candidate for president is in the middle of his board term, and because one of the other current board members is

leaving, two additional board members will be elected for one-year terms, to serve out the unexpired terms. If anyone else in the Club wishes to run also, they may do so by petition or from the floor at the election meeting.

It truly has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as your President during the last two years. I would like to highlight some of the things we accomplished on my watch:

We successfully merged The Tennis Group (TTG) into the Ski Club. By this, the Ski Club gained new members, new programs and activities, new leaders, and the TTG treasury.

We made a policy decision to absorb credit card fees, rather than add on the fee to each activity. Thus, we greatly facilitated use of credit cards, increased participation in our activities, simplified the process by having a single price for everything, and made our leaders' jobs easier.

We added an additional multi-year membership of 5 years to the previous offering of 3 years, and we gave discounts for members signing up for 3 or 5 years. These new rates and the 5-year membership begin May 1 of this year.

We established a new moral and ethical plane by eliminating free play for board members and former presidents at tennis parties.

We streamlined board meetings by introducing "the Consent Agenda" in which matters that should be uncontested are passed in one package. This measure has greatly shortened our meetings.

We introduced Club Med trips, bike and barge excursions, and river cruises to vary the activities we offer.

Our ski trips and other activities have been running at almost 100% capacity. The Club has made money on all these activities and is in a very strong financial condition.

We simplified our insurance coverage, getting rid of insurance we did not need and getting liability coverage for our volunteers, which we never had. Our overall insurance costs have decreased.

I am very proud of the record of the Board under my administration. Many of these items were my personal ideas of how to make the Club better, some came from other people to which I gave my support. Everything that was adopted had to find support on the Board and it did. I am turning over to my successors a Club that is more varied, more efficient, has more diverse activities, has stronger financial reserves, and is doing a better job for its members.

Let us hope the Club continues to improve.

Peter Hartogensis

PETER HARTOGENSIS, President
SCWDC 2015-17

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President: Peter Hartogensis
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MEETINGS

Monthly Social Meetings

March Social Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, March 2, 6 p.m. Happy Hour; 7 p.m. Meeting

Meeting Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1960 Chain Bridge Rd. McLean, VA 22102
 (corner of International Drive), 703-893-2100

Directions: From I-495, take exit 46A to Rt. 123 South/Chain Bridge Rd towards
 Tysons Corner. At the second light, turn right onto International Dr and then left at
 the next light, Greensboro Drive. Go about 30 yards, look for the Crowne Plaza sign
 on left and turn into driveway. Free parking is provided in a covered garage and
 surface spaces on all sides of the hotel.

Before the meeting, we'll meet downstairs in O'Malley's Bar to share plans and old
 times. Grab a beverage and some light hors d'oeuvres and catch up with ski club
 friends. You can bring food and drink into the meeting room. This is an opportunity
 for you to find out the latest information about our summer activities and other
 program activities. The fun starts at 6 p.m. in O'Malley's!

The Evening's Schedule:

6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Happy Hour at the O'Malley's Bar.

7:00 to 7:30 p.m. - Upstairs in meeting room. Visit with Event Leaders and
 Exhibits - Space will be provided for trip/activity leaders wishing to exhibit their
 activities.

7:30 to 8:30 p.m. - President and Board candidates will be announced and given a
 few minutes to speak.

April Social Meeting - Election of Officers

Date and Time: Thursday April 6, 2017 6 p.m. Happy Hour; 7 p.m. Meeting

Meeting Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1960 Chain Bridge Rd. McLean, VA 22102
 (corner of International Drive), 703-893-2100

Directions: From I-495, take exit 46A to Rt. 123 South/Chain Bridge Rd towards
 Tysons Corner. At the second light, turn right onto International Dr and then left at
 the next light, Greensboro Drive. Go about 30 yards, look for the Crowne Plaza sign
 on left and turn into driveway. Free parking is provided in a covered garage and
 surface spaces on all sides of the hotel.

Although guests are welcome, only members will be allowed to vote.

If guests wish to, they may join SCWDC and participate in the election.

Obtain your ballot between 6:45 and 7:15.

Food will be provided, light snacks and hors d'oeuvres.

Standing for the election are as follows:

ONE candidate for the office of president, elected for one year.

SIX candidates for four two-year Board of Directors openings, and two one-year
 vacancies.

Nominations may also be made from the floor.

Biographical statements for the announced candidates start on page 4 of this issue.

If you are not able to attend, please read the absentee ballot procedure in the
 magazine.

The preferred way of voting is to come and listen to the candidates' speeches and
 vote for the persons you believe are best equipped to lead the club in the next
 year. You can talk to fellow members, socialize a bit, & participate in the election
 business. SCWDC is a membership club and we need every member's participation.

Schedule:

Election Meeting will start at 7 p.m.

Order of business: 1. Limited Announcements; 2. Speeches; 3. Awards;
 4. Election Results

ANNUAL ELECTIONS

At the April 6 monthly meeting, we will be electing members to serve as President and on the Board of Directors for 2017. This year, in addition to the four Board vacancies that we have every year, we have two one-year vacancies to fill positions being vacated by existing Board members. The Nominating Committee has nominated the members below for these positions. In addition, members may run by petition or by nomination from the floor. (See the Club Bylaws and policy on the web site www.scwdc.org for details on running by petition.) Anyone who has been a member of the club for one year may run for the Board. Anyone who has been a member for three years may run for President. In addition, members must agree to serve if elected. At least five members of the Board (plus the president) must be skiers. One of the nominees has expressed a desire to serve for a one-year only position. Below are their biographies:

Nominating Committee nominees;

For President: Chris Klocek

For Board: Leo Boelhouwer, Donna Harris, Susan Jacobson, Charles Lorenzetti, René Thierry (One year only)

CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT, SCWDC



Chris Klocek

SCWDC has a long history of providing great events. I am running for club president to build on that success.

My goals as president include keeping the club financially sound, making it easier for volunteers to plan and organize events, and working to ensure that our events are attractive to current members and potential new members.

SCWDC is financially stable. I am confident that with careful planning we can maintain our financial strength. We will continue to examine our spending to ensure that member's funds are used effectively.

Club volunteers need tools to make it easier to plan and organize events. The club has moved some paper-based processes online, and in the upcoming year, we have an opportunity to continue to reduce the paperwork burden. Volunteers can then focus their energy on creating a welcoming atmosphere and helping everyone to enjoy the event, whether they are longtime members or first time visitors. In addition to reducing the paperwork burden on volunteers, many members find it easier to register and pay for events online. Most people now register for tennis parties online. Eastern skiing and sailing have successfully used online registration for several years. We will continue to work to make it easy and convenient for everyone to sign up for Ski Club events.

Attracting new members is an important task for any club. We will continue to welcome guests, and we will redouble efforts to ensure that all skiers, snowboarders, tennis players, sailors, and other fun people in the Washington area know about SCWDC.

The Ski Club has new opportunities to build on past successes. No one individual alone can run a club as big and diverse as SCWDC. It takes a full team effort, including the Board of Directors, program chairs, and members who pitch in to help make our events possible. I look forward to benefiting from their accumulated experience.

Since joining SCWDC in 2008, I am happy to report that my skiing has improved. As a club volunteer I have led day hikes, tennis parties, and ski trips to Liberty Mountain and Canaan Valley. I have led week-long ski trips to Sun Peaks, BC and Revelstoke, BC. From 2014-17, I have served on the Board of Directors. In my day job, I am an economist at the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

I ask for your support and your vote. Thank you.

NOMINATED FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Susan Jacobson

My name is Susan Jacobson, I am a skier who joined the club a year and a half ago. I am running for the BOD in order to bring new ideas to the Board and the activities, as well as to learn the internal operations of the Ski Club of Washington DC. A member of the Loudonville (NY) Ski Club in high school, I was accustomed to skiing every weekend in Vermont. Killington was my home mountain throughout college and early career. Vail and Aspen were a destination in the late 60s. I did not ski while raising my family but recently have returned to mid-week skiing at Whitetail and Okemo.

Vacant positions of Member Services, Webmaster, Facebook and Hiking is unacceptable. The club has adequate cash reserves to pay for necessary IT services. Improved communications should include message boards for ride sharing and meet ups at local ski areas. Mid-week ski adventures should be added. Busses to ski area should be considered. We should capture the spirit and enthusiasm for skiing that seems missing. The ski club has an obligation to younger people to introduce them to skiing.

While the above may not be attainable in a one year term, I believe in new blood to an organization. I have served on Boards in the past: the West Roxbury Boys Club (MA), Open Arms Housing (DC), recently my neighborhood swimming pool board (VA). I am a retired nurse practitioner. I volunteer with several organizations that meet the needs of immigrants.



Charles Lorenzetti

My commitment to volunteerism began with my parents who taught me the importance of volunteering for organizations that were important to the community, my family and myself. While I appreciate my late father's service as my little league baseball coach, I was even more impressed by my late mother who served for many years as chair of her parish's F.I.S.H Program and was once honored as Arlington County's Citizen of the Year by the local chapter of B'nai B'rith International.

Following their example, I was a youth coach for numerous sports for my two sons and commissioner of little league baseball for Greenbelt, Maryland, for twenty years. More on point, I was honored to begin service as Chair of SCWDC's Eastern Program soon after I joined the Club in the summer of 2007. The Program has served the membership well by offering trips to local Mid-Atlantic resorts while also acting as a training ground for many of the Club's Western trip leaders. The Eastern Program continued to serve members well during my recent two years on the Board while I served as its Board liaison.

My other volunteer service for this Club include leading several ski trips and a successful sailing trip to Belize in 2014. In addition, I am a member of the Parklawn Sailing Association where I served in the role of membership coordinator, Member-at-Large on its Board, and now its Commodore.

I look forward to serving the membership of the Club for an additional two years on the Board and appreciate your support of my candidacy.



René Thierry

Club Member: 30 Years
Profession: Retired IRS International Examiner
Previous Positions: Membership Committee
Membership Chair
Board Member

Outside Interests: Downhill Skiing and Scuba Diving

SCWDC is not facing its problems and planning effectively for the future. Current members need to step up and sell SCWDC to their friends, co-workers, and neighbors. We desperately need to increase the number of younger members. We offer excellent ski trips to premier destinations at very reasonable prices. SCWDC also offers great Tennis, Sailing and Cultural Events and fantastic group travel trips.

SCWDC faces a critical lack of leaders due to few new volunteers and serious Burnout among long time leaders. Volunteers run our programs and lead our events and we need to constantly be recruiting new ones. Last season, several Ski trip leaders had to run more than one trip because we were short of trip leaders. We can remedy this situation by continually reaching out to our members and constantly recruiting new volunteers. Volunteering is an excellent way to meet new people and develop new skills and interests. Opportunities include: Membership, Marketing, Social Media, Accounting, Budgeting, Finance, and Trip leaders.

As you can see, I understand the challenges SCWDC faces and will work hard to address them. I ask for your vote. Thank you.

NOMINATED FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Donna Harris

My name is Donna Harris and I have been a member of SCWDC since 2000. I take 2 Western trips each winter and would like to give back to the club as a thank you for all the great trips and fun friends that I have met through the years. I am also a part time ski instructor at Ski Liberty.

My other passion is tennis. I play year-round, captain a team, captain contract time groups, and play at the USTA 4.0 and 4.5 level.

We all would like to see the club membership increase, and keep trip costs down. I will do my best to work with the other board members in these efforts. I have strong organizational skills (taught this in a business environment) that often come in handy.

I am retired from 25 years in the biomedical supply business, and co-chair a 30-year-old ladies' investment club.

My husband and I have 2 grown sons, and we live in Maryland.



Leo Boelhouwer

I have been a member since 2000. At first I ran the cultural program for six years. Soon thereafter I became a board member and wound up being president of the ski club for two years. I have been vice president ever since.

Meanwhile I also became the editor of our ski club magazine. Occasionally, I led a yoga class for club members.

All of us are aware that we need to keep recruiting new members. But that is not just the responsibility of club management. All members need to be on the lookout for potential new members. A good way is to print out a copy of our ski club magazine and show it around. When I have done that, people are invariably impressed with the scope of activities we offer.

That scope is about to increase. The social program is focusing on bringing more entertainment options to our members. On the other hand, the Recreation program is considering more trips to exotic locations soon. Thus, we will be offering opportunities for new experiences on a year-round basis.



Absentee Voting

We encourage all our members to attend the election meeting, listen to the candidates' speeches, and vote. If you are unable to attend the election meeting, you can vote for these candidates via an absentee ballot, shown below. You can also request an absentee ballot from the club office. Your ballot must be received in the club office by April 3. Mark your envelope, "Ballot." Mail to SCWDC, 5309 Lee Hwy, Arlington, Va. 22207.

2017 Official SCWDC Main Election Ballot

For President, vote for one:

☐ Chris Klocek

☐ Write in _____

For Director, vote for up to 4.

Note: René Thierry desires to run for a vacant one-year term only.

☐ Leo Boelhouwer

☐ René Thierry

☐ Donna Harris

☐ Write in _____

☐ Susan Jacobson

☐ Write in _____

☐ Charles Lorenzetti

☐ Write in _____

Printed Name _____ Signature _____



BIKE & BARGE ON THE DANUBE



Leader: FRANK PEÑARANDA

Date: Aug 26 – Sept 3, 2017 (Biking Cruise) - to Sept 5 with Passau Extension

Price: \$2,700 (Top Deck); \$2,585 (Mid Deck) - Add \$125-\$175 Dbl. for Extension

Flyer: http://www.potomacskiclub.org/Trips/Bike-Barge_2017-Flyer.pdf

Registration Form: http://www.potomacskiclub.org/Trips/Bike-Barge_2017-Registration-Form.pdf

The trip is fully booked. You can still apply to be on the wait list.

By popular demand, we are again offering: The Beautiful and Legendary Danube!

Our eight-day tour will take us through four of Europe's most enchanting countries: from the city of Passau, Germany, through capitals of Austria (Vienna), Slovakia (Bratislava) and Hungary (Budapest). The comfort and convenience of our "floating hotel" aboard the newly renovated and luxurious MS Carissima, combined with the advantage of a very close and personal experience possible via a bicycle, is unbeatable. The splendid sights, magnificent culture, fantastic food, and great exercise, all wrapped into a single trip! What more could we offer?

If you enjoyed this trip a couple of years ago, or missed it, join us on our encore! During the day, we'll bike along the Danube, enjoying the spectacular landscape, vineyards, majestic castles and palaces, and the thrill of visiting the thriving metropolises of Bratislava, Budapest, and Vienna plus the unparalleled charm of all the quaint villages in between. The MS Carissima will be our "safe harbor" and residence during the evenings and nights where we'll dine in luxury, share a drink in the spacious lounge, or just relax under the stars on the open top deck. Our biking excursions will vary between 35 and 55 km, with one day of rest just cruising on the river.

At the tour's conclusion, we offer the option of remaining two additional nights in the "3-River city" of Passau, our point of origin and the location of the world's largest Church Organ.

Please open the Trip Flyer link above for a more detailed description of our trip, including a daily account of our biking itinerary and routes. To register, open the "Registration Form" for prices, payments, and what's included in the trip package.

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.

SAILING

~~~~~ IMPORTANT CHANGES ~~~~~

Introducing the new Sailing Chairperson Mary Macaluso, 571-212-5286. She has been a member of SCWDC since 2006, and participates mainly in the sailing program. Mary lives in Arlington, VA and has been on Arlington's Car Free Diet for 5 years. Make sure you make a note of her number for any sailing inquiries.

Also, our new Chesapeake Bay Sail Coordinator is Janice Windau, 703-960-3339. Janice has been a member of SCWDC since the late 80's. Many of you know Janice through the many trips and various other club activities she enjoys with SCWDC.

We'll be sailing on the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay from May 2 thru October and offering lessons also. If you've never sailed before, that's no problem; we'll teach you through formal lessons at various levels and informal instruction while sailing!

Sailing Lessons

Sailing lessons from novice to expert will be offered by our talented, American Sailing Association (ASA) certified, SCWDC sailing instructors. Our instructors adhere to the SCWDC tradition of having fun while learning. Space is limited so sign up early!

Sailing Lessons

For beginners, or those who want to brush up on their skills, we offer a **Basic Centerboard Class** on 19' Flying Scots out of Belle Haven Marina on the Potomac River in Alexandria. It is designed primarily for people who have sailed a few times and want to learn more, understand the basics of sailing, or be confident to sail on their own. Through six classes, including four on the water, you will learn how to steer and handle the boat, jibe, tack, adjust the sails for changing winds, dock, and perform man-overboard drills. You also will learn nautical language, knots, and parts of the boat. Graduates will qualify and feel confident to take out centerboard boats in sheltered water. Those who have taken our class before are welcome to attend the classroom sessions at no cost. Students who successfully complete the course and test will receive the American Sailing Association certification. We need at least 4 students for this class.



Dates: Ground classes: May 8 and May 15, from 7:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. at 2300 Malraux Drive, Vienna, VA 22182; (transportation will be provided from the Dunn Loring Metro upon request).

On-the-water classes: May 13, 14, 20, and 21 from 9 a.m. to noon at Belle Haven Marina. Back-up dates for bad weather or lack of wind are May 27 and 28.

Cost: \$140 members, \$155 guests, (includes text book, exam, instruction, and boat rental)

Leader: Send checks payable to SCWDC to David Hastie, 8418 Blakiston Lane, Alexandria, VA, 22308. David can be reached at 703-799-4967 or TapioiV@gmail.com.

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We hope to offer a **Keelboat Class** this summer on the Chesapeake Bay if there's sufficient interest. This class is designed for those who have taken the centerboard class or who feel comfortable taking a centerboard boat out and want to move up to a heavier boat and sail in more challenging conditions. Students who successfully complete the course and test will receive ASA certification. Contact the trip leader to let him know you're interested.

Dates: Dates are not firm now, but are tentatively set for early June. Watch for updates on our website.

Cost: \$325 members, \$350 guests, (includes text book, exam, and boat rental). This cost may change depending on the cost of the boat rental.

Leader: Scott Hudson, 704-907-0910 (cell), or mrhudson@aol.com, 1454 Park Garden Lane, Reston, VA 20194.



For those ready to take a small cruising boat out on the Chesapeake Bay for an overnight sail, we will also offer the **Basic Coastal Cruising Course**. The objective of this third-level class is to make the student ready to cruise in local and regional waters. It is taught on the Chesapeake Bay in boats about 30 feet long. Subjects taught are maneuvering in and out of a marina, boat preparation and inspection, safety, weather analysis, anchoring, and emergency procedures. The students will improve on previously learned skills to feel comfortable chartering. Students who successfully complete the course may take the ASA test for certification. Contact the trip leader to let him know you're interested. We need at least 4 students for this class.

Dates: Dates will be arranged based on students' availability.

Cost: \$325 members, \$350 guests (includes text book, exam, instruction and boat rental). This cost may change depending on the cost of the boat rental.

Leader: Pete Stogis, 301-680-0864 or pedsto@compuserve.com

Planning to Charter?

Most Mediterranean countries and Belize now require that the captain be licensed when chartering a boat. Contact Pete Stogis (pedsto@compuserve.com or 301-680-0864) for options available to obtain the necessary license.

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. Sails begin on Tuesday, May 2.

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. Until the temperatures warm up, long pants and a jacket are good choices, as is layering. Occasionally you may

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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 to sail. Sometimes we can't decide on the weather until we get to the marina. If you come and we can't sail, we'll head to Primo's early for dinner/lunch.

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 first 2 months of Potomac sails is listed below. The remainder of the schedule and updates on trip leaders will be in the magazine, website, and Ski-o-Gram as trip leaders are confirmed.

Potomac Sails:

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

May 2 Leader: Linda Joy Wilson, 202-213-3600
May 9 Leader: Amy DiGiovine, 703-244-3894
May 16 Leader: Millie Mateu, 703-683-1774
May 23 Leader: Elizabeth Lonoff, 703-765-2634
May 30 Leader: Sally Shafor, 703-765-2634
June 6 Leader: Elizabeth Lonoff, 703-765-2634
June 13 Leader: Jean McLaughlin, 202-387-9879
June 20 Leader: Amy DiGiovine, 703-244-3894
June 27 Leader: Sally Shafor, 703-765-2634

Cost: \$13 members, \$18 guests

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

May 6 Leader: Pamela Burdick, 301-509-4218
May 20 Leader: Patty Hagan, 703-742-8137
June 3 Leader: John Chacko, 240-481-5646
June 17 Leader: Bonnie Piper, 703-965-3923

Cost: \$16 members, \$21 guests



SOCIAL

The Social Committee is planning some fun events this year. Details are still in the planning stage, but as a minimum, we are planning an April Fools party, a Summer Picnic, a Crab Feast, Oktoberfest, and a Thanksgiving dinner, as well as monthly Happy Hours, and Charitable events. We also intend to advertise some local social, sports, and cultural events that members can attend and enjoy together. We are open to new ideas and suggestions. These social events are open to all club members, and gives those members who primarily participate in one type of activity, e.g. skiing, sailing, tennis, etc. to meet and socialize with other club members. They attempt to serve as the glue that binds the club together.

However, to provide these activities, we need volunteers to lead and to help. Without volunteers, these and other events will not be held. We are all busy, but most of us can find a little time to help if we really desire to. If you can volunteer to help, even in a small way, please contact Bernie Joiner at choosri@aol.com. Put Social in the subject.

Happy Hours

March Happy Hour @ O'Malley's Pub Tyson's Corner Crowne Plaza Hotel

Date & Time: Thursday, March 16, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

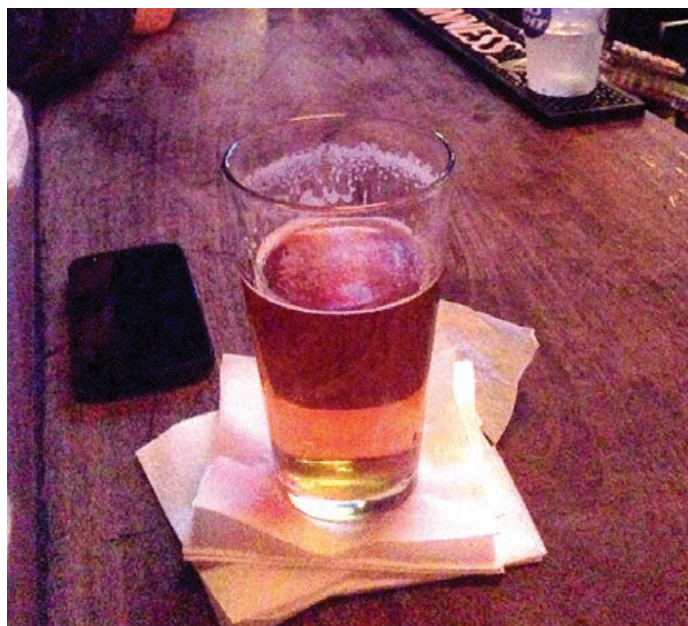
Location: O'Malley's Pub, Crowne Plaza, 1960 Chain Bridge Rd.
McLean (Tysons), VA (703) 893-2100/<http://www.cptysonscorner.com/>

April Happy Hour at Ramparts

Date & Time: Thursday, April 2h, 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>



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.



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: \$11 + shoe rental if needed

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



Tuesday Evening Spring and Summer Softball

Date and Time: Softball will be starting in April depending on the weather. See our website and Ski-o-Gram for exact date.

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

Location: Roundtree Park in Annandale, Virginia

Cost: \$2.00 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, starting in Wednesday, March 26.

Tee times will be approximately 5:30 to 6 p.m.. See Web site for details.

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

Cost: \$18 for nine holes. Pay at the course.

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

Spring Golf Outing

Bryce Resort in Basye, VA

Date: April 28 – 30 (Friday thru Sunday)

Cost: Golfers \$200, Non-Golfers \$100 (non-members add \$25)

Leader: Pete Campbell 703-532-7776 (day)

pcampbell@scwdc.org

Location and Directions: Bryce Resort, Basye, VA

1982 Fairway Dr., Basye, VA 22810

800-821-1444 (Toll Free) 540-856-2121 (Local)

For directions go to <http://www.bryceresort.com/Resort/Directions.aspx>

Price includes lodging, breakfast, plus two rounds of golf at the Bryce Golf course.

An additional Friday afternoon round of golf is planned. Stay tuned for details and cost.

For Non-Golfers - a weekend getaway: Plenty of hiking on local trails or visit historic Orkney Springs. There's also plenty of antiquing and other historical sites to see. Tennis courts are available.

To sign up, send check, payable to SCWDC, to:

Pete Campbell

2513 N Kenilworth St.

Arlington, VA 22207

TENNIS

Indoor Tennis Parties (Best Deal in Town)

Ski Club Indoor Tennis parties are held almost every Saturday night from mid-September through April. Tennis parties provide competitive social doubles and mixed doubles, where players enjoy good tennis, mingle, and enjoy a light buffet and beverages.

Who is eligible to attend? Parties are for adults over 21 years of age who are experienced intermediate players (NTRP 3.0 to 4.5 or higher). If you are not sure of your numerical rating, please review the USTA's National Tennis Rating Program (NTRP) guidelines (to discuss your level, contact Jack Tarr (jtarr5@verizon.net). Attendance is typically a mix of active singles and couples from their late 20's to 60's. Parties average 64 players each week. but some have up to 80 in attendance. Male/female split is close to 50/50 at each party.

Newcomers and non-SCWDC members are welcome. Non-players are also welcome, just pay \$10 at the door and you can eat, drink, and socialize.

Where & when are the parties held? Most tennis parties are held at Fairfax Racquet Club in Virginia. One party is held at Georgetown Prep Tennis Club in Maryland. Check-in begins at 6:15 p.m., and scheduled tennis play is from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Please allow for traffic delays to ensure arrival on time. If you arrive after 7:30 p.m. you may be replaced by a standby, and will forfeit the entire party cost. You can register for each party in advance, and pay online. SCWDC members pay \$20, non-members pay \$25.

Sat, March 11

Fairfax Racquet Club
Leader: Son Nguyen/asst. Mary Kay Hrivnak
7409 Dunnington Place
Alexandria, VA 22315
571-379-3609
sonshine2you@yahoo.com

Sat, April 1

Fairfax Racquet Club
Leaders: Mina Viziri/Saeed Kazeminejad
43488 Foxgrove Ct.
Ashburn, VA 20147
571- 918-4920
saeedkaz@yahoo.com

Sat, April 29

Fairfax Racquet Club
Leaders: Margaret Schwartz/
asst. Jean Lemasurier
313 Lincoln Ave.
Falls Church, VA 22046
703-862-4207
mschwartzusa@aim.com

Sat, March 18

Fairfax Racquet Club
Leader: Pat Greason/asst. Lynn Brents
4133 Maple Ave.
Vienna, Va 22032
703-343-6460
tennispmg@aol.com

Sat, March 25

Fairfax Racquet Club
Leader: Gloria Barrett/asst. Susie Clark
8427 Lazy Creek Ct.
Springfield, VA 22153
703-690-6382
gbarrett_47@yahoo.com



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5309 LEE HIGHWAY
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22207

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			
Single		<input type="checkbox"/> \$35.00		<input type="checkbox"/> \$105.00			
Couple/Family		<input type="checkbox"/> \$53.00		<input type="checkbox"/> \$159.00			

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.