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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



near and far, in the U.S., Canada, and beyond.

In 1936 the club got started because someone volunteered. The reason that the club has continued for 82 years is that members have continued to volunteer. From ski outings, the Club has grown to encompass many other activities. To everyone who volunteers to organize ski trips, to update the website, to plan social outings, to lead tennis parties, to skipper sailboats, to attend meetings, to lead a hike, to review trip proposals, and dozens of other tasks, I thank you for your contributions. The club could not thrive without your efforts.

If you have not yet taken the opportunity to volunteer, I encourage you to get involved. Contact a program chair or a current volunteer and pitch in. The opportunities to volunteer are practically limitless. By sharing our collective talents with the ski club now, we may make it possible for skiers, snowboarders, tennis players, sailors, hikers, and outdoor enthusiasts in some distant year to enjoy good exercise with good friends, when skiing and snowboarding may evolve into something we can hardly imagine today.

Thanks to Joan Zawacki who served three years as Secretary for the Board of Directors. Her good work and good cheer always made Board meetings better. If you would like to volunteer to serve as Secretary for the Board, please let me know. I can be reached at chris.klocek@gmail.com.

The SCWDC Elections are coming up in April. I encourage everyone to get involved and help the club.

Chris Klocek

Chris Klocek
SCWDC President

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MEETINGS

March Social Meeting at Alpine Ski Shop

COME OUT TO OUR ALTERNATIVE MEETING LOCATION AND LEARN ABOUT NEW TENNIS EQUIPMENT AND STRINGING TECHNOLOGY.

Date and Time: Thursday, March 1, 6 p.m.

Meeting Location: Alpine Ski Shop Fairfax Circle (near the Fairfax Racquet Club and the Fairfax Circle Shopping Center) 9629 Fairfax Blvd., Fairfax, VA 22031

Plenty of parking at the Fairfax Circle Shopping Center. Fast Eddies and Arties are also in shopping center

Before the meeting, we'll meet in the shopping center at Fast Eddies. Grab a beverage and some light hors d'oeuvres and catch up with ski club friends.

Meeting: Chris Bunch of Alpine Ski Shop will make a presentation on new tennis equipment and new stringing technology.

Are you up on new equipment in tennis? What do you know about what's new with strings and stringing? Have you ever watched a racket being strung? You will be amazed at the technology and improvements that are out there. You'll get an idea how often your racket should be strung and with what strings and tension. There will be refreshments.

The meeting schedule:

6 p.m. Happy hour at Fast Eddies

7 p.m. Meet and Greet at Alpine Ski Shop

7:30 p.m. Short business meeting, then tennis presentation by Chris Bunch.

Come out and improve your tennis knowledge. Meet and discuss tennis with one of our favorite sponsors, hang with your tennis buds.

ELECTIONS & AWARDS Meeting

Thursday April 5, 2018 6 p.m. Happy Hour; 7 p.m.

DoubleTree 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 Drive and then left at the next light, Greensboro Drive. Go about 30 yards, look for the DoubleTree 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 a guest wishes, they may join SCWDC and therefore participate in the election. Obtain your ballot between 6:45 and 7:15.

Standing for the election are as follows:

TWO candidates for the office of president, elected for one year.

SIX candidates for five Board of Directors openings, four elected for two years and one to fill a one-year vacancy.

Nominations may also be made from the floor.

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MEETINGS

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Biographical statements for the announced candidates start on page 5 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, and 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. Voting; 4. Awards; 5. Election Results

ANNUAL ELECTIONS

April Social Meeting – Election of Officers

At the April 5 annual membership meeting, we will be electing members to serve as President and as Directors for 2018. This year, in addition to the four Board vacancies that we have every year, there is a one-year vacancy to fill due to a board member resigning. The four candidates receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to the two-year terms, and the candidate with the next highest number of votes to the one-year term.

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 or being nominated from the floor.) Any club member who has been a member of the club for at least one year may run for the Board. Any member who has been a member for at least three years may run for President. In addition, members must agree to serve if elected. At least five members of the Board must be skiers. Below are their biographies.



We have also been notified that a member of the club wishes to submit two amendments to the bylaws. These amendments must be submitted in accordance with Section VIII of the bylaws to be voted upon. For amendment details, see the sample ballot on page 9.

Nominating Committee nominees;

For President: Chris Klocek, Gary Rubens

For Board: Cindy Wallace, Foster Stolte, Maureen Scully, Mary Kaye Hrivnak, René Thierry, and Jelena Berberovic.

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; a sample ballot is shown below. You can request an absentee ballot from the club office. Your printed paper ballot must be received in the club office by noon, April 2. It must be submitted in accordance with the following excerpt from the Policy and Procedures: "An absentee ballot may be used for voting only if it is received directly from an official SCWDC source; and it may be reproduced only for members of the same household. An absentee ballot is counted only if the voter mails it directly or delivers it in person to the Club office. Mark your envelope, "Ballot." Mail to SCWDC, 5309 Lee Hwy, Arlington, Va. 22207.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS

CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT, SCWDC



Gary Rubens

I am honored to be nominated for election as your next SCWDC President. I strongly believe that I possess the experience, judgement, and leadership skills that the Club needs to ensure its future success. Following are my credentials:

- SCWDC member since 1968
- Past SCWDC President (two separate terms)
- Past SCWDC Director
- Past Committee Chair (Budget & Finance, Elections, Nominations)
- Past Program Chair (Member Services, Business, Tennis, Meetings, Public Relations)
- Current Western/International Ski Trips Committee member
- Designer and Administrator of the SCWDC website
- SCWDC Facebook Administrator (one of several)
- Lifelong skier (over a dozen NASTAR ski racing medals)

Our Club is struggling to keep up with the rapid pace of societal change, and is facing many challenges:

- Many key leadership positions are vacant, and it's harder to find willing event leaders and volunteers. Let's make our leaders' jobs easier by reducing paperwork, providing better training and support, and acting on their concerns.
- Membership numbers have recently stabilized, but there is little growth. I plan to fill the Membership Chair vacancy with someone who has the energy and vision to transform our membership recruiting and retention process.
- Credit card processing fees have soared, stressing our budget, and leading to recent financial losses. The answer is NOT to raise our fees or event prices, it's to streamline our processes, and cut our expenses. Credit cards are here to stay!

As President, I will attack these issues with dynamic solutions. This will require substantive changes, and change can be stressful and divisive. I hope you will support me in my quest to improve and modernize our Club. I'm counting on you!



Chris Klocek

I am honored to have served as SCWDC President for the past year. Due to the combined efforts of Club volunteers, SCWDC continues to run great ski trips, tennis parties, Potomac and Chesapeake sails, and non-ski trips including Club Med and bike and barge trips.

Working with the Board of Directors we have been able to provide additional support to the SCWDC Ski School for new jackets and to attend our Ski Performance Enhancement events at Liberty and Canaan Valley. We have been able to lower prices for participants at the SPE events.

The Travel and Recreation committee has been reorganized. Travel is now a stand alone committee focused on organizing and overseeing non-ski trips such as river cruises, Club Med, and similar trip. The Sports and Recreation committee covers local events from golf and softball to hiking and outings to Nationals games.

We have added a second New England trip by participating in the Blue Ridge Ski Council WinterFest at Stowe. This is a bus trip to New England that provides a low cost introduction to ski trips beyond the mid-Atlantic area.

Attracting new members is an important task for any club. While there is no magic formula for increasing membership, we will continue to welcome guests, and make every effort to ensure that all skiers, snowboarders, tennis players, sailors, and other fun people in the Washington area know about SCWDC.

I continue to be optimistic about the Ski Club. We have opportunities to build on past successes. No one can run a club as big and diverse as SCWDC alone. It takes a full team effort, including the Board of Directors, program chairs, and members who pitch in to help make our events successful.

I joined SCWDC in 2008 because I wanted to go skiing out west. As a club volunteer I have helped organize ski trips to Liberty Mountain and Canaan Valley, tennis parties, and day hikes. I have been the leader for ski trips to Sun Peaks, BC, Revelstoke, BC, and Big Sky, MT. 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.

During the past year we have had some success. There is more work to be done as in any organization that believes in continual improvement.

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

NOMINATED FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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. Membership continues to decline, and we face a critical shortage of volunteers. This is typical of many ski clubs around the country, but we must find some solutions if we are to continue as a viable club.

I ask our members to step up and sell SCWDC to their friends, co-workers, and neighbors. Tell them about all our great trips to premier destinations at very reasonable prices. We offer 15 Ski Trips a year, mostly Western, several Eastern and a couple to Europe, and even Japan this

year. Also, we have Club Med vacations to exotic tropical locations such as Punta Cana and Turks and Caicos. Don't forget the Bike and Barge and River Cruises to Europe.

After promoting the club, please consider Volunteering. SCWDC is always looking for a few good people in all areas of club administration. Positions include: Trip leader, Board Member, Financial Chair, Budget Chair, etc.

Please vote for me and let us make SCWDC Great Again!



Mary Kaye Hrivnak

For the past 18 years, the Ski Club has given me the opportunity to meet numerous interesting people, form new and long-lasting relationships, and participate in fun-filled activities including tennis trips, tennis parties, hiking, sailing, and cultural events. I've hosted several tennis parties over the past years and I am currently on the Ski Club Board.

In addition to my Ski Club volunteer experience, I've been very active in The Tennis Group (TTG). In 2006, I was elected President. As President, it was very important for the TTG board and me to continue to offer events that brought our members together creating fun and camaraderie for all. We also focused on implementing marketing initiatives to recruit new members. Further, I've co-chaired numerous TTG banquets, hosted TTG tennis parties, and co-coordinated the TTG Team Tennis program for 3 years.

Regarding my professional career, my work experience includes managing retail stores and providing program support for various companies. My leadership, marketing, and organizational skills enabled me to receive numerous awards for leading teams to increase sales, customer base, and customer satisfaction.

I would like to give back to the Ski Club and I would be honored to continue to work with the Ski Club board and members. I hope to use my years of professional and volunteer experience to keep the group moving forward by supporting the club's efforts of fostering new ideas, bringing new members into the group, and continuing to provide activities that will bring fun and camaraderie to all of our members.



Maureen Scully

Hello. I am Maureen Scully and I am looking to serve on the SCWDC Board of Directors to support its mission and serve members. I believe contributing to the community and an active lifestyle are essentials for happiness and to improve one's quality of life.

I joined the Ski Club, because I was looking for a more active lifestyle, which it is best enjoyed with a group of friends. I am in the process of retiring from US Coast Guard service, where I served as Coast Guard's Service Oriented Maritime and Information Sharing architect, business process modeler, requirements expert and enterprise strategic planner, IT officer.

I enjoy traveling, downhill skiing, swimming, hiking, biking, sailing, swing dancing, happy hours Meetup's, sharing a meal, enjoying laughs and smiles, as well as, a fun adventure with friends. I will serve our bylaws, support amendments that become outdated, always trying my best to do right thing for the good of our mission and club.

NOMINATED FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Jelena Berberovic

My name is Jelena Berberovic and I have been a member of the club since 2009, but became really active in the last three years. I have participated in the cross country and downhill ski trips, led a recent international ski trip to Club Med Les Arcs Extreme and volunteered on several occasions. I have been impressed with SCWDC, the people I have met on my trips and in social settings and would like to contribute as the club continues to grow and offer exciting trips and events.

Over the last six months, with another two club members, I have organized Young Professionals (and friends) Happy Hours in DC and Virginia. I would like to focus on expanding the Young Professionals program – organizing more social and athletic events geared toward younger professionals, but welcoming to all members. The other group that I would like to target for membership and increased participation in club events are DC residents. Most of our events are organized in Virginia and Maryland - I would like to make it easier for our DC members to participate in club outings and gatherings.

In my day job I am a financial management professional, working at The George Washington University. I mostly deal with budgets and fiscal issues, manage processes and people. I would like to use my financial management skills to serve SCWDC. I would also like to help the club update some of its processes and tools used to train volunteers and organize events, and make them more efficient and user-friendly.

I enjoy both downhill and cross country skiing and one day would like to try my hand at biathlon. I am also a tennis player and a “social” sailor ☺

I appreciate your support of my candidacy for one of the spots on the Board of Directors.



Foster Stolte

Foster Stolte here. Have been a temporary member of the SCWDC BOD for the last 5 months. I am an agent of the need for change in the way that the ski club is currently operating. My conclusion has been that we are a “do nothing” BOD, badly in need of mending. The ski club is losing money, month by month, even though we have substantial cash reserves. But we only have a limited time frame in which to effect changes that can keep this venerable old DC institution viable for the next 30 years and beyond. We need to recognize and deal effectively with two essential facts: 1.) That the demographics of the club are seriously skewed. We need more, younger people in the club ranks, as well as in positions of leadership/management; 2.) We need to create and institutionalize a process whereby new trip leaders are found, trained and groomed.

I am 65 years old, retired, but I see the problems clearly. Had several careers: in the defense sector in program and contract management during the height of the Cold War, U.S. Foreign Service, and in the space/ intelligence fields. Know how to manage programs. We have some fine trip leaders in our cadre: Ken Eng, Gary Rubens, and Frank Penaranda to name some. But we need more of them, younger ones too. Some of the things I am thinking about will involve new younger leaders for real

adventure trips: caving/spelunking, wilderness/winter camping, dude ranch/ national parks trips, Colorado River for camping/ rafting.

We need to augment the current membership rolls. Am currently the Committee Chairman for the Membership Committee.

Understand and will act on the problems; there are a plethora of them. So I need your vote to turn the club in the right direction.



NOMINATED FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Cindy Wallace

Greetings to my fellow SCWDC members!

I'm currently serving on the SCWDC Board of Directors (BOD) after volunteering to fill a seat vacated mid-2017. It's been an enjoyable and interesting 6 months on the Board and I hope to continue in that capacity.

SCWDC is an established organization, founded on skiing but now serving a diverse range of sports and interests. As good as SCWDC is as an organization, I believe that we can be even better. We need new ideas, more diversity, and a stronger level of ongoing participation throughout the year to remain viable, evolve and grow. In order to keep pace, we need to look at better ways to leverage technology, social media and digital marketing for broader reach and improved communications.

Professionally, I lead business and technology transformation programs targeted at driving change to achieve better outcomes and I hope to help do the same for SCWDC. My Board experience includes serving for 5 years on the BOD of Hexagon.org, as the Public Relations VP responsible for media relations and advertising as well as the Social VP responsible for events.

I love to ski and have been a member of SCWDC for 4 years. In addition, I am a part-time PSIA Level 1 certified (working on Level 2) ski instructor in my 4th year of teaching at Liberty Mountain. I do this to share my love of skiing with others. Please vote for me so that I can help the SCWDC evolve and grow for the future—thank you!



2018 Official SCWDC Main Election Ballot

Member number (can be obtained from My Profile on Website): _____

For President, vote for one

☐ Chris Klocek

☐ Gary Rubens

For Board (vote for up to 4)

☐ Cindy Wallace

☐ Mary Kaye Hrivnak

☐ Foster Stolte

☐ René Thierry

☐ Maureen Scully

☐ Jelena Berberovic

☐ Write in _____

☐ Write in _____

The following petitions will be counted only if they are submitted in accordance with Section VIII of the bylaws.

Board Composition. Change BOD composition from at least 5 skiers and up to 3 non-skiers to at least 4 skiers and up to 4 non-skiers because skiers make up less than 40% of membership.

SCWDC Amendment Petition 1

COMPOSITION OF THE CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS. (Bylaws Article V, Section 3)

Currently: At least five of the eight Directors, including the Vice President, shall possess skiing ability at least equal to that required to pass the SCWDC Basic Skills Test and have skied or snowboarded within three years of the date that the candidate would become Director."

Proposed: Change "five of eight" Directors to "four of eight".

For _____

Against _____

Absentee Voting. Allow electronic voting instead of mailed ballots. Currently, only about 7% of 1,300 members vote in the election, including mailed-in ballots.

SCWDC Amendment Petition 2

ELECTRONIC BALLOTING

There are two changes in the Bylaws, and one in the Rules of Procedure necessary to implement this change.

(a) Bylaws, Article V, Section 3. Currently: "For the election of officers, votes may be cast either in person or by absentee balloting."

Proposed change: **For the election of officers, votes may be cast either in person, via electronic balloting, or via paper absentee ballot.**

(b) Bylaws, Article VIII – Amendment. Currently: "... The vote may be cast either in person or by mail."

Proposed change: **"... The vote may be cast either in person, via electronic balloting, or via paper absentee ballot."**

(c) Rules of Procedure, Article VI – Amendment. Currently: "... The vote may be cast either in person or by mail."

Proposed change: **"... The vote may be cast either in person, via electronic balloting, or via paper absentee ballot."**

For _____

Against _____

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

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!

We need a minimum of 4 students for each class so please sign up soon if you're interested.

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.

Dates: Ground classes: May 7 and May 14, 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 12, 13, 19, and 20 from 9 a.m. to noon at Belle Haven Marina. Backup dates for bad weather or lack of wind are June 2 and 3.

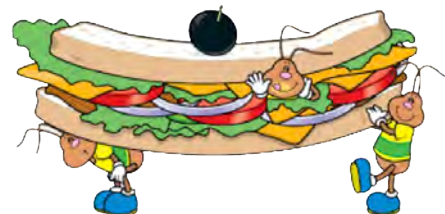
Cost: \$165 members, \$180 guests, (includes text book, exam, instruction, and boat rental)

Register: Visit the website under Sailing/Learn to sail to sign up, or 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.

More advanced sailing lessons for 2018 have not been scheduled. Check the website for updates.



Your Social Committee is planning some fun events this year.



Details are still in the planning stage, but they include a Summer Picnic, Crab Feast, Oktoberfest, Halloween party, brewery tour, wine tasting, and a Thanksgiving dinner, as well as monthly Happy Hours, and LEDOs. We hope to get members together to attend some open-air concerts, concert center events, July 4 fireworks, embassy tours, Opera in the Outfield, charity events, baseball games, and City Open Tennis. We are also open to new ideas and suggestions. All of these social events are open to all club members, but gives those members who primarily participate in one type of activity, e.g. skiing sailing, tennis, etc. a chance 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. As Chris Klocek said, "With leaders we can do anything. Without leaders, we can't do anything." 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 703-560-2203 or choosri@aol.com. Put social in the subject.

Happy Hours

March Happy Hour @ O'Malley's Pub Tyson's Double Tree Hotel

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

Location: O'Malley's Pub, Double Tree Hotel,
1960 Chain Bridge Rd.

Leader: Bob Sobun, 703-503-3294

McLean (Tyson's Corner), VA (703) 893-2100
<http://www.cptysonscorner.com/>

April Happy Hour at Glory Days Grill – New Location

Date & Time: Thursday, April 19, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Leader: Bob Sobun, 703-503-3294

Location & Directions: Glory Days Grill - Barcroft Plaza
6341 Columbia Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041

(703) 992-6060 <https://www.glorydaysgrill.com/locations/virginia/barcroft-plaza/>



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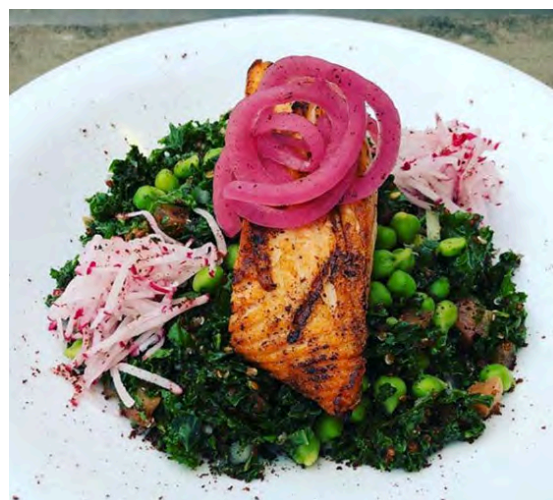
(Let's Eat Dinner Out)

Location: Lebanese Taverna, 5900 Washington Blvd.,
Arlington, VA 22205, 703 241 8681

Date and Time: Saturday, March 24, 2018, 6:30 p.m.

Leader: Julie Carr (please rsvp by March 23, 2018 to 703-888-7448)

This is the most authentic Lebanese food in Virginia and is also known for the best Mediterranean cuisine since 1979. It's a full-service casual-dining restaurant, serving beer, wine, and cocktails in a contemporary setting. Typical dishes are chicken shawarma, falafel, hummus plate and lamb kabobs. Prices range from \$12 to 15 for salads and sandwiches to \$17 to \$30 for entrees and large appetizers. Vegetarian and vegan dishes are available. Some free parking available in lot and free parking on street.



SPECTATOR SPORTS

Nationals Baseball: 2018 Season

We have good seats in the mezzanine, section 227, with 22 tickets per game. See the schedule below.

Saturday, April 7, 1:05 p.m. Nats vs. New York Mets
Saturday, May 5, 4:05 p.m. Nats vs. Philadelphia Phillies
Tuesday June 19, 7:05 p.m. Nats vs. Baltimore Orioles
Wednesday July 4, 11:05 a.m. Nats vs. Boston Red Sox
Saturday July 21, 7:05 p.m. Nats vs. Atlanta Braves
Saturday August 18, 7:05 p.m. Nats vs. Miami Marlins
Saturday September 8, 7:05 p.m. Nats vs. Chicago Cubs



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

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.

Wednesday Night Golf at Jefferson District Park

Date and Time: Weekly, starting in Wednesday, March 14. Tee times will be approximately 5:30 to 6:00 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.

Friday Night Bowling

Date and Time: Friday nights 7:30

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 onto the list.

Spring Golf Outing @ Bryce Resort in Basye, VA

Date: April 28 – 30 (Friday thru Sunday)

Cost: Golfers \$210, Non-Golfers \$110 (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>

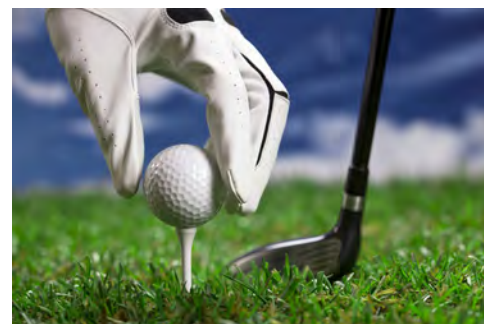
Price includes lodging, breakfast, plus two rounds of golf at the Bryce Golf course.

For an additional Friday afternoon round of golf add \$30.

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.

To sign up, send check, payable to SCWDC, to: Pete Campbell
2513 N Kenilworth St.
Arlington, VA 22207

To register and pay by credit card go to www.scwdc.org and click on Sports and Recreation/Golf.



Indoor Tennis Parties (Best Deal in Town)

Ski Club Indoor Tennis parties are held almost every Saturday night from October 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 2.5 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 National Tennis Rating Program (to discuss your level, contact Jack Tarr at 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. Three parties will be held at Georgetown Prep Tennis Club in Maryland this season. 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 3
Georgetown Prep Tennis Club
Leader: Carole Falvo/asst. Elissa Elan
252 Walnut St,NW
Washington, DC 20012
202-291-0779
falvo@starpower.net

Sat, March 24
Fairfax Racquet Club
Leader: Jerry Auten/asst. Susan Laudicina
6049 N. 22nd Street
Arlington, VA 22205
703-536-5365
gauten@comcast.net

Sat, March 10
Fairfax Racquet Club
Leader: Trixi Bicknell/asst. Marsha Brown
14816 Sun Meadow Ct.
Centreville, VA 20120
703-968-0570
trixibick@aol.com

Sat, April 7
Fairfax Racquet Club
Leader: Susanne Kamalieh/asst. Susie Clark
8370 Greensboro Drive, #122
McLean, VA 22102
571-212-8585
susannekamalieh@gmail.com

Sat, March 17
Fairfax Racquet Club
Leader: Shirley Cornett/asst. Jeanne Culbert
40120 Gap Road
Leesburg, VA 20175
571-918-1240
sfcornett@aol.com

Sat, April 28
Fairfax Racquet Club
Leader: Rachel Zachary/asst. Bernadette Camille
8020 Merry Oaks Ct.
Vienna, VA 22182
703-447-6152
rzachary1123@cox.net

Sunday Instructional Tennis 2018-19

Dates: Alternating Sundays, September 9, 2018 – May 5, 2019

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

Cost: \$347 per person; \$1,388 per team

Deadline: Sunday, July 15, 6 p.m., for receipt of all applications with full payment. All applicants must have a valid SCWDC membership for the period August 2018 through May 2019. 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 9, 2018 through May 5, 2019 at Fairfax Racquet Club. Participants play with the same group

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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 \$1,388 by 6 p.m. Sunday, July 15, 2018, to Jayne Lynch, 12000 Ridge Knoll Dr. #4, Fairfax, VA 22033.

If you are an individual interested in joining an existing team, contact Tammy at least three weeks before the July 15 deadline to allow her time to put you in touch with teams looking for members.

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

SUNDAY INSTRUCTIONAL TENNIS APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 15, 6 p.m., for applications with full payment for all applicants. **All participants must have a valid SCWDC membership through May 2019.**

COST: \$347 per person; \$1,388 per team (Make checks payable to SCWDC)

DATES: Alternating Sundays, September 9, 2018 – May 5, 2018
(Session #1 begins September 9; Session #2 begins September 16)

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 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



CRUISING & BIKING THE MOLDAU & ELBE RIVERS NEAR PRAGUE

*With Optional Extension to Dublin, Ireland
July 7 - 15, 2018 (or 19th w/Extension)*

Price: \$2,730 Top Deck; \$2,480 Main Deck

Add \$400 for Dublin Extension

Leader: *Frank Peñaranda*

The "Heart of Europe" is a good description of the destination for our next Bike & Barge adventure. The region formerly known as "Bohemia" evokes exotic culture, customs, and history; not just for its resplendent cities, but also for its villages and countryside. Our starting and ending points are the city of Prague, one of the few large cities whose buildings, monuments, and culture were spared from the devastation that WWII brought to the rest of civilized Europe. We will have ample opportunity to visit this major capital of Eastern Europe, but also the villages and hamlets that dot the course of the two principal rivers in our journey: the Vltava (also known as the Moldava or Die Moldau in German) and the Elbe; all close and personal on bikes or on foot.

This promises to be one of the most rewarding trips we have offered, and will fill up very quickly, so if you are even remotely interested, please contact the trip leader immediately to reserve a spot.

For More details, visit our website at: <https://scwdc.wildapricot.org/event-2618468>

Or, download the Flyer directly at: http://www.skicouncil.com/Bike-Barge-Prague_2018-Flyer.pdf

SKI CLUB OF WASHINGTON, D.C.
5309 LEE HIGHWAY
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22207

SCWDC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

**The Ski Club of
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**Great Sports For
All Seasons**

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**.

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.