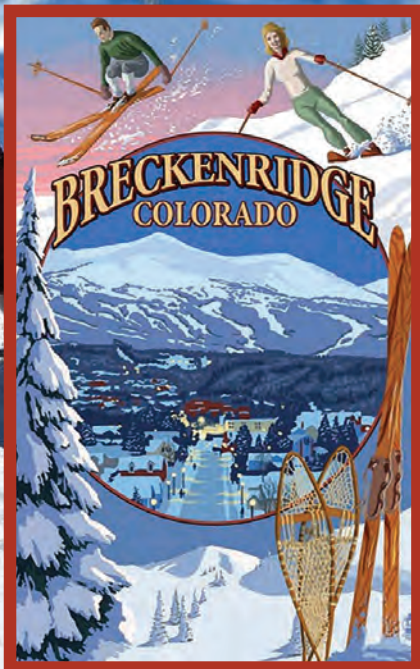


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The past few months have been a great time for our Club, especially for our ski flight trips! By mid-September we had signed up around 300 ski flight trip participants. Our new summer 2019 ski trip to Valle Nevado in Chile is already completely sold out, along with several other trips. According to the Farmer's Almanac, the upcoming winter should be cold and snowy, which is always good news for skiers. Jackson Hole recorded its first snowfall on August 27, two weeks earlier than last year. So, if you're thinking of a January ski trip out West, NOW is the time to get busy and register. DON'T WAIT!

Our Eastern Ski Program has announced their lineup of 2019 ski trips as well. These trips include 1-day SPE (Ski Performance Enhancement) trips to local ski resorts such as Ski Liberty and Whitetail, as well as weekend trips to destinations in West Virginia and beyond. Eastern is looking for volunteers to help run these trips, and many of those who show their organizational and "people" skills will be poised to lead future ski flight trips.

We are also had some great fun events in September. One was our annual Volunteer Party on September 15 at the Fairlington Community Center, featuring a live band and catered food. This is a yearly event to honor our volunteers, who are the "lifeblood" of the Club. The very next day was our "Back to the Slopes" party at the Tysons Biergarten, with craft beers, free food for our members, entertainment, and lots of prizes.

Finally, we also added three new river cruising trips to our adventure portfolio. One is a Bike & Barge trip on the Rhine in June, 2019, followed by another Bike & Barge trip through the Bordeaux wine region in September, 2019, and then an October 2019 Viking River Cruise on the Rhone river through Lyon, Provence, and the heart of the Southern Rhone country. These trips fill up very quickly, and the early registrants always get the best prices and cabin choices.

So many fun events, so little time! Life is never dull for SCWDC members...

Gary Rubens

Gary K Rubens,
SCWDC President

From the Western Committee:

Our Back to the Slopes Party, our new updated version of our perennial SkiFest, was a success. Hurricane Florence was blocked and held off by a strong New England high pressure system. I think everybody was doing a snow dance as promised, to counter whoever was doing a rain dance. It was a sunny but humid day. According to the on-line registration and raffle ticket count, we had at least 150 attendees. With 10 exhibitors and their crew, and regular Biergarten patrons, it was a festive and successful event.

2018 Back to the Slopes Party Exhibitors:

Canadian Mountain Holidays www.cmhheli.com
Club Med www.clubmed.us
Learn to Ski and Snowboard/BAF www.skiandsnowboardmonth.org
Liberty Mountain Resort Roundtop, Whitetail) www.libertymountainresort.com
Patagonia Georgetown, Washington, DC www.patagonia.com
Pro-Fit Ski & Mountain Sports/Inside Ski Training Center www.pro-fitski.com
Roundtop Mountain Resort www.skiroundtop.com
Ski Center LTD www.skicenterltd.com
Sun & Ski Sports, DC www.sunadnski.com/dc
Vail Resorts www.vailresorts.com
Whitetail Mountain Resort www.skiwhitetail.com
Zipline Ski www.ziplineski.com

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MEETINGS

Dates, locations, and guest speakers are subject to change. Please check the calendar of events on the scwdc.org website under Social for meeting details, and check the weekly SkiGram for updates.

October 4, Thursday

- Where: Tysons Biergarten (8346 Leesburg Pike, Tysons, VA 22182) 7 p.m.
- Happy Hour: Tysons Biergarten 5:30 p.m.
- Topic: Eastern SkiFest and SCWDC Ski School
- Register on-line for 2-for-1 food/drink tokens at <https://scwdc.wildapricot.org/event-3079550>

November 4, Sunday SCWDC Special Event Night

- Where: Pro-Fit Ski and Mountain Sports/Inside Ski Training Center (34 Catoctin Cir SE, Leesburg, VA 20175) 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- Register on-line at <https://scwdc.wildapricot.org/event-3079577> to help us determine what size group to prepare for
- Happy Hour: TBD 5 p.m. Investigating the following nearby establishments
 - Dog Money Restaurant & Brewery (<http://www.dogmoneyllc.com/>)
 - MacDowell's Brew Kitchen (<http://macdowellsbrewkitchen.com/>)
- Topic: Inside Ski Training Center tour and demo night
 - <https://insideski.com/>
 - try out ski deck for free, 10-minute session, first 10 sign-ups
 - wear long sleeve shirt and pants
 - bring your own ski boots, snowboard boots
 - skis/snowboard provided

December 6, Thursday

- Where: Alpine Ski Shop - Fairfax (9629 Fairfax Blvd, Fairfax, VA 22031) 7 p.m.
- Happy Hour: Fast Eddie's 5:30 p.m.
- Topic: Ski Equipment trends



Why You Should Consider Trip Insurance by Ken Eng

While on a re-positioning cruise that embarked about 2 weeks ago from Santiago, Chile, steaming North along the West Coast of South America, with a planned disembarking at Ft. Lauderdale, FL, before transiting the Panama Canal, Leslie and others noticed my labored breathing. This was at dinner after a climb up El Morro and a hike along the volcanic ash cliffs of Arica, Chile that people noticed. I was fine on the walks, so I did the typical guy thing and ignored the concerns, i.e., man up, suck it up. I made it through the night and breakfast without acknowledging any issues. Leslie got on a nature excursion in Pisco, Peru for which there was, thankfully, no room for me. I did lunch aboard, felt lethargic, took a nap (unusual for me), then checked into the ship's infirmary to report my breathing issue. My O2 was 84% and I had temperature of 101°F, both not good. After a test for flu (negative), blood work up, and a chest x-ray, they diagnosed me as having community pneumonia with elevated blood glucose. They kept me overnight for observation, put me on O2, prednisone, antibiotics, an acetaminophen drip, and adjusted my blood glucose with insulin.



In the morning, the fever was gone, blood glucose was close to normal and O2 was 94% while under O2. The infirmary said they could not continue to treat me because they had limited O2, so I had to go to a Lima hospital to continue treatment. By the time of discharge, my infirmary stay added up to about \$4,300 in charges.

We closed our shipboard account Saturday morning with little expectation of returning to the cruise. The Panama Canal transit was our bucket list goal so if we didn't meet up with the ship on Tuesday in Manta, Ecuador, we would just go on home. I was taken by ambulance from the ship to Clinica Anglo Americana, apparently the best hospital in Lima. In the ER, they did a blood workup, took a chest x-ray and a CAT scan, to confirm the pneumonia. I was admitted to a private room and assigned an English-speaking doctor. The hospital, if I ignored my first impression of the crowded emergency waiting room area, was very modern with very up to date equipment. A Google search revealed the hospital was the best in Lima, the most expensive, a sort of a boutique hospital that is well suited for an English only international traveler.

Leslie returned to the ship that night to pack all our bags and search for a hotel in Lima. The next day Celebrity arranged a driver to take her the very long distance back to the hospital and to a nearby hotel with all of our baggage. Leslie said goodbye to our friends and the ship departed Lima. To say that Leslie was distraught is an understatement.

The CAT scan revealed a more involved bout of pneumonia than the shipboard x-ray. Serious but treatable. Fever from the infection is gone, the blood glucose (response to the infection) under control. So, it was bed rest, antibiotics, O2 treatment, and clearing the lungs. The doctor felt that I could be discharged late Monday or early Tuesday, in time to meet up with the cruise in Manta, so long as my oxygen level without O2 assist is 94% or better, and I have no blood glucose issues or infection rebound. The only logistical travel issue was that I could only fly to low altitude, preferably sea level airports.

With our hopes up, we looked into how to get to Manta, Ecuador. The shortest travel time routing would have required us to make connections in Quito, Ecuador. Unfortunately, Quito is in the Andes, at about 9,500'. The doc approved a routing that flew us from Lima to Panama City then to Guayaquil, Ecuador, a port city. Then we had to get a car or bus to Manta, a 3-4-hour ride. After Leslie emailed our travel insurance for advice and Celebrity to tell them we wanted to meet up with the ship in Manta, and the hospital (!!) offered to help research flights for us, we went for it.

My stats were good enough though not perfect, Monday at lunch time. My O2 was 94% without O2 assist so there was still a risk. I was discharged Monday afternoon with a safe to travel, cleared to board certification from the doc, a requirement from the cruise ship to re-board. Thus began the race to meet the cruise ship.

The flight out of Lima was at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday morning, so we had time to get to the airport. We just needed to meet up with the cruise ship by about 5 p.m. in Manta, before it shoved off at about 7 p.m. We flew from Lima to Panama City, made the connection with minutes to spare. They had just made the last call announcement as we got to the gate. We made it to Guayaquil where we were met by a driver arranged by Celebrity. We took off on a 3.5-hour drive through the Ecuadorian countryside which reminded us of Thailand, Laos, Cambodia with its many rural villages, rice fields, banana orchards, and tropical fauna. We arrived in Manta at 4 p.m., went through at least 5 security checkpoints at the port area, and finally got on board at about 5 p.m. with two hours to spare before shoving off. After a 16-hour race, it's CRUISE ON!

Moral of the story, when going on one of our club ski or adventure trips, domestic or international, anything that involves a plane, train, ship, or bus, get travel insurance. Basic travel insurance is always included in our international trips, while optional travel insurance is only about \$20 for our domestic trips.

My Medicare with supplemental coverage was useless when over 600 miles from the US. (Leslie learned this in one of her many midnight calls.) The travel insurance made the transport and travel arrangements and coordinated with the cruise line and the hospital. They paid the Lima hospital directly. They will reimburse us for the airline tickets, Leslie's hotel and taxis, and ambulance fee. They were with us 24/7 via email and phone calls. They tracked our progress. A job well done.

WESTERN / INTERNATIONAL SKI TRIPS

Trip Destination	Dates	Leader	Price
Jackson Hole, WY	Sat., Jan. 5 – Sat., Jan. 12, 2019	Erica Rozek	\$1,935
Winter Park, CO	Sun., Jan. 13 – Sat., Jan. 19, 2019	Charlie Lorenzetti	\$1,295
Breckenridge, CO	Mon., Jan. 21 – Sat., Jan. 26, 2019	Ron Rolfe	\$1,505
Taos, NM	Sat., Jan. 26 – Sat., Feb. 2, 2019	Jo Ann Cavallaro	\$1,999
Club Med Val Thorens, FR	Sat., Jan. 26 – Sun., Feb. 3, 2019	Jelena Berberovic	\$2,980
Vail, CO	Sat., Feb. 2 – Sat., Feb. 9, 2019	Pete Campbell	\$1,980
Schweitzer, ID	Sat., Feb 9 – Sat., Feb 16, 2019	Geoffrey Pennoyer	\$2,090
Panorama, BC	Sat., Feb. 16 – Sat., Feb. 23, 2019	Mike Cavallaro	\$1,725
Steamboat, CO	Sat., Feb. 23 – Sat., Mar. 2, 2019	Joe Gilbert	\$2,095
Mt. Tremblant, Canada	Sun., Feb. 24 – Fri., Mar. 1, 2019	Ken Eng	\$1,015
Park City, UT	Sat., Mar. 2 – Sat., Mar. 9, 2019	Kate Allen	\$1,716**
Val di Fassa, IT (BRSC)	Fri., Mar. 8 – Sat., Mar. 16, 2019	Rita Togni	\$2,390
Val di Fassa, IT (BRSC)	Fri., Mar. 8 – Tue., Mar. 19, 2019 (Lake Como Extension)	Rita Togni	\$2,810
Aspen, CA	Sat., Mar. 16 – Wed., Mar. 23, 2019	Michael LeBauer	\$1,940
Beaver Creek, CO	Sat., Mar. 23 – Sat., Mar. 30, 2019	Bill Johnston	\$2,185
Valle Nevado, Chile	Sat., Aug. 25 – Mon., Sep. 2, 2019	Mike Cavallaro	\$3,290

** No lift tickets included

SCWDC 2019 EAST COAST SKI TRIPS

Canaan Valley SPE Weekend: 1/10 – 1/14/2019, PYOT, Price: \$ 349, Guest price: \$389, 24 participants,
Trip Leader: Kim Williams at kim50ski@yahoo.com

Blackwater Falls XC & Ski Weekend: 1/25 – 1/29/2019, PYOT, Price: \$150, Guest price: \$175
Trip Leader: Louise Svahnqvist at lsvahnqvist@gmail.com

Ski Roundtop SPE: 1/29/2019 (1-day), PYOT, Price: \$80, Guest price: \$87, 20 participants,
Trip Leader: TBD

Snowshoe Weekend: 2/1 – 2/3/2019, PYOT, Price: \$465, Guest price: \$505, 20 participants (Mtn Lodge),
Trip Leader: Tom Kiely at tomkiely@thevetsatty.com

Ski Liberty SPE: 2/3/2019 (1-day), PYOT, Price: \$90, Guest price: \$97, 20 participants.
Trip Leader: Louise Svahnqvist at lsvahnqvist@gmail.com

Ski Liberty SPE: 2/10/2019 (1-day), PYOT, Price: \$90, Guest price: \$97, 20 participants.
Trip Leader: Tom Kanatous at tom.kanatous@gmail.com

Ski Whitetail SPE: 2/24/2019 1-day), PYOT, Price: \$92, Guest price: \$99, 20 participants,
Trip Leader: Thomas Kiely tomkiely@thevetsatty.com

Seven Springs Weekend: 3/7 – 3/10/2019, PYOT, Price: \$470, Guest price: \$510, 30 participants,
Trip Leader: Ron Rolfe at venturifx@aol.com

Sunday River, ME (BRSC): 3/3 – 3/8/2019, (Party) Bus, Estimated Price: \$965 double,
Contact: TBD

SPE – You can fine tune your ski/board techniques with the assistance of our own club instructors, so you can improve your skills as part of the trip!

PYOT – Provide your own transportation, trips are closer to the area and easier to get to by your own car or carpooling, and it reduces the price of the trip



Improve or Learn to Ski/Ride with the SCWDC Ski School

There are many different reasons for checking out the SCWDC Ski School and the associated trips this season, including:

- If you are generally interested in learning to ski/snowboard or just want a few tips for improving and having a more enjoyable season,
- If you are signed up for an eastern/western trip, this is an excellent opportunity to sharpen your skills,
- If you are on new equipment, the school can help you maximize the features
- The school teaches all levels of alpine skiing and snowboarding.

The school is a Certified National Member School of the Professional Ski Instructor of America (PSIA)/American Association of Snowboard Instructors (AASI) with 100% of the instructors certified by either PSIA/AASI. This percentage is much higher than typical resort schools. Several of our instructors have also graduated from the PSIA National Academy, PSIA-East Trainers Academy, and/or completed the Master Teacher certification. Instructors continue their education and training through PSIA/AASI events.

Check out the ski school events under the eastern trips and also on our club web page which is being updated soon with new content.

Questions about the school and program? Contact Mike Cavallaro at arc2arcmikey@yahoo.com



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 began on Tuesday, May 1.

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 2 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 voicemail, leave your name, phone number, cell 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

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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.

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

The schedule for the Potomac sails is listed below. Updates on trip leader changes, if any, will be on the website and in the SkiGram.

Potomac Sails:

Every Tuesday Evening. Start times vary on Tuesday.

October 2 Leader: Mary Thibault, 703-476-6624, check-in 4:45 p.m.
October 9 Leader: Diane Smith, 703-389-2987, check-in 4:30 p.m.
October 16 Leader: Mary Macaluso, 571-212-5286, check-in 4:15 p.m.
October 23 Leader: Patty Hagan, 703-742-8137, check-in 4:00 p.m.
October 30 Leader: Linda Joy Wilson, 202-213-3600, check-in 3:45 p.m.

Cost: \$13 members, \$18 guests

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

October 6 Leader: Patty Hagan, 703-742-8137
October 20 Leader: Bonnie Piper, 703-965-3923

Cost: \$16 members, \$21 guests



SOCIAL AND CULTURAL

We have had a variety of social and cultural events this summer, including visits to see the ABBA singers, the Capitol Steps, an Embassy tour, Picnic, Citi Open Tennis, as well as monthly Happy Hours and LEDOs (Let's Eat Dinner Out). They have largely been very successful. We had planned a few others, but they were cancelled, usually due to bad weather. As fall and winter are coming up, we still have some great events left, including an Oktoberfest dinner, a wine tasting, dancing at the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo, and a Thanksgiving dinner, as well as more Happy Hours and LEDOs, plus cultural events. We are looking forward to a Chinese New Year's dinner and a spring party for next year. Hope to see you at some of them. As always, we are looking for new ideas, and especially volunteers to get these events going.

Oktoberfest at Old Europe

Date and Time: Saturday, October 13, 2018, 7 p.m.

Location: Old Europe restaurant, 2434 Wisconsin Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20007

Leader: Leo Boelhauer, 703-973-3873/leo.j.boel@gmail.com.

Cost: \$40, plus cash bar



We are announcing another Oktoberfest dinner at the Old Europe restaurant in DC. Last year, about 40 of us had a good time in a private dining room, reserved for just the ski club. The buffet dinner will have a wide variety of German food, including luscious desserts. If you have any questions in the meantime, contact Leo Boelhauer.

Happy Hours

October Happy Hour @ Public House No. 7

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

Leader: Bob Sobun, 703-503-3294

Location & Directions: Public House No. 7
6315 Leesburg Pike (Seven Corners), Falls Church, VA 22044
703-942-6383/ <http://publichousesno7.com>

December Happy Hour @ Red Robin

Date & Time: Thursday, December 20, 5 – 8 p.m.

Leader: Bob Sobun, 703-503-3294

Location & Directions: Red Robin – Gourmet Burgers
6331 Seven Corners Center, Falls Church, VA 22044
(703) 560-2188 <http://www.redrobin.com/>

November Happy Hour @ Ramparts

Date & Time: Thursday, November 15, 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>



Dancing at the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park

(Sponsored by Flyingfeet.org)

SCWDC is going to the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park on Saturday, November 10, 2018 for a swing dance to the Eric Felten Jazz Orchestra. This will be a wonderful evening of dancing to a great band (www.ericfeltenorchestra.com/big-band). We have a reduced price of \$15. Just say: "SCWDC SWINGOUT" at check-in to get admitted for \$15, courtesy of Flying Feet). A one-hour introductory lesson starts at 8 p.m. A partner is not required. At these dances, everyone feels free to dance with anyone.

Although it is fine to arrive after 8 p.m., our group will congregate in the front lobby prior to the lesson. Adjacent to the Ballroom is Praline, an eatery that sells snacks, beverages, wine, and beer.

This is a great opportunity to join in the fun at Glen Echo, which holds swing dances with Big Bands almost every Saturday. The Ballroom is part of Glen Echo park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD 20812. For parking and general information: <https://glenechopark.org/about-glen-echo-park>.

For more information, contact Lawrence Cooley at oracleheavywt@gmail.com (anytime) or call 703-850-2925 (day of dance).

19th Annual Rotary Monte Carlo Night



Snow is not quite here yet but there are things aplenty to do in the weeks till the snow arrives. What combines food, dance, live and silent auctions, fabulous door prizes, and casino-style games? A benefit party and a good time for a good cause! And a chance to dress up! Guys, is there a tux lurking in your closet? Get it out and be James Bond for a night. Gals, dress to wow!

SCWDC is pleased once again to be a partner in this year's benefit event, the 19th Annual Rotary Monte Carlo Night. The black-tie-optional evening will feature casino-style gaming with prizes, live and silent auctions, food, door prizes, dancing and entertainment. Proceeds go to worthy charities.

When: Friday, November 2, 2018, 6:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Where: The Waterford at Fair Oaks located at 12025 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway, Fairfax, VA

Cost: \$85 (A portion of the proceeds will support Rotary

International's Program to eliminate Polio worldwide). Price includes one free drink, unlimited International Buffet, Free parking. **Register and purchase** gala tickets at <https://scwdc.wildapricot.org/event-3068073>

Dress: Black Tie Optional for the guys, Festive Cocktail for the gals

Evening's Schedule:

6:30 to 9:45 p.m. - Silent Auction

7 to 9 p.m. - International Food

7:15 to 9:45 p.m. - Live Entertainment & Dancing to The Dominion Jazz Orchestra

8 to 9:30 p.m. - Fabulous Fun and Gaming: Blackjack, Roulette, Craps & Texas Hold-em Poker. Win prizes with your winnings!

10 p.m. - Live Auction, including once-in-a-life-time travel opportunities

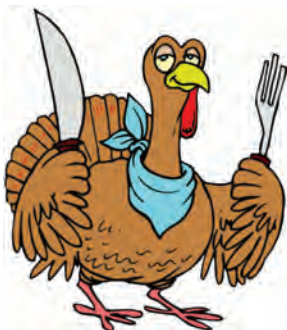
10:30 p.m. - Door Prize Drawings (Must be present to win)

More Info: contact Kenneth Eng, captain.ken@email4u.com

Date and Time: Thursday, November 22, 2018, 4 p.m.

Leader: Julie Carr, 703-888-7448, schweiz1976@hotmail.com

Location: Clyde's Restaurant, 1700 N. Beauregard St., Alexandria, VA 22311, tel. 703-820-8300



Don't sit home for this feast day. Join your fellow club members having dinner at Clyde's Restaurant in Alexandria. We have had dinners there before, and it is a fun place. They will have a menu of traditional Thanksgiving food, including turkey and all the trimmings. Choose the special turkey dinner, or any other entrée off the regular menu. This will be a pay-as-you go event.

This is always a fun occasion, having a great dinner with friends, old and new.

To be sure that we have enough reservations, please RSVP to Julie Carr and let her know that you are coming. If you decide to change your mind, please let her know also. There are plenty of parking spaces next to the restaurant.

Fall Wine Tasting



THE WINERY AT LAGRANGE

www.wineryatlagrange.com

Date and Time: 11/03/2018, 2 p.m. reservation

Location: The Winery at LaGrange, 4970 Antioch Road, Haymarket, VA 20169

Cost: \$15 per person, paid day of event

Leader: Sallie Dodson, sallie.dodson@gmail.com or gmdolin@gmail.com.

SPEND TIME WITH FRIENDS, TASTE AWARD WINNING WINE, AND LISTEN TO LIVE MUSIC

Join Ski Club of Washington, DC friends

Picnic snacks are welcome.

Light foods, snacks will be available to purchase at the winery.

All participants must be at least 21 years old; no pets; provide your own transportation. RSVP by Wednesday, 1 November, 2018, sallie.dodson@gmail.com or gmdolin@gmail.com. Must have at least 8 to go! See you there!

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL

SCWDC's 8th Annual Washington, DC, Movie Premier of Warren Miller Entertainment's latest ski adventure film, and Ski & Snowboard Expo

Volkswagen presents Warren Miller's 69th film, *Face of Winter*

- **What:** Washington, DC Premier of Warren Miller's latest film, and Ski & Snowboard Expo
- **Where:** US Navy Memorial, Naval Heritage Center, 701 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20004
- **When:** Sunday, November 12, 2017, 12 noon, 3 p.m., and 6 p.m. screenings
- **Tickets:** Purchase tickets online at <https://scwdc-wme2018.eventbrite.com>
- **More Info:** Contact Kenneth Eng at captain.ken@email4u.com

If winter puts a smile on your face, it's something you had in common with the late, great Warren Miller. The warm, witty, mildly eccentric godfather of the ski-and-ride film was the man who got us started on this long, crazy ride. This fall, don't miss Volkswagen presents Warren Miller's *Face of Winter*, the 69th installment from Warren Miller Entertainment.

Visit some of Warren's favorite locations, from Engleberg to Chamonix, British Columbia to Alaska, Chile, Iceland, New Zealand, Washington, and more. Watch world-class skiers like Jessie Diggins, along with the U.S. Nordic Ski Team, as they train like champions, and catch big mountain athletes like Anna Segal, Dash Longe, Forrest Jillson, Amie Engerbretson, Seth Wescott, Jim

Ryan, Marcus Caston, and others, as they carve down the faces of mountain ranges in pursuit of a life lived in high places. Join the tribute and continue the legacy this fall. We are all the *Face of Winter*.

Tickets are \$15 each. Discounted 4-packs and 6-packs of tickets are also available, so bring your family and friends and save! Show times on Sunday, November 11 are 12 p.m., 3 p.m., and 6 p.m., at the US Navy Memorial – Naval Heritage Center, 701 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC.

Continue (or start) a great fall tradition! Join fellow snow sports lovers, snow enthusiasts, and adrenaline seekers in the greater DC Metro area for an exclusive screening of this movie that captures breathtaking skiing and panoramic splendor.

Watch the movie on a ginormous 46'x16' High Definition screen with state-of-the-art 7.1 digital surround sound (largest High Definition screen in the DC region) in an intimate 250-seat movie theater, from a plush, tilt-back seat with unobstructed view, in stadium-style seating. With goodies for every ticket holder and prize drawings at every screening, it is the perfect excuse to get together with your skiing and riding buddies to get stoked for the season ahead. Enjoy the free mini Ski and Snowboard Expo before or after the movie for winter sports, travel, sportswear, and equipment exhibits.

Before or after the movie, take in the vibrant nightlife, restaurants, and museums, in the bustling Penn Quarter Entertainment District. Beverages and snacks are available for purchase at the theater. The Center is conveniently located just steps from the Archives-Navy Memorial-Penn Quarter Metro Station. Or take advantage of the free on-street parking on Sundays.



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.



Wednesday Night Golf at Jefferson District Park

Date and Time: Weekly, with tee times at 5:18, 5:27, and 5:36 plus (NEW) early tee times at 4:15, 4:28. Contact Geoffrey for details and to sign up.

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

Cost: \$20 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 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 onto the list.

Getaway Weekend in Luray, Virginia

For Hikers and Golfers

Date: October 19 – 21

Cost: Golfers \$300, Hikers/Non- Golfers \$185 (non-members add \$25)
Single Supplement (your own room) – Add \$100

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:



Pete Campbell
2513 N Kenilworth St.
Arlington, VA 22207



Tennis Parties

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 rating, please review the USTA's National Tennis Rating Program (NTRP) guidelines (to discuss your level, or 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. Three parties are 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, October 6
Fairfax Racquet Club
Leader: Jeanne Culbert/asst. Shirley Cornett
12607 Terryhill Drive
Herndon, VA 20170
703-444-4774
Jhculbert@aol.com

Sat, October 13
Fairfax Racquet Club
Leaders: Colleen and Paul Bilowus
10219 Wood Road
Fairfax, VA 22030
703-273-7853
cpbilowus@cox.net

TENNIS

Sat, October 20

Fairfax Racquet Club

Leader: Mike Favole/asst. Judy Kelly

15418 Cedarhurst Ct.

Centreville, VA 20120

571-262-1750

mike_favole@yahoo.com

Sat, October 27

Georgetown Prep Tennis Club

Leader: Marion Connell/asst. Carole Falvo

3700 Cumberland St. NW

Washington, DC 20016-1816

202-363-2483

mfconnell@gmail.com

Sat, November 3

Fairfax Racquet Club

Leader Needed - contact Casey Tarr, eileentarr1@verizon.net

Sat, November 10

Fairfax Racquet Club

Leader: Rick Goulet/asst. needed

13506 Ellendale Dr

Chantilly Va 20151

703-606-0706

rick_goulet@yahoo.com

Sat, November 17

Fairfax Racquet Club

Leader: Guity Deyhimy/asst. Pat Greason

7112 Hadlow Court

West Springfield, VA 22152-3526

703-944-7474

TennisGuity@msn.com

Sat, December 1

Fairfax Racquet Club

Leader Needed - contact Casey Tarr, eileentarr1@verizon.net

Sat, December 8

Fairfax Racquet Club

Leaders: Tammy Vetter and Jayne Lynch

12628 Victoria Station Ct.

Fairfax, VA 22033

703-449-9554

tgvetter@gmail.com



CLUB MED *CANCUN YUCATAN* - ALL-INCLUSIVE



November 10 - 17, 2018

Trip price \$1,699, Trip Leader Charlie Lorenzetti

Join SCWDC's dream vacation to Club Med's *Cancun Yucatan* Resort located in the Riviera Maya.

Surrounded by the breathtaking Caribbean Sea, soft coral sands, and the striking shade of blue that emerges from its crystal-clear waters, a visit to Cancun will make you wonder whether you are in a dream. Trip Advisor has named Cancun the second most attractive beach vacation destination in the Northern Hemisphere. In mid-November, ocean breezes keep average temperatures around 82 degrees.

Club Med is an All-Inclusive resort, so leave your cash at home! The low member trip price of only **\$1699** includes all of the following:

- Nonstop air on United Airlines from Dulles International (IAD) to/from Cancun
- Double accommodations in garden view Club rooms (single rooms also available, with \$250 surcharge)
- FREE - Gourmet meals in 3 separate restaurants, including beer and wine at meals
- FREE - Premium beer, wine, cocktails, and soft drinks at 5 different bars
- FREE - Nightly entertainment, Happy Hours, beach parties, live music
- FREE - Tennis Instruction, drills, round robins, tournaments
- FREE - Windsurfing, sailing, snorkeling, kayaking, paddle boarding, and water skiing
- FREE - Yoga, Zumba, aqua fitness,
- Additional costs are for private tennis lessons, scuba, deep sea fishing, other excursions, and spa treatments. Low single-supplement rate is available. Register online, and then submit a \$250 deposit or payment in full. Contact Charlie for more information. Once your deposit is submitted, you will receive a confirmation email with additional information.

ANOTHER BIKE AND BARGE ADVENTURE

THE ROMANTIC RHINE



Date: June 21-29, 2019

Price: Double \$2,975; Single \$3,475

Leader: Trixi Bicknell

Price includes barge cabin with French balcony, bicycle, meals, air, and transfers. Our flight from Dulles to Frankfurt begins in the evening of June 21. We will then transfer to Cologne where we will have a city tour prior to embarking the barge. IT SHOULD BE A GREAT RIDE!!!

Payments: \$300 deposit with signup

NOV.15 \$900

FEB. 15 \$900

APRIL 15 Balance

25 SPACES!! CHECK OUT THE WEB ARTICLE FOR MORE DETAILS!
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-boat 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, will fill up fast. The biking skills and effort are designed for even the novice. For all the details, and to submit your reservation, please check out the trip flyer on our website.

All-Inclusive Viking River Cruise - Lyon to Avignon, France



Date: October 19 to October 27, 2019.

Cost: Sign up EARLY for best cabins and rates, starting at \$3,499.

Leader: Ying Prince

Cruise the beautiful Rhone river to discover the spectacular scenery and highlights of Burgundy and Provence. You can experience sights that inspired Cezanne, Van Gogh, and Chagall! Palaces, lavender fields, and Roman ruins are just a few of the sights as you travel from Avignon through parts of Provence. All of that plus the culinary and cultural center of Lyon. AND the best part is that you will be able to savor various French wines including their famous Beaujolais. What could be better?

I know... you're thinking "I have time. I can wait to book this trip." Alas, Viking doesn't operate that way. The cruise line increases prices with time. SO, go to the web and book now. You can't beat the price!

Get friends together for a SUPERCALIFAGILISTICEXPIALIDOCIOUS time!

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

SCWDC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

**The Ski Club of
Washington, DC...**

**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	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.