

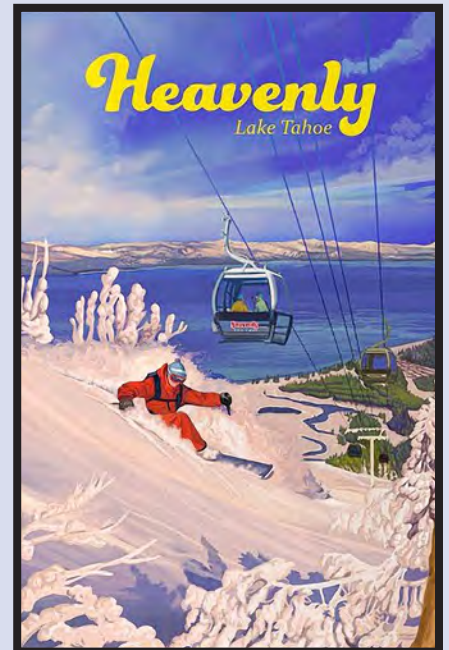
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I am honored and excited to be the President of our club again this year. It has been a busy spring and summer. Our outdoor picnic in July was very successful. We had about 115 members attend plus we were able to honor our volunteers at this event. The flights committee promoted our ski trips and other events including a weekend golf trip were announced. Our trip to Alaska, which had been

postponed for two years due to Covid, was very successful for our members and for our club financially. Last year we had our first week-long golf and tennis outing to Hilton Head, SC. Everyone enjoyed the accommodations, tennis and Pickleball facilities, and golf courses while the weather was very pleasant. This year, we are planning a golf trip back to Hilton Head in November. In October, a Club Med trip is scheduled to Punta Cana. To date we have sold over 60 percent of our ski trips, both eastern and western, this year. We recouped most of our financial losses due to COVID. At this time, we have 1,110 members. This is our largest number of members in the past 4 years.

Our travel chair, with recommendations from several members, has been looking into additional trips in the USA. We have begun a partnership with Overseas Adventure Travel (OAT) and our travel chair is planning an overseas travel trip in 2023. If we sign up 10 participants for any OAT trip, we will receive a commission. We are also considering a Mississippi Riverboat trip and a spring Club Med trip. Please read about upcoming events in our weekly ski and sports email and visit our website.

Our volunteers have worked diligently in the past two years to keep our club going. We have a new travel chair, Ying Wen Prince, and a new sports and recreation chair, Brigid Obrien. Brigid has revived our weekend biking program. Unfortunately our outdoor tennis program has been discontinued because no one volunteered to lead it after the current leader moved out of state. This fall, two tennis parties had to be cancelled because no one volunteered to lead them.

We are always looking for new volunteers. If you are interested in leading an event or assisting a leader please call the club office. I welcome your input and suggestions. If you would like to contact me, please call Pete Campbell at our club office at 703 532-7776 for my email address

Ruth D'Alessandro

Ruth D'Alessandro,
SCWDC President

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Our fiscal year ended April 30, and FY 22 was a successful year for us. A quick recap is as follows:

- Flights program showed a positive profit of about \$50,000
- Travel program showed a positive profit of about \$14,000,
- Sailing and Tennis programs showed a positive profit of about \$3,000
- Smaller programs had a positive profit of \$1,000 or less These positive numbers from our programs were offset by the expenses to run our club – paying office personnel, office administrative expenses, audit, insurance, and tax expenses, and credit card fees. We are projecting an overall profit of approximately \$39,000 for the year. While this is a spectacular finish to FY 22, it primarily helps us offset our loss of \$45,000 from FY 21, which was adversely affected by the pandemic. We advocate a conservative approach to FY 23 as the travel market is still uncertain. New memberships continue to be slow through April, but our total membership increased slightly to approximately eleven hundred total. We are working with our auditor and have draft financial statements to support the above numbers, but expect some adjustments to our year-end totals as the remaining financial transactions for FY 22 ski trips are finalized and our audit is completed.

Bev Ashcraft and Brian Chollar



SKIING

Steamboat Springs: January 7 to 14, 2023, \$2,011 (without lifts) only a few spots left don't delay!

(scwdc - Ski Steamboat, CO - January 7 - 14, 2023 (wildapricot.org))

Trip Leader: Joe Gilbert

SKI Magazine rates **Steamboat Springs** at no. 10 for 2022. Besides a week of skiing, you will want to enjoy the charming town and the **Old Town Hot Springs** (which Skiing magazine labels as the best hot springs at any ski resort). Other possible adventures include horseback riding and sleigh rides, ice skating, cat powder skiing, and **Strawberry Park Hot Springs**. Whether you choose Ski Time Square or other well-known dining spots, your apres-ski and dining experience will be as memorable as your on-the-mountain one.

Red Mountain: January 14 to 21, 2023, \$1,915 (without lift)

(scwdc - RED Mountain, BC, Canada - January 14 - 21, 2023 (wildapricot.org))

Trip Leader: Mary-Jo Swinimer

Fiercely independent **Red Mountain Resort** delivers 3,850 acres of pristine skiing, putting us in Top 10 terrain territory in N. America. Red continues their unique offering of \$10/run cat skiing on the flanks of stunning Mt. Kirkup. They really pride themselves on fresh turns you don't have to fight for—that's why we claim "#1 Acres Per Skier"! It's the first stop on the Powder Highway. Don't miss a visit to the authentic gold rush era town of Rossland. Add legendary friendly locals and Red Mountain is the real deal: Everything you need and nothing you don't.

Park City/Deer Valley and Sundance Film Festival: January 21 to 28, 2023: \$1,480, (without lift)

(scwdc - Ski Park City, Deer Valley, UT January 21-28, 2022 (wildapricot.org))

Sold out join the waitlist!

Trip Leader: Rita Togni

Park City Mountain is now owned by Vail Resorts and is connected to Canyons by a new gondola. The combined areas make it the largest U.S. ski resort with over 7,300 skiable acres, 300+ trails, 38 lifts, seven terrain parks, 14 bowls, six natural half-pipes, a super half-pipe, and a mini-half pipe. You may be able to pick up a movie ticket for the Sundance Film Festival. There is a base area at both Park City and Canyons with restaurants, ski shops, rental shops, etc. There is free bus service to both base areas of Park City Mountain as well as Deer Valley. Park City honors the EPIC ski pass, while Deer Valley honors 5 days of skiing with the IKON ski pass.



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BRSC Crested Butte, CO: January 28 to February 4, 2023; \$2,220 (without lifts) Only 11 spots left, don't wait. ([scwdc - Ski Crested Butte, CO January 28 - February 4, 2023 \(wildapricot.org\)](#))

Trip Leader: Charlie Lorenzetti

Located off the beaten path, **Crested Butte** is known for some of the best lift-served extreme terrain in the nation. Home to quirky costume events and our friendly vibe, Crested Butte is a place you want to add to your bucket list. Crested Butte is one of the few places that can still be called a real Colorado ski town. When you walk around town, you'll feel it in the unparalleled views and the meticulously preserved false-front buildings reminiscent of its mining days. If you are not a skier or snowboarder, there are still a plethora of activities for you to enjoy as well - surrounded by 1.7 million acres of National Forest, you can snowshoe, fat bike, and cross-country ski, right out your front door in any direction.

Club Med Grand Massif de Samoens, France: January 29 to February 5, 2023; \$3,750 All Inclusive. ([scwdc - Ski Club Med "Grand Massif" de Samoens, France \(wildapricot.org\)](#)) "Les Grand Massif" is a popular French snow-holiday destination combining Flaine, Les Carroz, Morillon, Samoëns & Sixt-Fer-A-Cheval to form one of the largest interlinked skiing areas in the Haut-Savoie region. In the center of the Alps, sitting at 2,500 m, Le Grand Massif welcomes winter sports lovers of all skiing abilities. Located in the Haute-Savoie facing the Mont Blanc, Le Grand Massif skiing offers breathtaking vistas across all of its ski resorts and a beautifully preserved environment. Its high altitude makes it optimal for great snow conditions throughout the season. The Grand Massif ski area has 265 km of pistes, with the longest descent over 14 km in length! Over 80% of slopes are north facing, making the conditions perfect for excellent quality snow. With everything from cruisy blues to steep blacks, everyone can enjoy the snow at Le Grand Massif. With your expert guide, you will easily be able to explore the entire area from Samoëns to Flaine. Samoëns has more to offer than just the skiing: snowshoe walks, archery, dog sleigh, paragliding, ice skating etc... This authentic mountain village is a short distance from the glacial cirque of Fer à Cheval. This is not a purpose-built resort.

Banff, Canada: Ski the Big 3, Lake Louise, Sunshine Village and Mt. Norquay: February 4 to 11, 2023; \$1,410 (without lift); This is one of our most affordable trips!

([scwdc - Ski Banff, Alberta, Canada - February 4 - 11, 2023 \(wildapricot.org\)](#))

Trip Leader: Ron Rolfe

Banff is a lively town inspired by the surrounding rugged mountains. It is uniquely located within Canada's first national park, home to three world-class ski resorts; Lake Louise, Sunshine Village and Mt. Norquay. A skiers and snowboarders paradise offering light fluffy snow and the most stunningly scenic backdrop you'll ever experience all equal a must-visit resort for snow lovers. The opportunities for non-skiers are endless hot springs, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, sleigh rides, dog sledding, and more. The bustling streets of Banff are lined with top-class restaurants, bars, shops, and a vibrant range of arts galleries and museums. This is not an annual SCWDC ski trip, so



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now is your chance to Ski the Big Three and take advantage of the favorable exchange rate as this will be one of our least expensive week-long trips.

Ski Snowmass, CO: February 11 to 18, 2023: \$2,160 (without lift); Sold out, join the waitlist!

([scwdc - Ski Snowmass, CO - February 11 - 18, 2023 \(wildapricot.org\)](#))

Trip Leader: William "Max" Maxwell

Attention intermediate skiers: according to Mountain Magazine, **Snowmass** is rated "the best intermediate ski area in the world." The village of Snowmass is located directly at the base of the mountain. It's a former ranching community that has been transformed into a year-round destination. The village itself has plenty of restaurants, bars, and shopping all within walking distance. There are nine different on-mountain restaurants: Sneaky's Tavern, Sam's Smokehouse, Up 4 Pizza, Two Creeks Cafe, Lynn Britt Cabin (lunches and snowcat dinner rides), Burlingame Cabin (snowcat dinner rides), Ullrhof, Gwyn's High Alpine, and Cafe Suzanne. For rentals and retail ski shopping, there are 4 stores in Snowmass Village.

Ski Powder Mountain/Snowbasin: February 18 to 25, 2023; \$1,433, Trip Expanded and has only a few spots remaining: ([scwdc - Ski Powder Mtn/Snowbasin, UT - February 18 - 25, 2023 \(wildapricot.org\)](#))

Trip Leader: Tom Katanous

With over 8,464 acres of skiable terrain, Powder Mountain is one of North America's largest ski areas. A maximum of 1,500 tickets available per day insures you can enjoy uncrowded skiing. This is the place if you want endless powder or untouched corduroy. Even on the busiest day, you may only find one skier per two acres of terrain. Almost 3,000 acres is a traditional lift-served resort with an abundance of groomed trails and powder runs. The remaining 4,000 acres is nirvana for powder hounds.

Snowbasin: Established in 1940, Snowbasin is one of the oldest continually operating ski areas in North America. Snowbasin underwent a world-class transformation as the host of the 2002 Salt Lake Winter Games downhill events, adding three luxurious lodges and expanded terrain with the most advanced lift system in Utah featuring two new gondolas, a tram, and high-speed quad.

Ski Breckenridge, CO: February 25 to March 4, 2023: \$1,990 (without lift); Selling fast but several spots available! ([scwdc - Ski Breckenridge, CO February 25 - March 4, 2023 \(wildapricot.org\)](#))

Trip Leader: Pete Campbell

With five awe-inspiring peaks towering over an authentic mountain town, **Breckenridge** is unquestionably a must-visit locale. A journey into the town of Breck serves up access to 30 bars, pubs, and restaurants on Main Street alone, including Breckenridge brewery. While the town's Victorian architecture and designation as Colorado's largest historic district make a trip to Breck an aesthetically appealing and historically enriching experience, the array of activities—from powder and groomers to shopping, dining, and nightlife—keeps things exciting. Not to mention that it's a great jumping off point for hiking, with close access to many of Colorado's 14ers. Breckenridge has its own pulse, and visitors feel it as soon as they arrive.



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Ski Week, Taos Valley, NM: March 4 to 11, 2023; \$2,755 includes 6-day ski week half day lessons (without lifts) It is fulling fast, but a few spots are available.

([scwdc - Ski Week, Taos Ski Valley, NM, March 4 - 11, 2023 \(wildapricot.org\)](#))

Trip Leader: Elena Brown

Spend a week with us at the legendary ski paradise that is Taos Ski Valley. Situated in the Sangre de Cristo mountains of New Mexico, the area is completely bounded by the pristine Carson National Forest. Taos is one of the very few family-owned and operated ski areas in the U.S. It offers a rare combination of high altitude (9000' base), high snowfall (over 300" annually, mostly dry powder), and sunshine (300+ days a year). The resort rarely has any lift lines and boasts the top-rated Ski School in North America founded by the legendary Ernie Blake. The mountain is cozy, with 2,600 ft vertical, 1,300 skiable acres of terrain, 110 trails, and 13 lifts. Terrain is almost evenly split between beginner/intermediate (49%) and advanced/expert (51%). Taos Ski Valley honors the IKON ski pass. Don't forget a visit to the historic town of Taos a short 30-minute ride away featuring boutiques shopping, and a plethora of world class restaurants, many featuring Southwestern cuisine.

BRSC Eurofest, Club Med Val d'Isere, March 11 to 19, 2023; \$4,285 All Inclusive; Extension to Lyon March 19 to 22 is also available. Trip is expected to full up.

([scwdc - Club Med Val d'Isere, France March 11 - 19, 2023 \(wildapricot.org\)](#))

Trip Leader: Louise Svahnqvist

Club Med is undergoing a complete transformation to a luxury resort. We have an inside edge with our group rates. In Savoie at the top of the Haute-Tarentaise, snow cover in Val d'Isère is guaranteed, but what's also important is the ambience of staying in an authentic mountain village. At the center is a fine Baroque church and a cluster of ancient chalets built in traditional style using stone, wood, and slate. This gives the resort a welcoming warm atmosphere that borders on the magical. Take a stroll through the village, do a bit of shopping, meet up with your friends, linger over a coffee in one of the numerous enticing cafes and drink in the lively atmosphere. From November to May it benefits from an exceptional snow cover which gives it the status of "Mecca of skiing". Val d'Isere is part of the Espace Killy ski area, shared with Tignes. They are connected by a modern lift system and slopes to form one of the largest ski resorts in France (over three times the size of any North American ski resort).

Ski Vail, CO: March 18 to 25, 2023; \$2,390 (must purchase an Epic Pass separately). Vail is a great March snow destination. We are staying slope side this year!

([scwdc - SKI VAIL RESORT, COLORADO \(wildapricot.org\)](#))

Trip Leader: Brigid Obrien

From the legendary terrain, charming old-world village, Apres-ski, nightlife, dining, and shopping, **Vail** has it all. There is something for everyone beginner, intermediate, expert, and the non-skier alike. A perennial favorite, this trip sells out each year. If you haven't skied Vail yet, this is the trip for you. A week is hardly enough to experience it all, you will definitely want to return. The Vail Village is a charming and diverse, alpine-style pedestrian village whose twin centers are seamlessly linked with swift, free buses. Nightlife abounds with music, fun, and 110 restaurants and bars for all tastes. The village also features dozens of shops, boutiques, and galleries. Vail honors the EPIC season pass. We'll be staying at the **Antlers at Vail** condominiums, conveniently located in Lionshead Village in Vail, Colorado, 150 yards away from the Eagle Bahn Gondola.

Ski Heavenly Valley, Lake Tahoe: \$1,650 (purchase Epic pass separately). Known for their late season snow!

([scwdc - Ski Heavenly Valley, CA - March 25 to April 1, 2023 \(wildapricot.org\)](#))

Trip Leader: Tom Kanatous

Join us in exploring the Sierra Nevada Mountain resorts of Lake Tahoe, the largest alpine lake in North America. Ski the wonders of the highest of all Lake Tahoe resorts, Heavenly Valley. Feast your eyes on the glorious blue of Lake Tahoe from 10,067 feet. Heavenly has 4,800 skiable acres of California and Nevada territory. There are 97 runs covering 4,800 acres of skiable terrain, with 30 lifts, plus a 138-passenger, high-speed gondola available from town. Love to ski the other mountains of Lake Tahoe? This trip offers a menu of three great ski areas operated by Vail Resorts: Heavenly Valley, Northstar, and the locals' favorite playground, Kirkwood. Anyone with a Vail Epic pass can use it at any of these resorts.

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Hey, are you pondering where to ski this coming season? Or have you already registered for a SCWDC ski adventure (very smart of you)? Come on out and join us at our members' party to welcome the upcoming ski season at our 5th annual **Back to the Slopes Party!** Invite your friends and family to join this fun event. Meet our SCWD ski trip leaders to discuss their trips. Peruse their ski trip display and flyers. Visit with our ski industry friends and check out their displays, exhibits, and offerings. Mingle with your ski trip buddies. If you're already registered for a SCWDC ski adventure, meet your trip leader and your fellow trip participants.

- **What:** Back to the Slopes Party
- **Cost:** Members \$10, guests and non-members \$15; optional per person unlimited drink packages, \$35 and \$55 options
- **Where:** Shipgarten, 7581 Colshire Drive, McLean, VA 22102
- **When:** Sunday, September 18, 2022, 4 - 8 p.m.
- **Directions & Parking:** No nearby street parking. Use [free parking & free shuttle bus service](#) to and from Shipgarten. Optionally, arrive by Metro at the McLean Station, and take a brief walk to Shipgarten.
- **Register:** Event registration at <https://scwdc.wildapricot.org/event-4943049>

Back to the Slopes Party will be at the [Shipgarten](#) (the updated version of the former Tysons Biergarten, same owner). Our event space is outdoors, in our own corner of the expansive green space, in a private 900 sq. ft. event pavilion. There will be picnic tables with umbrellas. We'll provide heavy hors d'oeuvres, buffet style. As usual, there will be raffle prizes.

For entertainment, there are various lawn games. For dog owners, bring your pooch and enjoy the Dog Park (the shuttle bus even has doggy treats). For families with kids in tow, there is a Kids Playground. Situated on a hilltop, we will get a gentle breeze and a wonderful skyline view of McLean/Tysons.

If in the unfortunate event we exceed our food budget, or you are hanging out late for the DJ dance music at 8 p.m., there are 4 different food and drink concepts, each separately housed in former 40' shipping containers (hence the "ship" in Shipgarten name). The [four food and drink concepts](#) are [Tysons Biergarten](#), [RollBär](#), [Salamati Grille](#), and [Waffles & Tacos](#).

We are inviting our ski industry friends to exhibit their products and services like at a ski resort Ski Demo Day, to generate that ski season vibe. All the details have not been worked out yet but be prepared to be surprised at this fun members' event. Check the [weekly SkiGram](#) for ski industry friends who will be attending BTTS as we get closer to **Sunday, September 18**.

It's coming! Do a snow dance, but please don't do the rain dance! Think snow! Time to break out your winter gear and get ready for some winter slope time. That's right, it's time to get **BACK TO THE SLOPES!**

SAILING



The SCWDC Sailing Program got underway in early May, 2022, and we have been averaging 2 boats per event, every Tuesday evening and alternate Saturdays. The Club has been very active with a week-long trip in April to the British Virgin Islands where 26 of us had the time of our lives. We're also held an Aug 6 adventure on the Woodwind Schooners out of Annapolis.

The Sailing Program has a long history of teaching new sailors how to sail and to experience the thrill and excitement of operating sailboats, from 19-foot Flying Scots to 40-foot plus yachts. We focus on crew safety while developing our sailing skills, as well as having fun on the water.

The Sailing Program consists of three parts: Tuesday evening and Saturday morning "social sailing" on the Potomac River via the Belle Haven Marina; Chesapeake Bay sails on 40 ft plus yachts; and week-long adventure sailing in the Caribbean. For all the events, safety is paramount, while learning to sail is a primary goal, and meeting other like-minded folks is a popular side benefit. We advertise all the events in the Weekly SkiGram and on Meet-Up.

Tuesday evening and Saturday "social sailing" take place on 19 ft Flying Scots with qualified skippers and 3-5 crew on the Potomac River. You can enjoy a pleasant two-hour sail on the Potomac where you can meet some new people. Cost is \$25 pp for the two-hour events and are, of course, weather-dependent.

Watch for our announcements in the Monday Ski and Sports Club SkiGram and come join us!



Friday Night Bowling

Date and Time: Friday nights 7:00 p.m.

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

Location: Bowl America in Falls Church

Each week we send out an email to see who is interested in bowling on Friday and will reserve the necessary lanes to accommodate. This of course will be dependent on lanes available. That's right, you will not need to commit to bowl every Friday; only those Fridays you want to. Emails will be sent out to all those who are interested in keeping up to date on what is going on. Email Pete to get on this list.

Wednesday Night Golf at Jefferson District Park

Date and Time: Weekly, every Wednesday. Tee times will be approximately 3:57 to 4:15 p.m. with late tee time 5:36. See Web site for details.

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

Email Geoffrey to get on the golf email list

Cost: \$24 for nine holes. Pay at the course.

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

For Weekly Golf in Maryland

Contact Pete Wood 703-534-2113/peter.wood6@verizon.net

End of Summer Golf Outing in Front Royal, Virginia

Date: September 9, 10 and 11, 2022

Cost :

2 nights double occupancy, 2 rounds of golf \$350.00 per person

2 nights double occupancy, 1 golfer 2 rounds of golf /1 non golfer \$460.00

2 nights single occupancy, 1 golfer 2 rounds of golf \$460.00

1 night double occupancy 2 golfers 2 rounds of golf \$260.00 per person

1 nights double occupancy, 1 golfer 2 rounds of golf /1 non golfer \$350.00

1 night single occupancy, 2 rounds of golf \$330.00

An additional \$40 will be added for Non-Ski Club Members

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

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



This End of Summer mini weekend includes 1- or 2-night stay with 2 rounds of golf.

Breakfast is included. We order off the menu. On Saturday afternoon we will play at Blue Ridge Shadows. At Blue Ridge Shadows golf is unlimited and includes range balls.

Sunday morning, we will be playing Bowling Green North Blue. For those staying Friday night, we will be playing Sly Fox GC. Cost for Friday round, \$40, is not included in trip price.

For Non-Golfers - a weekend getaway: Checkout DoubleTree Blue Ridge Shadows and click on Things to do.



To register and pay by credit card go to www.scwdc.org and click on Sports and Recreation and Golf. Select End of Summer Golf Outing

To pay by check, send check payable to SCWDC to:

Pete Campbell
2513 N Kenilworth St.
Arlington, VA 22207

Fall Golf Weekend in Luray Virginia

For Hikers and Golfers

Date: October 22 - 24

Cost: Golfers \$320, Hikers/Non- Golfers \$190 (non-members add \$25)

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

Location and Directions: Luray Caverns Motel, Luray, VA

1001 Highway 211 East, Luray, VA 22835

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

US 211 West to Luray Caverns.

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

Price includes 2 nights lodging PLUS breakfast and dinner

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

For Hikers – With Fall this is a great time to hike 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.

We will adhere to all of the state and local guidelines

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

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Fall Golf

5309 Langston Blvd.

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Golf Trip in Hilton Head, South Carolina

Tennis and Pickleball also available

Dates: November 12-19, 2022

Trip Leader: Ruth D'Alessandro (703 795-3365)/radal16@cox.net

Cost: Full Golf Package \$915. A \$250 deposit is required at signup with the balance due by September 12. An additional \$50 will be added for non-ski club members.

Limited single supplements available for an additional \$400.

Join us for a Golf vacation and weeklong stay on Hilton Head Island this November. We will be playing Oyster Reef, Port Royal, and Shipyard Golf Courses. These courses are part of the Heritage Collection.

The golf package includes 7 days of unlimited golf for the week. We will be staying at villas on the golf course, and everyone will have their own bed. We have Master Bedrooms available for 3 couples. There are 6 single supplements available for an additional cost of \$400.00 per person. The other rooms have 2 Queen beds in each room for a total of 16 participants. The total number of participants on the trip will be 28.

There is a restaurant, Robbers Row Grill, on site as well as many restaurants in the area. There are kitchens in all Villas, grocery stores nearby, and the beach is a short walk from our location. All villas have washers and dryers. Transportation is not included in this package but there is a direct flight to Hilton Head from Dulles Airport. For those staying in the Villas, there are two parking spaces per Villa. It is recommended that each Villa have a car for transportation to grocery stores, restaurants, golf, etc. There will be 4 or 5 people in each Villa.

Cancellations - A \$100 cancellation applies for any cancellations prior to 9/12/22. No refunds after September 12 unless a replacement is found. If a replacement is found a \$50 cancellation fee will be applied.

All credit card cancellations and refunds will incur a 3% credit card cancellation fee.

If paying by check, send your check payable to SCWDC:

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TENNIS

We have tentatively scheduled tennis parties at Fairfax Racquet Club to start on 9/24, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., 6 courts, followed by 10/8, 10/22, 11/5, and 11/19. We're still working with the board to confirm the cost per member and non-member.

Sunday Tennis 2022-23

Dates: Alternating Sundays, September 2022 -- May, 2023

Co-Leaders: Janet Brown brojanet@gmail.com
Ying Prince ying2018travel@verizon.net

Registration for the 2022-2023 season is closed.

The Sunday Tennis Program offers doubles play at Fairfax Racquet Club at a reduced rate. Captains form teams of four or more players; each team has a two-hour time slot on alternate weeks. The program includes a holiday party and end-of-year celebration (if COVID restrictions permit).

Twenty-six teams have formed to play on alternating Sundays. *If you would like to be placed on the sub list or are interested in forming a team for the 2023-24 season, please contact the co-leaders.*

Indoor Tennis Parties (Best Deal In Town)

Ski Club Indoor Tennis parties are scheduled to resume this fall. Tennis parties provide competitive social doubles and mixed doubles, where players enjoy good tennis, mingle, and enjoy a light buffet and beverages. The first two parties are scheduled for November 5 and 19. Other parties will be scheduled, two each in December, January, February, March, and April for a total of 12. Please check the website for the dates of the parties and leader contact information.

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 at [National tennis Rating Program.pdf](#) (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 will be based on 48 players using six tennis courts. Male/female split is close to 50/50 at each party. Prices are \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members, a \$5 increase from prior parties due to Fairfax Racquet raising its prices.

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 will be held at Fairfax Racquet Club in Virginia. Previous years' parties were scheduled for 7 to 11 p.m., but all future parties are scheduled for 6-10 p.m. Check-in begins at 5:15 p.m, REPEAT, 5:15 p.m., due to the earlier starting time. Please allow for traffic delays to ensure arrival on time. If you arrive after 6:30 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.

