RSOC CALENDAR

**ONGOING**

Thursday Evening Bike Rides

**SEPTEMBER**

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**JANUARY 2018**

1/27 to 2/3 Snowmass, Colorado Ski Trip

**FEBRUARY 2018**

2/24 to 3/4 Whitefish, Montana Ski Trip

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

**RSOC member**

**JOANNE MAYO** will give us a presentation on her recent Kenyan safari.

So, join us and enjoy the highlights of this exciting travel destination!

SEPTMBER 12th MEETING

REI

1751 Walnut Street, Cary
(corner of Walnut Street and Buck Jones Road)

ENTER THE STORE, GO RIGHT TO THE GLASSED-IN ROOM NEXT TO THE CANOE SECTION

MEETING TIME: 7:00-8:45 p.m.

The RSOC Board will meet Tuesday, September 19, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Susan Nicholas, 1705 Legendary Lane, Morrisville. All members are welcome to attend this meeting.

Tour de Cove

Fundraiser for **LORI COVE**, who is recovering from serious injuries sustained in a cycling accident last October.

**Saturday, October 7, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Tour includes a 20- & 50-mile bike ride, & 2.5-mile walk. Enjoy food & beer vendors, live music, silent auction, games.

Tour begins at Inside-Out Sports, 2002 Grisdale Ln, Cary

For more information, visit: tourdecove.com

Or contact Ken Schuster at 919/946-4335

kschoo2429@yahoo.com
CAMPING TRIP AT GRAYSON HIGHLANDS STATE PARK, VIRGINIA

Thursday-Sunday, September 7-10 #AD1702

Enjoy a three-night camping trip at Grayson Highlands State Park located in Southern Virginia. Spend the weekend camping, hiking, and spending campfire time with fellow RSOC campers. Near Mount Rogers and Whitetop Mountain, Virginia’s two highest mountains, Grayson Highlands offers scenic views of alpine-like peaks more than 5,000 feet high. The park has plenty of hiking opportunities, including a portion of the Appalachian Trail. We have the Park’s group site reserved. This should be a nice temperate weekend at the higher elevation, good for campfires and hiking.

Travel, tent, food, and other camping needs are the responsibility of each camper. Carpooling is encouraged. Feel free to camp two nights if your schedule won’t allow for three.

**Event fee:** Camping is $25/person/weekend ($30 for non-members). The number of campers is limited to 20 (possibly less depending on number of people per tent and tent size).

**Cancellation Policy:** There will be a $5 cancellation fee, but no refund after June 15 (unless you find someone to take your place).

**Location:** Grayson Highlands State Park, Virginia
The Park is located 30 miles northwest of Sparta, North Carolina. It is an approximate 3½-hour trip from Raleigh. http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/grayson-

BUFFETT PARTY VOLUNTEER HELPERS

The Jimmy Buffett Concertless Tailgate Party #10 Coordinator, Frank Clemmensen, could use your help to set up and tear down for the party! If anyone finds free time to help, just call or e-mail Frank with a few days notice. His contact information is listed below. A list of objectives are:

- **September 9, 10:** Construct temple, ready shrine areas, drive sign stakes, layout and bury extension cords, ready volcano, install waterproof signage, pre-stock shrines, spread sand at beach and shrine, pre-assemble islands, ???
- **September 15:** Install tarps and parachute, much, much more.
- **September 16:** Final set-up of shrine details and detailing everywhere, float islands, ice, etc.
- **Sunday, September 17:** Collect all items from the shrines and package up for storage.

(Please note that, unfortunately, because this event is a fund raiser and has a tight budget, that it is not possible to offer ticket compensation for your help.)

**Coordinator:** Frank Clemmensen 919/625-4889 (Frank’s cell) fgc.photos@gmail.com

THURSDAY EVENING BIKE RIDES IN UMSTEAD STATE PARK

**#AD0905**

Join us to cycle through the beautiful Umstead State Park. This is a great way to stay in shape. We ride approximately two hours on mountain or hybrid bikes. We ride every Thursday (weather permitting). All riding abilities are welcome. The rides are usually followed up with some much needed refreshments and food at a local dining establishment.

**Location:** Meet at the North Carolina Museum of Art parking lot adjacent to Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh.

**Meeting time:** 5:30 p.m.

**Event Fee:** No fee; but, please let the coordinator know in advance if you plan to attend.

**Coordinator:** Paul Santrock 919/803-3300 psantrock@mindspring.com

ICELAND “The Land of Fire & Ice”

Tuesday-Wednesday, September 12-20

The Knoxville Ski & Outing Club invites you to join them on this “bucket list” trip of a lifetime. This trip promises to be a wonderful adventure of touring and wonderful experiences.

**Package Price Includes:**
- Round trip Knoxville to Reykjavik, via Delta Airlines
- Airport transfers
- Numerous excursions
- Breakfast at hotels daily
- Four dinners
- Lodging 2 nights in Reykjavik, 2 nights lodging in Siglufjordur, then 3 night lodging back in Reykjavik
- Various taxes
- Travel insurance

**Price:** $3,200 per person based on double occupancy

Single supplement pricing is $1,150 extra

Please make checks payable to Knoxville Ski and Outing Club, and mail along with a completed and signed reservation form to the Coordinator listed below (contact Coordinator for the form). Please remember that you must be a current member of KSOC or another Crescent Ski Council club (such as the RSOC) at the time of sign up.
The date is approaching and tickets will still be on sale at the September club meeting for this — the final — Jimmy Buffett Concertless Tailgate Party, held on a 15-acre “farm” in Durham County.

The heart of the party is the Parrot God Challenge — a treasure hunt with a Buffett theme. Search for eight shrines, each with a treat and clues to help you find the next shrine, with the goal of reaching the Temple of the Parrot God. The shrines have a bit of theme park flare, with a touch of special effects, and are sure to delight and surprise all of your senses. The journey is along a three-quarter mile long trail with permanent landscaping. Just seeing the banana trees, palm trees, bamboo, hibiscus and other tropical plans growing in Durham will be worth it.

Provided: Buffett and Caribbean music, cheeseburgers (with you bringing a dish to share), soft drinks, blenders for YOUR libations, door prizes, and loads of fun as well as surprises along the Parrot God trail.

If you’ve been to the party before, it’s worth coming again because this will be the last opportunity to take part in this one-of-a-kind event. This is one event you don’t want to miss, and you don’t have to be a Buffett fan to enjoy it.

In the event of rain on Saturday, the event will be held Sunday, September 17, and will be held rain or shine. Also, $3.00 of the fee will be donated to the Umstead Coalition.

Location: Home of Frank and Shirley Clemmensen
Start time: 2:00 p.m.
End time: around dark
Cost member: $16.00
Cost non-member: $21.00
Event fee: Sign up will be taken at the September meeting. Or, by mail, send your check (made payable to “RSOC”) to: The Clemmensens at 5714 Cheek Road, Durham, NC 27704, and a ticket and flyer will be mailed to you. Or, if you sign-up online, please also contact the Coordinators with your contact information so the ticket and event flyer can be mailed to you. YOU MUST HAVE A PRINTED TICKET IN ADVANCE FOR THIS PARTY: there will absolutely be no sign ups at the door the day of the party.
Maximum attendees: 150
Guests (per member) allowed: unlimited
Coordinator: Frank and Shirley Clemmensen 919/683-5552, frankclem@frontier.com

NCMA FILM, KEDI
Friday, September 29 #LE1715

Join us for the North Carolina Museum of Art film, Kedi, described as: “The street cats of Istanbul move freely between two worlds, neither wild nor tame, enriching the lives of the people they choose to adopt. Using ‘cat cameras’ and drones, the enchanting film documents seven special felines as each maneuvers through the city.” “Kedi is the Citizen Kane of cat documentaries” (IndieWire). (2016) Directed by Ceyda Toron. Digital. The film will be introduced by John Munson. After the film, we can go to the Edwards Mill Tap Room for refreshments and socializing.

Location: North Carolina Museum of Art, East Building, SECU Auditorium, 2110 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh.
Film start time: 8:00 p.m. (please arrive at least 20 minutes early so our group can sit together)
End time: Approximately 9:20 p.m. (after film)
Event fee: $5.00 for NCMA members; $7.00 all others. It is recommended that tickets be purchased in advance
Maximum attendees: 12
Guests allowed: no limit
Coordinator: Dwen Andrews-Cita 919/624-0762 dwen-cita@gmail.com

CAPE RIVER FLOAT
Saturday, October 14 #AD1704

Join us for a day adventure on the Cape Fear River! We will do a Saturday 10-mile voyage starting in Lillington and ending at the NC217 bridge in Erwin. The outfitter will shuttle us back to Lillington. Expect to encounter numerous Class I and several Class II rapids mixed in with lazy stretches of peaceful water. There are plenty of places along the way to stop for lunch or just sit back and take in the scenery. The outfitter rents tubes, kayaks and canoes, and Lillington is a short drive away for most of us.

Tell your friends! Let’s take on this adventure — the fall colors should be good! - See web sites below.
https://capefearadventures.com
https://capefearadventures.com/trips/tenmilechallenge#divTripDescription

Location: Cape Fear Adventures, 100 South Main Street, Lillington, NC
Start/Meet time: 10:00 a.m.
End time: mid afternoon
Cost: $65 single kayak rental; $90 tandem kayak or canoe rental for the 10-mile trip, payable to the outfitter
Maximum attendees: 20
Coordinator: Vicki Fels 919/803-0658 919/760-9236 vickifels@nc.rr.com
**Crescent Ski Council**

**2016 Fall Leadership & Training Conference**

Friday-Sunday, October 20-22

THIS IS A CSC EVENT. YOU MUST BE A MEMBER OF A CSC CLUB — SUCH AS RSOC — TO ATTEND.

WHERE: Glenstone Lodge, 504 Historic Nature Trail, Gatlinburg, Tennessee 37738. Telephone 865-637-1234; website—glenstonelodge.com. Make your own reservations — be sure to say you are with the Crescent Ski Council Conference to get the special room rate.


COST: FREE when you come to have fun and take advantage of the learning opportunities. Workshops are included. Lunch are on your own.

FUN STUFF: Hike in the Smokies on Saturday. Hosted and guided by Tom Cressler, Knoxville Ski & Outing Club. Indicate how many wish to participate for planning purposes. Hikers will meet at 10 a.m. in the Glenstone Lobby, and return about 3 p.m. Pack your drinks and a lunch.

Saturday Night Halloween Costume Party. Judging will be at the party. $25 includes a full dinner, DJ and dancing, and keg/wine tickets.

DEADLINES: Hotel Registration: Tuesday, September 19. (No guarantee of room availability after this date). Cancellations must be made 72 hours prior to arrival date to prevent being charged for first night’s room/tax.

Conference/Sat. Party Registration: Friday, October 6

**SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES:**

**Friday, October 20:** 3:00 pm Hotel Check-in
3:00 – 5:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting
4:00 – 6:00 pm Conference Registration
6:00 – ? Dinner on your own

**Saturday, October 21:**
6:30 – 8:30 am Buffet Breakfast, Marriott Restaurant
8:30 – 11:00 am Administrative Meeting
8:30 – 2:30 pm Committee Meetings
10:00 am – 3:00 pm Hike in East Tennessee (see above)
Lunch on your own (Committees, please break accordingly)
3:00 pm until Party Downtown Gatlinburg (free trolley), free time, indoor pool, relaxing, getting ready to PARTY!!!
6:00 – 10:00 pm **(optional event) Oktoberfest Dinner (extra cost) (6:30 pm), Dance (7:30 pm) with beer keg and cash bar.

**Sunday, October 22:** 9:00 am CSC Fall Board Meeting
12:00 noon Hotel Checkout

**Coordinator:** Jim Bennett 919/362-9729
jben@mindspring.com

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**Steamboat Race/Ski/Ride Camp**

December 2-9  #SK1704

This trip is set-up as a race camp/ski school program, and everyone is encouraged to participate. Past participants can attest to the benefit of this type of program. If you have never tried it, you should; you will probably be pleasantly surprised. However, if you desire, the lesson portion may be deducted. Also, there are other deducts and adds, especially for teens and children.

**SIGN-UP:** All applicants must be a member of a Crescent Ski Council affiliated club (such as RSOC) at the time of the trip to participate. Everyone must sign up online with our travel agent, Sports America Tours (SAT) in Santa Rosa, California, at http://www.sportsamerica.com/cscstrips (Payment must be received within 15 days of online registration). If paying by check, make it payable to SAT.

**SIGN-UP PERIOD:** Sign-up period ends November 1 or when the 400-participant limit is reached whichever occurs first. SAT will not accept any form of application for sign-up after this period.

**PACKAGE COST (varies): Ranging from $1,090 to $1,355, depending on number of occupants.** Rates/options are outlined at the CSC website at: http://www.crescentskicouncil.org/TripFlyers/Trip_Information_Steamboat_2017.pdf

**WHAT'S INCLUDED:**

- Seven nights’ lodging at The Lodge @ Steamboat
- Six-day lift ticket
- Five full days of lessons including a NASTAR or “CSC Format” race
- Three lunches (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)
- Welcome wine and cheese party
- Keg party
- Western BBQ dinner
- Awards banquet with door prizes
- Free shuttle bus service
- Ski socks (pending sponsorship)

**WHAT NOT INCLUDED:**

- 3% credit card fee charged by SAT (if credit card is used)
- Airfare (SAT will handle for you if you wish)
- Ground transportation (SAT has bus/rental car options)
- Trip insurance
- Other meals not specifically listed
- Equipment rentals (special CSC discount available at Christy Sports)

**QUESTIONS:** Travel Agent: Sports America Tours, Sara Clemons, 120 Stony Point Road, Suite 245, Santa Rosa CA 95401; 800/876-8551 or 707/791-3215; fax 707/575-7624; csc@sportsamerica.com.

Steamboat Trip Leader: Cathie Mulgrew.
DUKE VS. GEORGIA TECH
FOOTBALL GAME
Saturday, November 18     #LE1712
Join RSOC for our first football game between two regular ACC opponents as Duke takes on Georgia Tech at Wallace Wade Stadium on the Duke campus in Durham. We will meet for a tailgate two hours before game time. However, game time won't be announced until two weeks before the game (due to TV scheduling). The tailgating location will be announced to those signed up prior to the game. Bring a dish to share and come early to enjoy the camaraderie! Being November, we will likely get nice Southern football weather and not Northern snow or sleet. Of course being a ski club, we all do have long johns, don’t we?
Location: Football game: Wallace Wade Stadium, 110 Frank Basset Drive, Durham (tailgate location TBD)
Start time: To be decided two weeks prior to the game
Cost member: $21    Cost non-member: $25
Maximum attendees: 15
Coordinator: Brian Maloney     919/257-8170
BMALON12@hotmail.com

SNOWMASS, COLORADO
SKI TRIP
January 27—February 3, 2018     #SK1801
Come with us to the beautiful Snowmass ski resort. Our group will be staying at Top of the Village Condos in which all units are ski-in/ski-out.
Your package includes:
♦ Roundtrip airfare from RDU to Denver
♦ Roundtrip transportation to and from Denver’s airport
♦ Seven nights lodging at Top of the Village Condos (two-bedroom/two-bath)
♦ Five-day lift ticket for four mountains — Snowmass, Ajax, Aspen Highlands and Buttermilk
♦ Welcome reception
♦ Baggage handling
♦ All current taxes and resort fees
Trip Cost: $1,619    Guest Fee: Additional $50
Cancellation Fee: $50 plus any tour operator fees; full amount after September 15
Payment Schedule: Initial Payment: $500 July 11
Second Payment: $500 August 13
Final Payment: Balance, November 14
Pay at the monthly club meeting, or send your check (payable to “RSOC”) to: Paul Santrock, 4721 Treadstone Court, Raleigh, NC 27617-0717
Number of Spaces: 36 (and 28 air spaces)
Coordinator: Charlene Flahiff     919/401-6476
cflahiff@yahoo.com

WHITEFISH, MONTANA
SKI TRIP
February 24-March 3, 2018     #SK1702
THIS TRIP IS FULL. HOWEVER, PLEASE CONTACT THE COORDINATOR IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR NAME PUT ON A WAITING LIST.
Join your RSOC ski friends at Whitefish, Montana, for a week of exciting skiing. We’ll stay at The Lodge at Whitefish in two-bedroom/two-bath condos.
Your package includes:
♦ Round trip air from Raleigh to Glacier Park International (GPI)
♦ Round trip airport transfer to/from GPI
♦ Seven nights lodging at The Lodge at Whitefish (lakeside) in two-bedroom/two-bath condos
♦ Five-day lift ticket
♦ Welcome wine and cheese party
♦ On demand shuttle bus
♦ Ski storage at The Lodge
♦ Luggage to room
♦ Porter fee
♦ All taxes
Trip Cost: $1,388    Guest Fee: Additional $50
Cancellation Fee: $50 plus $250 tour operator fees and up
Payment Schedule: Initial Payment: $500 August 9
Second Payment: $500 October 15
Final Payment: Balance, November 30
Pay at the monthly club meeting, or send your check (payable to “RSOC”) to: Paul Santrock, 4721 Treadstone Court, Raleigh, NC 27617-0717
Number of Spaces: 32
Coordinator: Paul Santrock     919/803-3300
pdsantrock@mindspring.com

JOIN THE RSOC FACEBOOK LINK!
RSOCers,
What is the best way to keep in touch with all your RSOC friends? Facebook! We have our own Facebook page; so, please join the group and keep up to date with the upcoming events and postings from your RSOC friends.
https://www.facebook.com/groups/356581534912/
RALEIGH SKI AND OUTING CLUB
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(If you renew online after your membership has expired, yours will be considered a “new” membership.)

Name(s) __________________________________________
Address __________________________________________
City _____________________________________________
State/Zip _________________________________________
Phone home________________ work___________________
____New Member ____Renewal
email address______________________________________
Spouse email_______________________________________
How did you heard about us___________________________

Membership category and annual membership fee:
____ Individual $40 (renewal $35)
____ Single with children under 18 $40 (renewal $35)
____ Married couple with children under 18 $60 (renewal $55)
____ Married couple without children $60 (renewal $55)
____ Fulltime College Student under 30 years $25 (renewal $20)

Please note: Payments must accompany application (no cash, checks only please, or join/renew on the web [www.raleighskiandoutingclub.org] with credit card.) All applications must be approved by the Board of Directors. Payment covers a 12 month membership period. (Payments are not tax deductible)

I fully realize that RSOC activities involve a risk of personal injury and property damage, and I do hereby agree to assume all risk of any injury, damage, or loss of my person or property. And I do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release any claims or rights against the Raleigh Ski and Outing Club, Inc., and all of its officers, directors and coordinators for any and all injury, damage , or loss to my person and property incurred during these activities.

If my application is approved, I hereby agree to abide by the Bylaws and Policies of Raleigh Ski and Outing Club Inc.

Signature_________________________________________
Date_____________________________________________

Spouse’s signature__________________________________
Date_____________________________________________

Names and ages of children (single parent and full family memberships) __________________________________

All adult members must sign. If under 18 years of age, signature of parent or guardian is required.

Send mailed membership applications to:
Sharyn Kloster
RSOC Membership Director
613 Aylestone Drive
Cary, NC 27519

Or, if applying online with credit card:
www.raleighskiandoutingclub.org

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