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Outdoor Outlook

Blue Ridge Ski and Outing Club Newsletter

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August 2023



Upcoming Events

<u>August 6</u>	Lower Smith River Float, 1:30 (pg 1)
<u>August 14</u>	Board Meeting, Chopstix, 5:30
<u>August 17</u>	Meet & Greet, Scuffle Hill, 5:30
<u>August 18</u>	TGIF, uptown Martinsville
<u>August 14-20</u>	Camping, Group Campground, Philpott Lake (pg 2)
<u>Sept 18-24</u>	Camping, Group Campground, Philpott Lake (pg 2)
<u>Oct 6-8</u>	Creeper Trail Bike Trip (pg 4)
<u>Dec 2</u>	Christmas Party (pg 5)
<u>Jan 19-22, 2024</u>	Timberline Mountain Ski Trip, (pg 2)
<u>Feb 3-10, 2024</u>	Breckenridge Ski Trip (pg 3)
<u>March 19-24, 2024</u>	Camping, Group Campground, Philpott Lake (pg2)
<u>May 7-12, 2024</u>	Camping, Group Campground, Philpott Lake (pg 2)
<u>May 19-27, 2024</u>	Camping, Group Campground, Philpott Lake (pg 2)

LOWER SMITH RIVER FLOAT



Put in the water at the Tensbury Drive canoe access, 1:30

Take out at the Sports Complex

Meet at Tensbury by 1:00pm if you need to run shuttle.

Eat at Jerry's pizza after the float.

Easy float, life jacket required.

Camping – Group Campground, Philpott Lake

August 14-20 (tent spots only available)

Sept 18-24 – possible band/DJ weekend (tent spots only available)

March 19-24, 2024 (2 FULL HOOK-UPS AVAILABLE)

May 7-12, 2024 – (2 FULL HOOK-UPS AVAILABLE)

May 19-27, Memorial Day weekend (tent spots only available)



Contact David Moore if you're interested in any of these trips.

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Timberline Mountain Ski Trip

January 19-22, 2024



**Staying in 2 houses right on the slopes
Ski In/Ski Out**

1 bedroom still available

Couch and floor spots available!

Contact David Moore if you are interested in this trip!

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LONG DISTANCE SKI TRIP 2024

Feb 3-10, 2024

BRECKENRIDGE, CO

45 people going so far!
Staying at Beaver Run condos, ski in/out

www.beaverrun.com



Trip is full unless you can fill an entire condo. Contact David Moore to see if there is availability.

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CREEPER TRAIL BIKE TRIP



October 6-8, 2023

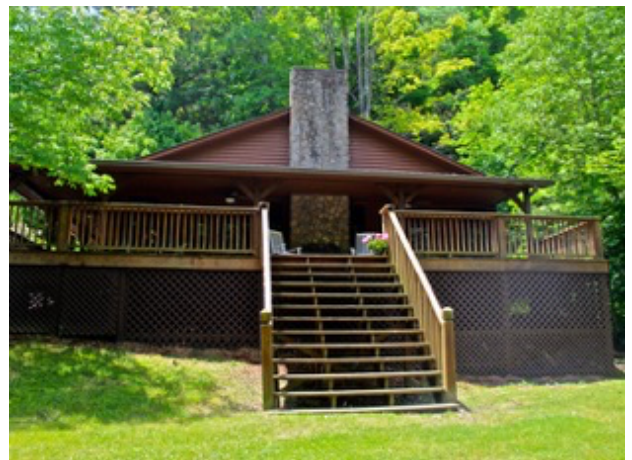
Rent or bring your bike

17 mile bike ride on the beautiful Virginia Creeper Trail, all downhill.
Enjoy the beautiful fall colors as we cruise from Whitetop to Damascus.
Ride the shuttle back.

Staying in 2 cabins right on Helton Creek in Lansing, NC (only a few
miles from the trail access in Whitetop).



The Homeplace Cabin



The Hideaway Cabin

BRSOC CHRISTMAS PARTY

Dec 2nd, 6:00pm



Celebrate the holidays BRSOC style at the home of Sam and Marti Phillips

736 Bradley Drive, Martinsville

Bring a dish to share. The club will provide ham, bread, and drinks (water, soft drinks, beer and wine)

There will be a 50/50 drawing and LOTSKI drawing.

We will play Dirty Santa. If you'd like to participate, bring a \$10-\$15 wrapped gift.

MEET OUR OFFICERS

President: Fran Brooks

VP: Terry Davidson

Secretary: Patsy Moore

Treasurer: Winston Edwards

Trips: David Moore

Website: Marti Phillips

PR: Dennis Reeves

Outings: Ian Hogg

Newsletter: Rachel Vaughn

Membership: Crystal Davidson

At Large: Tonya Judd

And now, a word from our president..... FRAN BROOKS!

HELLO fellow members! Are you up and running? Grab a friend to join BRSOC, the more the merrier! Stay cool and come out to the events! A joke to ponder....

A 55 year old lady suddenly started learning to swim instead of her usual routine of SITTING ON A COUCH !!!!

Everyone was curious and asked her: "why the change in your interest to swimming now a days?"

The lady replied: "Whenever my son and daughter-in-law quarrel; my Daughter-in-law always asks my son : - "If your mom and I fall into water, whom will you save first?"

And because I do not want to put my son in a difficult position, I am learning to swim!"

A few "ays later husband and wife were quarrelling again and the daughter-in-

law asked: " now tell me! If your mom and I fall into water, whom will you save first?"

Husband replied:

"I don't have to get into the water, my mom knows to swim, she will save you."

Wife refused to relent: "No, you have to jump into the water, and have to save one of us". Whom will you save ?

Husband replied: "Then you will surely die.... because I don't know to swim and my mom will definitely save me first.

LESSON: GET OFF THE COUCH!

From Spruce Street trail access to Country Club Drive is now our section of the trail. Please pick up any trash you may see along this section, and if you spot anything that needs attention, please contact HCPR at 276-634-4640.



2024 Possible Trips

Snowshoe/Silvercreek
January 5-7 2024
(possible, not reserved yet)



Group Camping
August 11-18, 2024
September 24-29, 2024 (Band/DJ weekend)
(Possible, not reserved yet)



LOCAL EVENTS

TGIF – Uptown Martinsville, August 18th featuring the band The Kings, 7pm.

-Come out, wear your BRSOC shirt if you have one and join us for a great night!

TRIVIA NIGHTS

Mondays: Mountain Valley Brewing (7pm), Magnum Point Marina (6:30, every other Monday)

Wednesdays: Scuffle Hill (6:30pm), Living Proof Beer Co (6:30 – alternating weekly between trivia, music bingo, pictionary)

HAPPY HOUR MEET & GREET: 3rd Thursday of each month.

August's Meet and Greet: Scuffle Hill Brewing in Collinsville, 5:30pm, Aug.17th. Low commitment, meet up with BRSOC members and have a drink or two!

TENTATIVE EVENTS THIS FALL/WINTER:

GOLF OUTING – SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER, TBD

DANVILLE CASINO NIGHT, Nov 4th

We encourage everyone to sponsor a friend for 1 year's worth of BRSOC membership! (\$18 single or \$30 family). Let's get out there and recruit new members!

LAKE PARTY FUN

Thank you Winston and Courtney for hosting!





Kevin Fox had his name pulled for LOTSKI but was not present, therefore the pot remains at \$56 and will grow after the next 50/50