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# Outdoor Outlook

*Blue Ridge Ski and Outing Club Newsletter*

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**MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>!**

<http://www.brsoc.org/newsletters.html>

**Sign up and pay online or print application and mail it in.**

## Upcoming Events/Trips

<u>Oct 6-8</u>	Creeper Trail Bike Trip (pg 4)
<u>Oct 22</u>	Halloween on the Green Golf outing (pg 6)
<u>Oct 23</u>	Board Meeting, Chopstix, 5:30
<u>Dec 2</u>	Christmas Party (pg 5)
<u>Jan 5-7, 2024</u>	Snowshoe/Silvercreek Trip (pg 5)
<u>Jan 19-22, 2024</u>	Timberline Mountain Ski Trip, (pg 2)
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<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)
<u>Aug 24-Sept 2, 2024</u>	Camping, Group Campground, Philpott Lake (pg 2)
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## Camping – Group Campground, Philpott Lake



March 19-24, 2024 (3 FULL HOOK-UPS AVAILABLE)

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

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

August 24-Sept, 2024, Labor Day week (2 FULL HOOK-UPS AVAILABLE)

Sept 24-29, 2024 (3 FULL HOOK-UPS AVAILABLE)

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## Timberline Mountain Ski Trip

January 19-22, 2024



Staying in 2 houses right on the slopes

Ski In/Ski Out

All bedrooms are taken

4 Couch/ floor spots available!

Contact David Moore if you are interested in this trip!

[Snowing36@gmail.com](mailto:Snowing36@gmail.com)



Mountain Lair



Cedar Creek

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**LONG DISTANCE SKI TRIP 2024**  
**Feb 3-10, 2024**

**BRECKENRIDGE, CO**

49 people going

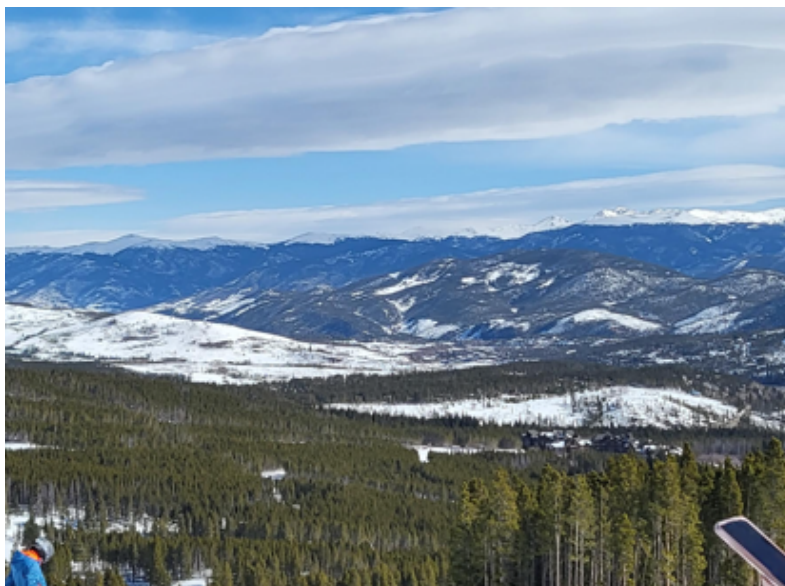
Staying at Beaver Run condos, ski in/out

All condos are taken. If you'd like to go, you must be able to fill or  
pay for an entire condo. Contact

David Moore [snowing36@gmail.com](mailto:snowing36@gmail.com)

[www.beaverrun.com](http://www.beaverrun.com)

**Trip closes Oct 15.**





## **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 a cabin right on Helton Creek in Lansing, NC (only a few miles  
from the trail access in Whitetop).



The Homeplace Cabin

**TRIP IS CLOSED!**

# **BRSOC CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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.**

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## **SNOWSHOE/SILVERCREEK**

**Jan 5-7, 2024**

**Getting prices now. More info will be available soon!**



## **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual “Halloween on the Green” Golf Outing**



**Beaver Creek Golf Course, Martinsville, VA**

**Sunday, October 22**

**Shotgun start at 1:15pm**

**COST: Only \$20 per person – includes 18 holes and cart!!!!**

**Captain's choice format (bring or choose your own team of 4). If you don't have a team and still want to play, we will put you on a team.**

**Prizes given out for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams, longest drive and closest to the pin.**

**Treat bags given out to every player.**

**All par 4's will be **TRICK OR TREAT** holes.**

**We had a blast last year and we can't wait to do it again!**

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### **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**

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

It's OCTOBER, we are rolling the activities out! When dealing with the outdoors, the weather has its own agenda; The Campground social got rained out, however, we still have many events planned. PLEASE Participate and encourage new memberships.

Being a member of the BRSOC means you: Go for a walk because YOU want to stay healthy; and if you TAKE along a SIX Pack (does not mean abdominal muscles) and/or a box of M&M's.

Your Prez—Fran

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**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.**





## LOCAL EVENTS

### 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: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month.

**October's Meet and Greet: Tequila's Sports Bar and Grill, 5:30pm, October 19.** Low commitment, meet up with BRSOC members and have a drink or two!

### **TENTATIVE EVENTS THIS FALL/WINTER:**

DANVILLE CASINO NIGHT, Nov 4<sup>th</sup>

**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!**

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### September Camping Highlights

