

# The Lift Ticket



**Big White**  
**Photo by: Ron Foran**

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# A Word From The President

## A Changing Season

Well March saw the club's first trip to Mammoth Mountain, CA and from the pictures that were posted it looked like one great trip! I'm sure there are some great stories to be shared. Nice way to end a ski season!

Last month we had to make a meeting day change, but for April we are back to the 2nd Tuesday. Along with the general meeting, this will also be the 2023/24 Board elections. We will be taking nominations from the floor so hope to see you there and that you've given consideration in joining the board. We will be discussing a new club meeting location for next season so please come to find out more.

With winter winding down let's start looking forward to more outdoor activities to enjoy! Going into April I'm thinking that you're starting to switch your ski "toys" for walking, golf, or biking events. These are great opportunities to let others join with you. As we try to promote, if you know of some outside activity that you feel others would enjoy lets pass it on!

The monthly club meeting or other social activities are great times to introduce possible members to your club.

Bring them with!!

Welcome to a changing season and looking forward to a great spring!

Greg Kaski, President.





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Please join us  
Friday April 21<sup>st</sup>  
Stone Eagle Tavern  
6445 E. State St.  
Rockford, Illinois  
Patty & Chris  
Social Director  
Co-Chair





## Get you your club shirt on Order!

We are now offering short (\$20) and long (\$27) sleeve polo shirts and hoodies (\$30).

Color options for the shirts are navy, light blue, purple, black or sport gray.

Thread color options are white, light blue, purple, or royal blue.

Contact Mary to get your RVSA shirt on order!

Mary Babb [babs.mmgk@gmail.com](mailto:babs.mmgk@gmail.com)



# Trips – Big White



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## April 11th Club Board Elections

I want to thank the current Board members; Janet Buchanan, Emily Gayle, Ron Foran, Jeff Buchanan, Ken Richardson, Lars Freeman, Dennis Schneider, Patty Zahn, Chris Wonderlick, Mary Babb, Julia Buchanan and Stephen Strombeck for their help over this past season. Their work has contributed so that many of you have had enjoyable ski or social outings.

We will be setting the board up for 2023/24 season and your participation is important. We maybe closing in for the end of this season but there is planning that needs to be done for the next year.

There is always a need for others to get involve; new ideas, new perspectives! If you have questions on certain responsibilities please talk with any current Board member for more info.

See you at the **April 11th meeting.**

Greg Kaski, President.



# The Snow Board

President: Greg Kaski

Vice President: Janet Buchanan

Trips: Jeff Buchanan

Asst. Trips: Ken Richardson

Treasurer: Ron Foran

Secretary: Emily Gayle

Membership: Dennis Schneider

Ways & Means: Mary Babb

Publicity: Julia Buchanan

Social: Patty Zahn and Chris Wonderlick

Ski Master: Lars Freeman

Lift Ticket Editor: Stephen Strombeck

**Rock Valley Ski Association**  
SKI, SNOWBOARD & SOCIAL CLUB



Meeting Location: Puri Family YMCA

(1475 S Perryville Rd, Rockford, IL 61108)

2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm

Address: RVSA, PO Box 5852, Rockford, IL 61125

Email: [membership.skirfd@mail.com](mailto:membership.skirfd@mail.com)

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Website: [www.skirockford.com](http://www.skirockford.com)





# Après-Ski!

“There is precious little in civilization to appeal to a Yeti.” Edmund Hillary



Tuesday April 11<sup>th</sup>  
Club Meeting at the PURI YMCA

Happy Hour Friday April 21<sup>st</sup>  
Stone Eagle

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Please keep your payments and updates coming in! Renewals for Individuals are \$20 and couples are \$35. If you have had a lapse in membership, your dues would be \$25 for an individual and \$45 for a couple.

NAME: 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street City, State Zip

CELL #1 ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL #2 ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

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**MEMBERSHIP:** (please select one) **RENEWAL:** Individual - \$20 Couple - \$35  
**NEW / DELINQUENT MEMBER:** Individual – \$25 Couple - \$45

Please mail my receipt to me: **YES / NO**

**Make checks payable to RVSA** Payment is accepted at monthly meetings or mail to: Dennis Schneider, PO Box 166, Byron, IL 61010

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