

# The Lift Ticket



***Let the Summer Begin***

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As previously mentioned the 2023-24 elections were completed and your new board has already attended the annual CMSC Ski Seminar in Chicago. This event is held at the Sheraton Suites and brings together area ski clubs to meet up with tour event planners and ski industry representatives for a day of face to face meetings.

This is where we are able to find potential ski destinations and get acquainted with new ski areas for the clubs. I want to thank our board members for giving up their Saturday to travel in and learn what's happening. This gives our Trips team additional reference areas for next season.

As expressed last month the club has **some open board** positions that we need help to fill. Those being President, Vice-President, Lift Ticket Editor and finally Publicity. If you are wanting to help within your club this season then either plan to stop at the June 19<sup>th</sup> meeting or contact us. Everyone has something to offer, give yours a chance to shine!!!

We got a good start at the **American Legion Post 1207**, located at 1011 South Alpine Road, Rockford. *Some of us remember this as LT's where long ago the club had been located.* A reminder on the **meeting DAY change now to the THIRD MONDAY of the month**, not the second Tuesday as before. We found out that the Legion hosts a Chicken Dinner special from 5-7pm on the Third Monday of the month. Funds raised goes to a Legion scholarship fund. Come early and enjoy!

Your hard working board at this season ending club audit...  
Thanks for your time and work.



# NEW MEETING LOCATION and DAY

Our **monthly meetings** are being held at the **American Legion Post 1207**, located at 1011 South Alpine Road, Rockford. *Some of us remember this as LT's where long ago the club had been located.* The change also effects the **meeting DAY**, now to the **THIRD MONDAY of the month**, not the second Tuesday anymore.

To enter, front or back door, press the "non-member" doorbell (unless a Legion member), tell them you're with the ski club. Inside our members may have access to the bar, food when available, as well as any type of gaming, slots or pull tabs.

The meeting room is located on the main floor at the North side of the building. Hope to see you there!



***New MEETING Location:*** American Legion Post 1207

## 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)



**RVSA SUMMER BBQ**  
**DATE: SATURDAY JUNE 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**Celebrating Ski Seasons: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE**

HOSTED AT: The Richardson's Home

WHERE: 7112 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> ST. MACHESNEY PARK, IL 61115

TIME: 5:00 PM to 11:00 PM

Dinner: 6:00 PM – Catered by Leo Fox BBQ

Smoked Prime Beef Brisket, Smoked Chicken Breast, Pulled Pork  
Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli Salad, Pasta Salad

Desserts: Fruit Cobblers, Brownies

Drinks: Please bring your favorite alcoholic and/or nonalcoholic  
beverages, Water will be provided

Other Things: Bring your lawn chairs

Activities: Cornhole Bean Bag, Lawn Jenga, Ladder Golf, Bocce Ball

**PLEASE RSVP TO Patty Zahn**  
**(815)519-9218 by JUNE 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Payments Due by June 14<sup>th</sup>**

COST: \$22.00 PER PERSON ZELLE, CHECKS OR CASH

Checks payable to: RVSA

Please send checks to: RVSA c/o Patty Zahn

P.O. BOX 797 Roscoe, IL. 61073-0797





# The Snow Board

- Chairman: Greg Kaski
- President: **Open**
- Vice President: **Open**
- Trips: Ken Richardson
- Asst. Trips: Janet Buchanan
- Treasurer: Ron Foran
- Secretary: Emily Gayle
- Membership: Dennis Schneider  
and Jeff Buchanan
- Ways & Means: Mary Babb
- Social: Patty Zahn  
and Chris Wonderlick
- Ski Master: Lars Freeman
- Publicity: **Open**
- Lift Ticket Editor: **Open**

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# Après-Ski!

*"People protect what they love."*

Jacques Cousteau



Club Meeting Monday June 19  
At the American Legion Post 1207  
1011 South Alpine Road, Rockford.

**RVSA MEMBERSHIP FORM – Due NOW.** Please Print or fill out on the website.

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 ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL #1 \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL #2 \_\_\_\_\_

**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

RECEIPT# \_\_\_\_\_ CASH / CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_