

The Lift Ticket



Val d'Isere, France 2022
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A Word From The President

A Changing Season:

It always seems that the holidays get here faster and faster each year! But it's nice to spend time with those we care for, along with remembering those friends we've said goodbye too this past year.

Jeff and Ken have some good trips coming up in the next couple of months. For those signed on now is a good time to get your ski-legs up to speed. There's going to be a lot of trails to be conquered. Though we've just started the ski season Ken is looking forward to next year, so if you have some suggestions I'm sure he would like to hear from you.

For January if you know of a social gathering around town, or maybe a ski day outing that you think would be good for the rest of us, contact one of the Board members to get it out for others. Your ideas are appreciated in promoting activities for the club members.

It may seem a bit early to start asking but we only have a few months until we will be holding our board elections. I know you say I'm too busy to be involved, but think of those that have been working this past season for YOUR club! They too have busy schedules but give what time they can for your club. ***I'm asking you to give some strong consideration to get involved by joining the board!*** Talk with a board member to see what their job is or to give you insight on other positions.

As always for any of our activities this is the time to introduce potential new members to your club! Bring your friends with you when coming out to enjoy your RVSA events.

Along with the rest of the Board members, hope you and your family/friends had a great Christmas and a safe and enjoyable New Year's celebration!

The best for your 2023..... Greg Kaski, President.





SKI SOCIAL - Happy New Year!
Beat those winter blues
Join us on Friday January 20th
5:30 PM at Greenfire Restaurant
6795 East Riverside Blvd.
Rockford, IL 61114

www.greenfirerestaurant.com

Your Social Connection!

Patty Zahn and Chris Wonderlick



TRIPS

As we finalize our trips I will send out important emails to those on the trips. Ken is working on our 2023/2024 trips so please contact him if you have suggestion. As times changed please be prepared to make a commitment earlier than in past years. We start taking applications and payments for trips by July so plan early if you what to make smaller monthly payments or insure you get the trip. We did have to turn several people away this year for Mammoth and we even reserved extra spaces.

As Ken will be moving up to Trips in May, the board position is going to be available for Assistant Trips. Contact Ken or myself if you have questions about the trips Board Position is work but has its perks. - Jeff

Starting January 10th the club will be skiing Tyrol \$20 Tuesdays. Great for those who want to ski/board or try out the sport for minimal cost. (\$20 lift & \$20 rentals) We sometimes grill out for lunch. We meet at ground level by ticket window.



Our weekly day for Cascade is Thursdays. Cascade is cashless so please familiarize self with policies. We meet at the fire pit.



All skiing is tentative and based on weather conditions. We will make Cascade a priority, since several of us have a Bronze Pass. We post on the club's Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/skirvsa>

We will also text those on the weekly notification list on Sunday. If you haven't contacted me (Jeff) to be on the list and want to please text me at 815-979-7017.

If you're planning to do a day trip to any of our other local ski hills, please post on the Facebook Page. It's possible others may join you and/or some carpooling may be an option. Please post the day(s) and place you plan on attending. Thanks and keep your tips up!



A note from the YMCA (where we have our meetings!)

For the January meeting; or the next time you go to the YMCA, please bring your state issued photo ID with you to the member desk to be set up in the YMCA system as a program member (that's what the RVSA is while we meet there). This only needs to be set up once and you will be good to go. It may take a couple minutes so show up a little early.

The YMCA conducts regular sex offender screenings on all members, participants and guests. If a sex offender match occurs, the YMCA reserves the right to cancel membership, end program participation, and remove visitation access.

Please reach out to the YMCA directly if you have any questions or concerns. [\(779\) 774-3675](tel:7797743675)



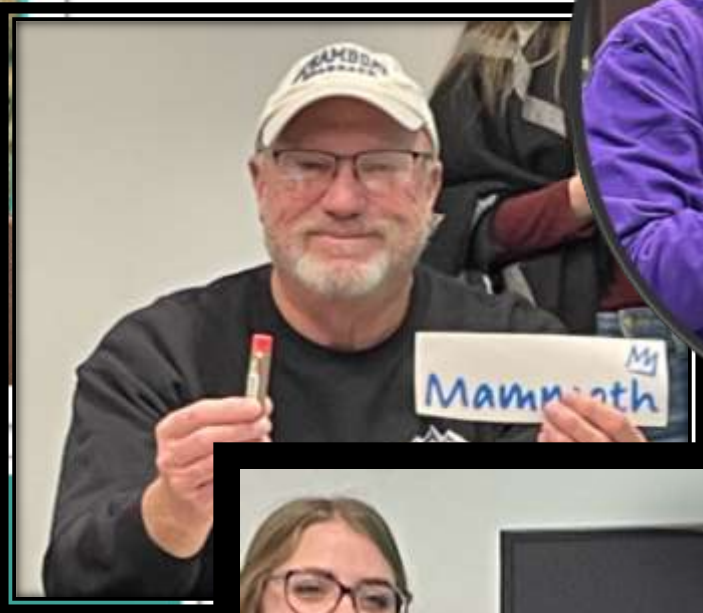
RVSA Bylaws update

The Bylaws Committee (Mary, Patty, Chris Emily & Janet) worked on a Bylaws revision during 4th quarter of 2022. The revisions are currently being reviewed by The Board.

Once The Board reviews and approves the revisions, a copy will be sent out to all members in good standing. Those members will receive a voting date and time. If you want to have a voice on your clubs bylaws, please make sure your dues are up to date and paid, and your contract information is current. You can contact our membership, Dennis to confirm you are current on dues, bring yourself up to current standing, or update your contact information. Please do this during the month of January. Thank you!



Mammoth Drawing!



Enjoy Your Vacation With RVSA!

BIG WHITE **BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA**

February 25 - March 4, 2023

TWO SPOTS LEFT!
Contact Jeff Today!
Price subject to airline price
change and availability

TRANSPORTATION

- Round trip air from ORD to SEA to YLW
- Round trip ground transportation
 - Grocery stop

SKI & SNOWBOARD

- 5 of 6 day lift ticket at Big White Resort
 - Senior discount

LODGING

- 7 nights at the Copper Kettle Inn
- Ski in/ski out 5 per condo
 - Upgrades available



For any inquiries please
contact our trip director
Jeff Buchanan

 (815) 979-7017
 trips.skirfd@mail.com
 skirockford.com

*Prices subject to change based upon fuel and other surcharges

Ski and Ride with RVSA at

Mammoth Mountain

Mammoth Lakes, CA.

SOLD OUT!

March 14 - 21, 2023

\$1,895*

***Save \$25**

early bird sign up
(until June 30th)

INCLUDES

- United Airlines round trip air from Chicago (ORD) to Bishop (BIH)
- Round trip ground transport from Bishop to Mammoth Lakes lodging (includes grocery stop)
- 7 Nights lodging at Juniper Springs Inn
 - 4 people per 2 bed/2 bath ski in/out condo
- 5 of 7 day adult lift ticket OR use your IKON pass
 - IKON users save \$365
 - Seniors (65+) save \$35
- Welcome breakfast reception
- Guided Mountain tour
- \$100 Mountain credit
- Taxes and fees included

CONTACT

- Jeff Buchanan
 - Text: (815) 979-7017
 - Email: Trips.skirfd@mail.com

ROCK VALLEY SKI ASSOCIATION

Rockford, IL

Skirockford.com





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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

trips.skirfd@mail.com

Website: www.skirockford.com

Après-Ski!

"If you find everything going downhill it's best to be a skier!"



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France 2022

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Lars
Freeman

Tuesday January 10th

Club Meeting at the PURI YMCA

Happy Hour Friday 1/20/23

Greenfire

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 # _____