

The Lift Ticket



Ischgl, Austria
Photo by: Lars Freeman

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A Word From The President

A Changing Season:

I've heard that many members have been able to get to the local slopes to get their ski legs back! That will help those that are heading to the club's first trip destinations, Big White! Hopefully adding a smile too our fortunate trip skiers. Make sure to check out the Trips section to see what's happening now and later.

For those that haven't attended a club meeting so far please try to make February's meeting. We will be holding elections in March for the clubs Board of Director's. Come and find out how you can get involved for next season. We have some Season 2023-24 positions open currently.

For this past season I would like to thank all the current board members for their work in making this a great ski/social season. When you have people working together it makes the job seem easier and that goes for the running of your club. Give thought to getting involved. Join in and participate for YOUR club.

In March there will be a date change for the club meeting. Most of the board members will be on the Big White trip. You will be getting an email notice when we've confirmed our plans.

The monthly club meeting or social activities are great times to introduce possible new members to your club. Bring them with!!

Welcome to a changing season and looking forward to 2023!

Greg Kaski – President.



SOCIAL

Our next RVSA 'Happy Hour' will be :

DATE: Friday, February 17, 2023

TIME: 5:30 P.M.

Lucha Cantina

1641 N Alpine Rd

Rockford, IL 61107



January at Greenfire



March 10th we will visit:

Stone Eagle.

We hope to see you all soon!

Patty & Chris

Social Director Co-Chair



Possible ski trip locations for the 23/24 season. Here is a list of mountains that are all from the Ikon ski pass list. Please pick two locations on or off the list and reply!

Rockies: Alta Ski Area, Jackson Hole Mountain Resort, Big Sky Resort, Winter Park, Copper Mountain, Steamboat, Mount Bachelor, Schweitzer

Canada: Revelstoke Mountain, Banff, Red Mountain, Sun Peaks Resort

Please reply back to kenrichardson53@live.com

Or via text 815-985-7194

Thanks, Ken Richardson - Assistant Trip Director

**23/24
TRIPS**

VP NEWS - Constitution and Bylaws

The RVSA Constitution and Bylaws were last amended in 2012.



I'd like to extend a special note of thanks to Emily, Patty, Mary and Chris for volunteering numerous hours on the Constitution and Bylaws Committee. We've been updating and making proposed revisions. The revisions have now been reviewed by your Board. The proposed amendments will be emailed to the General Membership, allowing time for your review, along with a date for you to vote. Please take the time to read over and plan to be in attendance personally or virtually, so your voice is heard!

It's important to be active in your club. I'd like to mention there are numerous ways for you to be involved with the club and its activities. Just to mention a few would be to keep up to date on dues, attend meetings and social functions, advocate and hand out a business cards to potential members, and join a committee or even the RVSA Board.

We do enjoy seeing you! Janet - VP



Anyone interested in going to **Sundown** in Dubuque, IA?

Club Member Terry Moss's son; Mike, is setting up a group pass for Thursday Feb 9th.

\$26 for lift ticket, \$38 for lift and rentals. They open at 10 am.

Sign up <https://shop.sundownmtn.com/groups>

Group Code is "TrailLife23"

Questions? Contact Mike at: 319-415-0152

Last day to register is February 7th

Want to Carpool from Freeport?

Contact Terry Moss at 815-541-8090



My Order - \$0.00

Group Registration

Please enter the Group Code that your leader continue to register.

Group Code:

TrailLife23

Continue

TRIPS

Trips for the season will be starting this month with 3 members going on the CMSC to Europe trip. The club will end it season with a few going to Park City, UT in April, with CMSC's Spring Fling!

RVSA has 17 members going to Big White, BC. in February. (We have 2 room shares available, if you can get on the flight). Remember non skiers are welcome also. Due to time of return flight the last regional bus to Rockford will be too close to catch. Please plan to set up some carpools and reserve remote parking now.

Mammoth, CA in March
Full with 22 members!

Have you seen their
snowfall totals?

Local

The Cascade Thursday
Bronze Pass Regulars are
seeing new faces weekly.
Tyrol Tuesday has been
slow going due to the
weather, but you cant beat
the deal for \$20 lift/\$20



rental. Get some turns in before the long trips. Terry Moss is looking for people to carpool & ski with at Chestnut or Sundown, IA. All locations - Please remember to pre-purchase tickets on line. Please see Mary at the meeting to purchase a RVSA leg band while supplies last. They can be used to hold your goggle squeegee, whistle or documents at the airport. They do help us identify club members when we are all geared up.

Check your email

For those going on Western trips please keep checking your emails and better yet come to the meeting for trip updates. Mary has ordered luggage tags for those on our trips.

2023/2024

Ken is working on the 2023/2024 trips and due to current traveling please be prepared to make an early commitment with our group this summer. We do offer monthly payments and the earlier you sign up the less per month you need to pay.

Jeff - Trips



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

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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!

“Kids today, all they want is big air! Stick to the mountain, that’s where the fun is!”



Tuesday February 14th

Club Meeting at the PURI YMCA

Happy Hour Friday 2/17/23

Lucha Cantina

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 # _____