

# The Lift Ticket

Jackson Hole  
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## *The Changing Season:*

Greetings and welcome to the start of RVSA's 54th season of enjoying social and outdoor activities! The month of May is when your new board members step up and plan for the coming season. I want to first thank last season's board members for their hard work and stepping up when events needed direction and work. We now have another good group of members for this coming season! Along with previous members staying on, we have a Doug Pampe coming back to help. Thanks to all and welcome!!!!

April also had the clubs semi-annual audit being accomplished. We appreciate Jack Wonderlick and Kelly O'Brien for giving up their evening and presiding over the auditing actions.

For May's agenda we will be discussing possible trip destinations plus a few of the board members will be attending the annual CMSC Trip Seminar held in Chicago. This event helps ski clubs get to talk with ski area reps and tour agencies while being located in a central area. If you have thoughts on locations or would like to step in and help with trips please let someone on the board know?

Welcome to the changing season and looking forward to a great 2024-2025!

Greg Kaski, President RVSA

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**Spring is here and our new Board was voted in last meeting!  
Thank you to those who are on the new Ski Board.**

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With that, the Board also voted to take on a new approach with trips for 2025. With your feedback from the trip survey, we chose to do two EPIC resorts for 2025 travel. We felt this was the most economical way to keep trip costs down.

Destinations TBD soon! EPIC offers many options and discounts, so please feel free to explore the site to see if you may qualify for a special rate. (Under passes and specialty rates). We will also have the option to purchase resort specific week only for those going on one week trips.

Find the EPIC passes for purchase at:  
<https://www.epicpass.com/passes/epic-pass.aspx>

An EPIC pass will also work for the CMSC European trip to Andermatt-Sedrun, Switzerland in early 2025.

Thank you to all who took the survey. Come to the May meeting to hear about our destinations! Thank you,

Janet Buchanan, Trips Director

## ***RVSA 2025 club trips will be EPIC resort locations!***

*We felt this would be the most cost effective way to do trips this upcoming season as travel prices are on the rise.*



*Our member input and survey shows Crested Butte, CO and Whistler- Blackholm, BC being the top desired destinations.*

*As we sort through the proposals and dates, it is our hope to have trips launched by June. Trips will be sent to current paid members first!*

CMSC's European trip to Andermatt-Sedrun, Switzerland  
January 24-February 1, 2025



## ***Now is a great time to renew your Membership!***

*The club's fiscal year is May 1, 2024 - April 30, 2025*

### ***New individual member pricing is in effect***

New Members \$25

Renewals \$20

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*Jeff Buchanan*

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***Better yet drop it off at the meeting!***



## "THE LAKE GENEVA SHORE PATH WALK "

WHEN: SUNDAY JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup>  
WHERE: LAKE GENEVA, WI  
START TIME: 9:00 AM  
DISTANT: 11 MILES ABOUT 4 HOURS (relaxed pace)

Experience the natural beauty of the rolling glacial terrain and spring fed waters while walking on the same ancient path as the Native Americans did centuries ago.

Everyone's welcome to come out and join us for a great day of socializing while getting some exercise; bring your friends, your family.

This year we'll be walking the south shore path, passing in front of multiple million-dollar estates and stately mansions with variations of architectural design from Queen Anne to Italian Renaissance style.

We will begin at the Coffee Mill across from the Abbey resort and end our walk at the Lake City Social restaurant in Lake Geneva, where we will relax and have lunch.

After lunch we will transport everyone back to their cars in Fontana.

### Preparations:

- Water
- Treats
- Sunscreen
- Hat (optional)
- Comfortable shoes (with good tread) and socks
- Comfortable clothing and a wind breaker if windy

### Public Bathrooms:

- Abbey Resort
- Linn Pier (7 miles from the start)

### Parking: Google Maps

Meet at the Coffee Mill across from the Abby Resort Route 67 and Porter Park on the street in the area

Thanks

Chris



Please join us for:

**Friday Night Happy Hour at:**

**THUNDER BAY GRILLE**  
7652 Potawatomi Trail  
Rockford, IL.

**FRIDAY MAY 10th**  
**5:30 pm**

Reservations will be made so please:

**RSVP TO:**

**[Socialski.skirfd@mail.com](mailto:Socialski.skirfd@mail.com)**

Thanks,

Chris and Patty

Editor's note: Pickleball Happy in April was  
SMASHING (tee hee) FUN!



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