



ROCK ON.



July 2021

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From Executive Director Stu Mills

Hi again, Rock People!

Wow - it's hard to believe that my last newsletter message was in October - nine months ago. It's been a very pregnant pause.

When last you heard from me, we were in the middle of some pretty dire times. Following the cancellation of all of our summer events, and with no real rental revenue on the books, we were just hoping that you - our membership - would once again come to the rescue and help us balance the books with your renewals and Annual Fund donations.

Our faith was well-placed.

The outpouring of support we received for our "Recovery '21" membership drive has been unprecedented - easily eclipsing the record we set just last year, and turning our end-of-year ink from red to black. And that surge in renewals has brought us to the verge of a mind-boggling 700 members - so if you haven't renewed (or joined) for 2021 yet - we'd love to have you help us reach that milestone!

And now, half-way through the year, we can see the tide turning and feel the energy of renewal taking hold. Just take a look at all the new and returning events we have in store for you in the following pages!

One HUGE renewal project we have on the drawing boards is the relocation and replacement of our venerated skate park to a new, larger and less congested location behind the ballfield. We're thrilled to tell you that we are nearing our fundraising goal for this long-planned and very expensive effort, thanks to grants from seven different foundations and from our amazing members - but we're not quite there yet. So if you'd like to help our skaters realize their dream park - please see the article on Page 2 and click the link to the SK8 Nelson donation page.

Thanks, as always, for helping us through the tough times brought on by Covid-19, and please be sure to join us at our upcoming events to help celebrate our re-birth!



Would you like to make new friends, connect to your community, and boost your mood all at once?

Volunteer!

RVCC always needs help with the following projects:

- ◆ Pancake Breakfast
- ◆ Treasure Chest Thrift Store
- ◆ Building & Grounds
- ◆ Fundraising Events
- ◆ ...and more!

Contact us if you'd like to get involved!

Half-Priced Membership!

All the Benefits for Half the Price!

If you've been wondering whether membership at RVCC is a good investment, now is an excellent time to try us on for size. RVCC membership grants you early access to plans for RVCC's development, voting rights on important RVCC issues, discounts on room rentals for your next party or gathering, discounts on RVCC events such as our Pancake Breakfast, and a 10% discount at the Treasure Chest Thrift Store!

Now through October 15, you can get your Basic Family or Basic Individual 2021 membership at RVCC for half the regular price!

Basic Family Membership: ~~\$50~~ Now only \$25!

Basic Individual Membership: ~~\$30~~ Now only \$15!

You can do the math—at these prices, you can actually *save money* by investing in RVCC! Plus, your donation provides much-needed operating support that helps keep our lights on, our bathrooms stocked, our building and grounds maintained, and so much more.

[Visit rockfishcc.org/membership to Join or Renew Today!](http://rockfishcc.org/membership)

Sunday, July 11: Brass In The Valley



7—8pm, at RVCC's Blue Mountain Pavilion.

Come enjoy the summer evening with Wintergreen Brass! Enjoy boisterous brass music featuring everything from Sousa's Stars and Stripes Forever to Ellington's Don't Get Around Much Anymore to Bizet's "Habanera" from Carmen!

No admission fee--but donations greatly appreciated! All donations benefit the Wintergreen Music Festival and Rockfish Valley Community Center.

Bring a picnic dinner!

Beverages will be available for purchase--no outside alcohol permitted.

Please RSVP by signing up for a free ticket here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wintergreen-music-festival-tickets-154646053509>

Saturday, July 24: MinPin Skate Competition



4pm--9pm, at the SK8 Nelson Skate Park

Game of S.K.A.T.E, Best Trick--Street, Best Trick--Ramp

\$5 admission for Game of S.K.A.T.E--winner takes 50% of the entry fees.

With Slice Versa Pizza, Blue Mountain Brewery brews, and more!

Vendors: B. Cool Clothing, Beautiful Skateboarding, Jnutz Glass, Bakwuds Skateboards, Albemarle Hemp Company, and Sploosh Wax.

Huge thanks to the competition sponsors! Action for All, Michael Bailey Farmers Agency, Freestyle, Upper Level Screenprinting, Esoteric Manufacturing, Blue Ridge Pig, Blue Ridge Bucha, and CV/CBD.

SAVE THE DATE!



The annual **SK8 Nelson Festival** is scheduled for Saturday, October 16. Mark your calendars for our favorite annual music fest and fundraiser!

All proceeds benefit the SK8 Nelson program at RVCC and the 2021 "Revamp the Ramp!" Fundraising project. More info below!



Revamp the Ramp!



Bigger. Better. Bolder.

The SK8 Nelson skate park at RVCC is unquestionably the most-utilized of all of our recreational facilities, frequented by folks of all ages: from kids just learning how to balance on a board to teens and adults perfecting their skills. The park is rarely unoccupied, even in the depths of winter.

Since the skate park was built in 2009, the enthusiasm around SK8 Nelson has grown so much that we now face some new challenges: the park is simply not big enough to accommodate all those who wish to use it on a daily basis, nor is it big enough to add new features. In addition, the original ramp is in serious need of redesign and repair. In its current location, surrounded by the basketball court, the playground, the parking lot and the Pavilion, there is insufficient room to rebuild and grow.

Finally, 12 years later, we have an opportunity to "Revamp the Ramp": to relocate, rebuild and expand the SK8 Nelson skate park so that it can accommodate the needs of all those who use it year round. The new park will feature a new and improved ramp, a much larger paved area for placement of obstacles, features, and flat skating, and a paved skate-able path linking the new park to the RVCC building.

[Click Here to Learn More About RVCC's "Revamp the Ramp" Fundraising Project](#)

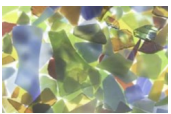
[Click Here to Make a Donation!](#)

Art at RVCC

Now On Display: Photography Exhibit by the Charlottesville Camera Club!



A photography exhibition by the Charlottesville Camera Club is on display at the Rockfish Valley Community Center through the end of July. The exhibit includes over 90 images by 29 club members, and showcases subjects from abstracts to landscapes to wildlife and still-life. Contact information for the artists is available at RVCC.



The Charlottesville Camera Club, founded in 1995, is an organization that fosters photography as an art, a hobby and a vocation through the sharing of knowledge, experience, mutual support, encouragement, and good companionship. They conduct workshops and friendly competitions for photographers of all skill levels. They may be reached at cvillecameraclub.org or email info@cvillecameraclub.org.

Beginning August 1: "The Ties That Bind" Multimedia Art Exhibit

Artist reception to be held Sunday, August 1, 4-6pm, in the RVCC Auditorium. Refreshments available.

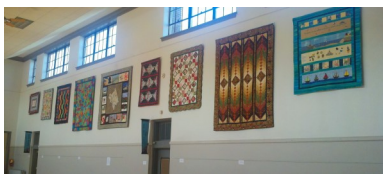


In 2019, at over 15 events held in affected parts of Virginia, a wide variety of community groups demonstrated their commitment to stopping the proposed fracked-gas Mountain Valley Pipeline by using recycled and donated fabric scraps to make over 250 colorful fabric braids. These were displayed throughout the region at educational and protest events and helped show the ways the many different affected communities were and remain bound together by the dream of stopping this pipeline to protect our health, our air, and waterways, and treasured ecosystems. Now these braids have been turned into lively textured wall hangings on beautiful handcarved, local artisan-made wooden rods.

These will be on display (and for sale, with proceeds benefiting Wild Virginia) at RVCC in August and September 2021. The opening reception, with refreshments, will be Sunday August 1st from 4 to 6 PM. Also on display (and for sale) will be the accompanying landscape photography of local artist Max Johnson paired with curated quotations from the writing of participants who engaged in the story-telling and writing workshop component of the project with its coordinator, poet Amelia L. Williams. The writing and poems that accompanied the project will be on display too and copies of the #NoACP book *Walking Wildwood Trail: Poems and Photographs*, that Williams produced as part of an eco-art and poetry nature trail that served as a tactic against the now-cancelled Atlantic Coast Pipeline.

Coordinating Artist Statement: Amelia L. Williams, PhD, medical writer, poet, eco-artist, lives in Nelson County. Her #NoPipelines art installations have included "LandEscapes," "Triage," "Spooked," and "Soundings." She coordinated *The Ties That Bind*, A #NoPipelines Collaborative Community Art and Story Project to protest proposed fracked-gas pipelines in Virginia. Sales of her chapbook, *Walking Wildwood Trail: Poems and Photographs*, benefit regional no-pipelines organizations. She received a Pushcart nomination for "Walking the Celtic Ridgeway." Her poems have appeared in *TAB*, *Streetlight Magazine*, *The Healing Muse*, *The Hollins Critic*, *ANMLY*, *Rabbit: a journal for nonfiction poetry*, *Nimrod International Journal*, *K'in*, *Postscript Magazine* and elsewhere.

Coming this Fall: RVCC's Community Quilt Exhibit



Calling all quilters! RVCC is now planning for our 2021 Quilt Exhibit. These high ceilings and high walls are perfect for displaying quilts both large and small, in all of their glory; the quilt exhibits we've had in years past have been the most compelling displays we've ever had the honor to offer. Every single person who walks into the Auditorium can't help but stop, look up, say "Wow."

The exhibit will run October--December, with an anticipated reception on October 2. If you'd like to display your quilt, please contact Cathy Kiehl at cathykiehl@aol.com or (c)434-996-3966. (Please leave a message.)

Saturday, September 4: Pancake Breakfast is BACK!



Join us, at long last, for the return of our community Pancake Breakfast! Buttermilk pancakes, *real* blueberry pancakes, bacon, sausage, grits, scrambled eggs, OJ, TBC coffee, and good company.

Breakfast is served from 8:30am-10:30am. It's an all-you-can-eat breakfast starting at \$7 for RVCC members, and \$9 for non-members. Members can bring a friend and get the member price for their guest!

The Pancake Breakfast is a wonderful community event, made even more wonderful by the fact that it is run entirely by volunteers. **If you can help, please contact us at rockfishcc@gmail.com!**



Community Events at RVCC

Saturday, July 10: Friends of Nelson Victory Celebration



Please join Friends of Nelson for our “End of the Atlantic Coast Pipeline” Celebration!

July 10th, 5-9pm

Outdoors at RVCC’s Blue Mountain Pavilion

Join us for an evening of music, friendship, gratitude and fun as we celebrate each other and the six years of hard work that led to last year’s cancellation of the ACP. Speakers and dancing, memories and stories. A Thank You Tent sponsored by ACP-impacted landowners.

Live music from Gene and Gayla Mills, The Porch Dogs and more!

Bring your own picnic. Pot luck dessert table (finger foods only please). Slice Versa pizza for sale.

Beer, cider and wine for sale from some of the sponsors who supported us for all these years: Blue Mountain, Blue Toad, Cardinal Point and Flying Fox.

Please help us reduce plastic waste by bringing your own reusable cup for wine.

August 2-7: DMR Adventures Kid’s Broadway Adventure Camp



Kid’s Broadway Adventure Camp! We are so excited for our first camp at the Rockfish Valley Community Center in Afton, Virginia! We hope to see some of our nearby students from the Crozet, Waynesboro, and Staunton areas, and to meet many new students in Nelson County.

The KIDS BROADWAY ADVENTURE program offers a fast-paced but FUN education in musical theatre: singing, dancing, and acting, while working towards a culminating production Roald Dahl’s Willy Wonka, Kids! Directed by Broadway performer Deon Ridley.

“The delicious adventures experienced by Charlie Bucket on his visit to Willy Wonka’s mysterious chocolate factory light up the stage in this captivating adaptation of Roald Dahl’s fantastical tale. Featuring the enchanting songs from the 1971 film starring Gene Wilder, in addition to a host of fun new songs, Roald Dahl’s Willy Wonka KIDS is a scrumdilyumptious musical guaranteed to delight everyone’s sweet tooth.”

This camp meets Monday August 2-Friday August 6 from 9am-3pm. No experience is required to enroll, but this camp is best for students who love to sing, dance, and act! We will be accepting rising 3rd-10th grade students. We plan to have many rehearsals and the performance outdoors.

Live outdoor performance on Saturday August 7 at 3pm. Students should arrive at 1:30pm.

Families can find out more about dmr adventures on our website and register for classes at <https://www.dmradventures.com/classes>.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)

Ongoing Events & Classes

Free Zoom Presentations: The History of the American Chestnut Tree

Recurring monthly presentations on the third Wednesday of each month, at 7:30pm. July 21, August 18, September 15, October 20, November 17, December 15. The Virginia Chapter of the American Chestnut Foundation is offering free Zoom presentations about the history of the American Chestnut tree, its near extinction, and efforts to restore this eastern U.S. tree to its original environment. For an invitation to the Zoom meeting, please email your request to: vachestnut@verizon.net with the date you would like to attend.

Heavenly Hands Fitness Classes--with Linda Baker

Low Impact Show High: M--W--F at 8am, in the Auditorium. **Chair Class** (for those with arthritis or other physical limitations): Tuesday & Thursday at 8am, in the Auditorium. Contact: Linda Baker, 434-882-4699.

Pickleball--Sunday Mornings Sundays 9--11am, On the basketball court. Those who wish to attend, or to be placed on the email list, can simply email a request to roussos@lynchburg.edu with their name and email address.

T'ai Chi classes at RVCC 12 week sessions, Tuesdays at 9 am, in the Imaginarium. Please contact the instructors if you are interested in participating in the next session. Teachers: Lee Felton and Charlotte Zinsser Booth. T'ai Chi Chuan is an ancient exercise which embodies China's most profound concepts and principles of health and movement. It offers true harmony between body and mind. Practiced daily, it can help: Reduce stress and anxiety—Increase flexibility, muscle strength and energy levels—Improve balance and ease of movement—Enhance immune system and cardiovascular functions—Reduce arthritis and back pain—and Contribute to a general feeling of wellbeing. **Presented by Blue Ridge T'ai Chi. To get more info or to sign up for the next series, contact blueridgetaichi@gmail.com, or 434-825-0298.**

Ongoing Yoga Classes & Updates



Our fully-equipped Yoga Studio offers a variety of classes throughout the week, taught by qualified and knowledgeable instructors specializing in Iyengar Hatha, Multi-level Hatha, Men's Yoga, and more. No matter what your fitness or experience level may be, there is a class that will work for you. Many of the instructors also offer private or small-group instruction. If you are interested in teaching a Yoga class, please contact the RVCC Office at 434-361-0100 or rockfishcc@gmail.com for more information.

Mondays, 9:30-10:45AM: Yin Yoga in Person! (Goodbye Zoom!)—with Rebecca L'Abbe

Cost: 8 classes for \$120, or drop in for \$18. First class for new students at no cost. Please contact the instructor directly with any questions, or to sign up for the class. Students must be fully vaccinated to attend. Suitable for all levels of students, this practice is slow-paced and designed to help you sit longer, and more comfortably, by safely stretching connective tissue around the joints (knees, pelvis, sacrum and spine). Involves variations of seated, prone, and supine poses typically held for several minutes, accessing deeper layers of fascia. Props are used extensively and provided for use in the studio. Contact Rebecca at rebecca.labbe@gmail.com.

Tuesdays, 10AM-11:15PM: Hatha Yoga in Person! (Goodbye Zoom!) —with Rebecca L'Abbe

Cost: 8 classes for \$120, or drop in for \$18. First class for new students at no cost. Hatha Yoga is defined as a practice that develops strength, flexibility, bodily relaxation, and mental concentration. Mindfulness and breath awareness are also integral to the practice of yoga asana. This class is designed to provide a balanced combination of sustained poses with attention to basic alignment and therapeutic principles. For those unfamiliar with the many styles of yoga available, this class moves at a moderate pace and emphasizes learning the poses in a safe and progressive manner. Props--mats, blankets, straps, blocks, balls, and bolsters are available for use, however many students prefer to bring their own mats. Please contact the instructor directly with any questions, and to sign up for the class. All students must be fully vaccinated to attend. Contact Rebecca at rebecca.labbe@gmail.com.

INTEGRATIVE YOGA with Agnes Schrider

Agnes F. Schrider is the Yoga PT as she applies her medical knowledge of physical therapy, anatomy, biomechanics and kinesiology to make Integrative Yoga safe for all students. Integrative Yoga fuses pranayama (breath work), asanas (poses) and mindfulness together for a healthy practice. It is strongly recommended that new participants take 1-3 private sessions first before joining a group class so Agnes can teach new yogis a bit of yoga philosophy, the flow of class and any modifications necessary for a safe and enjoyable practice. To begin your journey, contact Agnes at agnesyhw@gmail.com or phone at 540.470.7967 and check out the website: agsyogaworks.com.

CLASS TIMES: TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 8:30 am. *these classes are available remotely via zoom at the same times.

CHAIR YOGA : TUESDAYS 10am -remote format only via zoom.

MINDFULNESS: Agnes also leads mindfulness workshops for community and business groups locally, nationwide and abroad. These workshops are tailored specifically for each group and can be from 3 hours to 2-3 day workshops depending on the need. Contact Agnes at agnesyhw@gmail.com or phone at 540.470.7967 to begin your journey.

Thursdays, 5:30 PM: Men's Yoga with Brian Webb Contact Brian Webb 434-361-9218 or brianpwebb@me.com to register.



The Treasure Chest Thrift Store

Go on a Treasure Hunt!

Are Chico's and Ann Taylor too far of a drive away? Have you been looking for a piece of jewelry to go with an outfit but don't feel like paying full price just to wear it for a day? Do you need a dining room table and just can't find anything nice at a reasonable price? Look no further! Check in the Treasure Chest! We have a wide selection of gently used (if used at all) clothing, furniture, kitchen wares and items from a wonderful community that loves their community center and local thrift shop. Feel good about your purchases—all sales directly benefit Rockfish Valley Community Center!

Volunteers Needed!

The Treasure Chest is looking for volunteers! We are open Tuesdays - Fridays 10am-4pm, and Saturdays 9am-3pm! Volunteer for half-days or full days. You can come in during our open hours to pick up a volunteer application and begin working with the team here at the Treasure Chest. And the best part? *Volunteers get 25% OFF anything from the store!*

Donations accepted during Business hours!

Donations must be clean and in good condition. A good rule of thumb for donations is asking yourself 'would I pay money for this item in this condition?' All donations directly benefit RVCC and your community. **Please be considerate and do not leave donations outside to get rained on.** [Visit the Treasure Chest page](#) on our website for a complete list of acceptable items.

The Treasure Chest's Mission

The Treasure Chest thrift store has been a source of financial support for RVCC since its opening in 2001. The store performs an essential service for the Community. This is a place where people can RECYCLE and FIND all types of gently used items. In our financially eclectic community, this is a sound proposition from all points of view. In addition to serving the many shoppers, store staff and volunteers serve a more quiet service. On a daily basis, people's needs are met whether or not they are able to pay. Most of what is culled from the inventory goes to another organization that serves the low-income population of Nelson and elsewhere.

Treasure Chest Hours

Tues.—Fri.: 10am—4pm
Saturdays: 9am—3pm
Call 434-361-0103

☆ **RVCC members get 10% OFF! Every purchase, every day!**

☆ **Every day is \$10 Bag Day!**

Employment Opportunities

THRIFT STORE MANAGER

Rockfish Valley Community Center (RVCC) is seeking a Thrift Store Manager (28-36 hours per week) for its Treasure Chest thrift store.

Job Type: Part-time. Pay: \$15.00 per hour w/benefits.

The Treasure Chest Thrift Store is a vital source of income for the non-profit Center and a valued community resource in Nelson County. Candidates should have merchandising and sales experience, proven leadership, communication and supervisory skills, plus familiarity with email, spreadsheets, cash registers, online research, social media marketing, word processing and report-writing.

Experience working with volunteers is also highly valued.

Store hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10 AM to 4 PM, and Saturday 9 AM to 3 PM. The manager's hours are negotiable, but will support that schedule.

The position offers paid time off and a health insurance premium contribution following a brief probation period. Start date expected to be August 1 or sooner.

RVCC is 501(c)(3) membership-based non-profit corporation and an equal opportunity employer.

Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to Stu Mills at g.stuart.mills@gmail.com. Please call 434-361-0100 with any questions.



Full Circle Salon

Tammy Huffman, Stylist. Color, cut, styling, & facial waxing. **By appt: contact Tammy (434) 529-7180.**
Kathleen Young, Stylist. **By appt: contact Kathleen (434) 326-2279.**

Lowthert Chiropractic - Christopher Lowthert, D.C. Dr. Chris has been a chiropractor for over 15 years. He specializes in myofascial release and diversified chiropractic techniques framed within the German New Medicine paradigm of health and healing. **New Business Hours for 2020: Mon, Weds: Closed. Tues, Thurs: 9:00am—3:00pm & 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Fri, Sat: 9:00am to 12:00pm. Sun - Closed.** Call for an appointment: (540) 255-0026 or www.LowthertChiropractic.com.

The Rockfish River Gallery of Fine Art & Exquisite Crafts The gallery offers a wide selection of artwork, crafts, jewelry, soaps, textiles, sculpture, books, music, cards, pottery and much, much more. Need a moment to gather your thoughts? Come sit for a bit in the Gallery's Quiet Room, and explore books, music, and artwork by local artists. **The Gallery and the Quiet Room are open Wednesday through Saturday, 11:00 am — 3:00 pm.** www.rockfishrivergallery.com, or call 434-294-4668.

The Rockfish Artist Collective A pottery studio equipped for wheel throwing and hand-building, located in the Concession Stand behind RVCC. The collective shares equipment, tools, and expertise among members. If you have unused pottery supplies cluttering your barn, or if you're interested in sharing space for pottery or for other visual arts, please email elise.lauterbach@gmail.com to join our mailing list.

Susan Gorman—Custom Glowforge Projects Cut and etch a number of materials such as glass, paper, leather, acrylic, wood, slate and more! More info: www.glowforge.com. Email questions to susanpvl@mac.com or stop by Room 8!

Therapeutic Massage by Alyssa Kartheiser, LMT, MMP By appointment in Room 3, New Health Consultant Studio. Licensed massage therapist in the state of Virginia and Board Certified by the NCBTMB, specializing in Swedish Massage, deep tissue techniques, craniosacral therapy, and aquatic bodywork. **By appt: 540-836-9288 or lyssaat@hotmail.com.**

Trager Brothers Coffee Certified organic micro-roastery. Hours: Monday through Saturday 6:30am—6:00pm; Sundays 8:00am—4:00pm. Contact TBC at 434-263-8916 or info@tbcroasters.com.

Virginia Rock Shop Rocks, fossils, and jewelry from Virginia and worldwide. Hand cut and polished stones and handmade jewelry. Jewelry Repair, watch battery replacement. **Normal hours: Tues—Sat. 10am--5pm, Sun. 12--5pm.** 434-981-1897 or VaRockShop.com.

Yoga Studio RVCC's fully-equipped Yoga Studio offers a variety of classes throughout the week, taught by qualified and knowledgeable instructors. **See the class & instructor listings on page 5 for more information.**

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Local Food at RVCC

Every Wednesday:

Old Orchard Farm is taking orders for meats, eggs, Ula tortillas and more, for pickup on Wednesdays at RVCC in the parking lot by the playground, from 9.15-10:00am. Products vary week to week. Sign up for the OOF weekly email: <https://oldorchardfarmva.com>. For more information or to place an order, email info@oldorchardfarmva.com or text 434 260 4701.

Every Thursday:

RVCC Food Pickup & Delivery Day—With El Chilango Mexican Grill on site 11am-6pm! Please contact the vendors directly for more information about available products, how to place your order, and what time it will arrive at RVCC!

Hindes Harmony Farm: Grass fed, pasture raised Black Angus beef and Pastured Eggs. Visit us at <http://hindesharmonyfarm.com> and click "Shop."

River Oak Farm: Pasture raised chicken, Forest fed pork, grass fed beef, free range eggs. Order at www.riveroakfarm.com.

4P Foods/Shenandoah Produce: <https://shenandoahproduce.4pfoods.com>. When you sign up and place your order, It is important to note that you must select PICKUP from the drop down menu. Order Deadline: midnight on Monday.

Saturdays 12—5pm & Sundays 12—4pm:

Slice Versa Pizza: With locally sourced ingredients and naturally leavened dough, Slice Versa makes the best pizza you've ever had. Don't believe it? Please, taste for yourself. More info at <https://sliceversa.com>.

OUR TEAM

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COMMITTEES

All of these Committees are entirely composed of volunteers, and we can't keep this place running without them!

Building & Grounds: From small repairs to large improvement projects, the B&G Committee literally keeps our 80-year-old building up and running!

Music: The Music Committee plans and runs our House Concert series, and develops music programming at RVCC.

Art: The Art Committee works with local artists to schedule quarterly art exhibits and artist receptions in the Auditorium.

Public Relations: The PR Committee helps us promote events, programs, and fundraising activities to increase awareness of our organization and its mission.

Get involved, and make a huge difference without making a huge time investment! Contact us today!

CURRENT FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

Revamp the Ramp

See article on page 2.

[Click Here to Learn More About RVCC's "Revamp the Ramp" Fundraising Project](#)

"Support SK8 Nelson"

Our annual fundraising campaign to raise the \$4000 insurance premium required to keep Nelson's only Skate Park on our grounds. Mark your calendars for the 2020 SK8 Nelson Festival & Skate Competitions on October 16!

<https://www.rockfishcc.org/support-sk8-nelson/>

"Rock & Sol 2.0"

What do we need? *More solar panels!* **When do we need them?** *This year!*

More info coming soon!

HOW COMMUNITY HAPPENS

- ◆ Volunteer for a Pancake Breakfast, a workday or an event, or take a class—be a regular at The Rock!
- ◆ Donate to a Fundraising Campaign or Sponsor an Event—be here in spirit even when you can't be here in person.
- ◆ Become a Member—and let your voice be heard.
- ◆ Spread the Word—networking brings people together. If you like what we're doing here, tell someone about it.
- ◆ Give Us Feedback or Join a Committee—whether it's praise, a suggestion, or a complaint, we want to know. Help us shape a better community for you.



The Rockfish Valley Community Center

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Treasure Chest: 434-361-0103

Volunteers and new members are always welcome!

For more information about businesses, activities and events at RVCC, visit www.rockfishcc.org.

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