If you are looking for excitement and love the great outdoors, Radford University’s Snowboard and Ski Club may be the place for you. Boosting over 5,000 members, the Snowboard and Ski Club is one of RU’s most popular organizations. It’s also a great place for winter sports lovers to come together to practice their skills and socialize.

The club began in 2002 and has attract- ed a large following at RU, growing from 250 members in 2003 to 5,000 interested parties joining the annual meeting at this year’s club Fair. The club organizes trips to Snowshoe Ski Resort nearly every academic weekend of the season, which stretches from late November to early April. It also rents a house either on or very close to the mountain. Trips can consist of groups of about 12 and 60 people, but spaces fill quickly. One space on a trip costs around $90 and is not exclusive to only members.

However, members are able to purchase a season’s pass through the club, allowing them to save over $300 off the regular ticket price. Dos for the club are $25 and, aside from special discounts, entitle members to a club shirt and DVD, which are distributed during the weekends trips during the season. The club opens to any skill level, with many of the members willing to give lessons to newcomers who lack experience.

“The club gives students a chance to get away from campus and meet new people,” said RU junior and club member Corey Huddleston. The club has had some difficulty promoting on campus due to the lack of interest generated by president Bee Koc. One idea has been the use of plans for on-campus events as a vehicle for promotion.

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“Most students at RU are not familiar with the club. Hopefully this tradition will continue at RU as it was last year,” student president Corey Huddleston said. The Radford University Snowboard and Ski Club hits the slopes to learn and perfect their moves. The club has grown significantly since 2003.

**Where have all the stars gone?**

**Livin’ the Board Life**

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**RU places fourth in college bowl**

Radford University located and placed fourth in the Big South Conference Regional Bowl. Both teams competed in the tournament: the Radford University Gardner-Wells College and Gardner-Wells University, High Point University, and Radford University. RU, University of North Carolina at Asheville, Virginia Military Institute and Winthrop University.

**Women’s basketball routs Panthers John Mayer performs at Roanoke**

Women’s basketball routed the Radford Panthers, 82-44. John Mayer performed at the annual Christmas concert in Roanoke.

**Calendar of Events**

Monday, Feb. 12

**A Discussion on Chinese adoption**

in Cook Hall. Social worker Margie Savage will discuss Chinese adoption with community members and students.

**Wednesday, Feb. 14**

**A View from the West**

in Hurlburt Auditorium.

**Thursday, Feb. 15**

**A Night in China: New Year’s Celebrations**

in Common Hall.

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**Monday, Feb. 12**

A discussion on Chinese adoption at 7 p.m. in Cook Hall.

**Tuesday, Feb. 13**

**Chinese New Year Festival**

in Hurlburt Auditorium.

**Wednesday, Feb. 14**

**Film: The Road Home** at 7 p.m. in Hurlburt Auditorium.

**Thursday, Feb. 15**

**A Night in China: New Year’s Celebrations** from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Cook Hall.