

Coming Event Information

In addition to ski trips, the Columbia and Jeff City Ski Club has year-round events including wine tastings & gatherings, canoeing, group bike rides, parties, and more.
Please check back often for updated trip details and join in!

Upcoming “Fun” Events

Skiers Night Out

Did all of you notice that there was no ski club meeting in November? So, we'll be gathering together in Dec on this Monday Dec 9th prior to heading out to Aspen. Once again, we'll be at Park, the restaurant at Discovery Ridge along the west side of US hwy 63. Address is at 4380 Nocona Parkway. Just go to the Discovery Ridge exit ramp and go North on the west outer road. You can't miss the restaurant (a meeting can should take place at 7). Grab a seat at the long table in the northeast part of the place, since it seats 16, with 3 more tables along the window for our use. Go in the front door and turn right and another right, and grab a chair at the table by the fireplace. This will be a good time to make those last-week plans for car or van pooling across Kansas and out to Glenwood Springs.

New Club Mailing Address

As of March 20, 2024, the P O Box 7705 in Columbia at 65205, is no longer being used. Mail communications will now have to go to Ron's home address:

Ron Lueck
5585 Pinehurst Lane
Columbia, Mo 65202-2908

RWRWRW

The RWRWRW is set to resume on Wednesdays in May for various bike/hiking trails in and around Columbia, sometimes including the cross-state KATY Trail. This will be the 3rd year for this weekly bike ride, and seems to be growing in popularity. You'll need to get in touch w/Captain Ron at rlueck@socket.net for the locations each week, by getting on the e-mail list – currently somewhere around 15 to 20 get the weekly notification. We meet at 6pm, take off about 6:30, then bike about 10 to 15 miles, total, out & back from some designated location with tables and usually a shelter - a different ride each week. And then we break out the wine & food. Yes, Kenny, beer is ok too. Oh, yeah, the initials stand for: Ron's Wednesday Rides With Red Wine, so bring some. It started off being just a wine event, but enough folks are now bringing along healthy eats, too, for sharing with all those present.

Trip Information

Aspen/Snowmass – Dec 15-20, 2024

HEY guys: I finally got this pricing AND a flyer done! (attached). And so far, there's about 18 committed or having stated that they're going on this one again. I've got this one set up for five nights at the Hotel on the dates noted above at Aspen Square Condominiums once again. I made the standard rooming request (5 studios, 3 two br condos, and the three br condo), with those annual increased costs coming into play. The price for the five night stay with a 3 day lift ticket comes to \$1100, with a price for room and party being set at \$900. And that's if you're not using any lift ticket. Same price applies to having your own IKON pass and no need for that 3 day lift ticket. We already get lodging at a much-below-the-norm pricing. For Saturday night, Dec 14th, we'll have those similar room reservations for about 16 to 20 of us at Starlight Lodge in Glenwood Springs on the north side of I-70, and not included in the trip pricing. Some may book into this lodge a bit earlier in the week. Captain Ron, trip captain one more time around. 573-881-8861

To see the condos, go to <https://www.aspensquarehotel.com> and preview the rooms, heated pool, a workout room (as if this is even needed), hot tubs & courtyard. These condos are a mere 64 steps to the gondola from our units! A group dinner is in the plans for the final nite there – and (this time) is included in the cost. On the other 2 nights, we'll likely have some group dinner arrangements, with at least a trip to the Hickory House BBQ joint on the main hwy coming into Aspen. A flyer for this trip can be viewed on our web site under the Trip Flyers tab.

Telluride Jan 25 – Jan 30, 2025

The current plan for next January's FSA ski event is to return to Telluride for a week-long trip. Cost will be a bit on the steep than our standard 4 day ski trip. The dates are the last week of January, from the 25th to the 30th, 2025, and the other clubs are much farther along on planning than we are. The lodging at Telluride deals only with week long bookings, so this one now becomes a longer trip - hence, a more expensive trip, too. Plan to be a \$1500 to \$1900 trip cost. Discussions promise to be forthcoming and plentiful on this event. As requested before, we will need a trip captain to present this, organize and run the thing, if we are to participate. Get in touch with me or Jim Henley, if you are interested in running an FSA trip for this Columbia/JeffCity Ski Club. This trip has 4 to 5 deadlines to meet with deposit and full payment commitments.

As an offering, anyone interested in attending this event can always tag on with another FSA club, such as St. Louis, KC or Topeka, to go. You are urged to see just what their trips are costing and how much is included in their pricings. Just check their websites, of which most can be viewed thru own website of <http://columbiajeffcityskiandboard.org/> by clicking on "links".

RED RIVER, NEW MEXICO w/Topeka Ski Club Feb 19 – 23, 2025

I've been contacted by the Topeka Ski Club to ask if any of us from the Columbia/JeffCity area would have any interest in attending this Red River area ski trip they've recently arranged in the

Taos, NM area. You can see the flyer, the dates of Feb 19 to 23, and the lodging set up is for 25 people. It's a VRBO 9br house, w/8 baths. The attractive item is there's free skiing for 70 year-old folks (of which a lot of us are currently in that age range). Rentals are \$30 per day at the slope (much cheaper than Colorado sites). Now, it's a get-yourself-out-there type of trip, so you'd have to drive – as in “no bus”. Anyway, this offer to join in has been extended to us, so if there's some interest, contact Topeka Ski Club, or me, or better yet, Eric Wenrich of Topeka at 785-215-8215 ericwenrich@live.com would be best. This comes in at about a third of that FSA trip cost. flyer attached also. Two of you, so far, have expressed interest in joining in for this trip. A flyer for this trip can be viewed at our web site under the Trip Flyers tab.