

The Ski Boonie

Columbia Ski Club Newsletter

September 2017

Well, folks, the choices are in and votes have us meeting at the Winery in Holts Summit for the annual kickoff for the ColumbiaJeffCityskiandboard club first meeting. It's to be on the patio on Tuesday (since they're not open on Mondays) Sept 5, the day following Labor Day weekend. Canterbury Hill is the place and 6pm is the time for social & snacks on the patio – w/food later. Bring your membership updates for Kenton to log in (2017 form is available as a download from the website of www.columbiajeffcityskiandboardclub.org but Kenton or I will have some available on Tuesday. \$10 for a single membership & \$15 for family - a bargain!!!! After this meeting, look for the standard return to Monday nites for the fall. Could be at Woody's or at Broadway Brewery for Oct., unless Pizza Haus gets a beer license back.

ASPEN / SNOWMASS Dec 10 – 15, 2017

Once more – and actually for the 13th year – we're set to go to Aspen Square Condos for the 2nd week of December for a up to a possible 5-day ski trip! (just ask Mark & Mihail how to do just this!). Priced at just \$696, this will include a 5 nite stay at one of the most convenient places in Aspen for the pre-season rates along with a 3-day lift ticket. A 4th day ticket can be purchased in advance but also available at the window for a \$5 service charge, with your existing club ticket. Just a simple 64 steps to the gondola from our units! This trip is a get-yourself-out-there transportation mode. Most that have been on this trip know about a Saturday nite gathering in Glenwood Springs for a get acquainted party usually at the Canyon Brew Pub. Last year we stayed at the Starlight Lodge within walking distance to the Pub & AmTrak Station. We will overlap the KCSC trip to Aspen by a couple of days and hope to hook up with them at Little Nell's for Sunday nite's tree lighting ceremony, a big event for Aspen community. And it's just across the street from our condos at the base of the mountain. We'll likely have a welcome party on the Monday nite, put on by the lodge, and a steak dinner at the Elks again for the final nite there – all included in the cost. Other nites, there will likely be some sort of group dinner/parties to look forward to. This one is open ended on bookings but lift tickets will need to be purchased by Thanksgiving weekend, so don't wait until the last minute to join in. Deposits have already been made for this annual trip (and a good one). Captain Ron, trip captain once more.

CRESTED BUTTE Jan 24 – 28, 2018 w/Topeka Ski Club

Well folks, looks as if this January will be an anti-, oops, I mean “Alternative” FSA trip to another popular Colorado ski area of Crested Butte! It’s booked for 24 for the Columbia contingent, and 42 for the Topeka side of things (it looks to be a full one on the ColumbiaJeffCity part for this year). This one’s a bus trip outta Topeka, with a load out at 4pm Tuesday Jan 23, arrive at the mountain Wed morn in time to ski that day, and a wine & cheese party later after the 1st day of skiing. It’s a 4 nite stay on the mountain at the Plaza Condos, with a bus trip & lift ticket included in your cost. Friday nite is tentatively a dinner/ pub crawl in downtown CB. Load out will be Sunday Jan 28, with a return to Topeka on Monday morn Jan 29. James Quinn, trip captain, will have additional details at the meeting, and be taking deposits.

ADDITIONAL SPRING TRIP PLANNED FOR LATER IN SEASON (MARCH)
Watch for more on this as the season progresses. Winter Park has been the destination for the past few times, and may just be another train trip thru AmTrak once again, or ???

**AN INVITE FROM ST. LOUIS SKI CLUB TO a
“Voyage of the Glacier” in ALASKA – Aug 29 to Sept 8, 2018**

A trip to Glacier Bay & Denali National Parks. Flyers with more info on this to be handed out at the Sept. meeting. Offered thru Winter Ski & Sport & thru St. Louis Ski Club. \$100 deposit is totally refundable.

See ya at the Canterbury Hill winery patio on Tuesday the 5th of Sept. Captain Ron

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