

# The Ski Boonie

Columbia Ski Club Newsletter

October 2017

## OCTOBER MEETING

Folks, this could be our last outside meeting spot for the year. It'll be at **Woody's** this time on the patio fronting on US 63 in the south part of Ashland. Monday Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6pm for drinks, food orders & stories. 7pm for any sort of organized meeting w/pertinent info on skiing & other trips.

Coming from the north, simply go under that overpass and turn right on Liberty Lane with an immediate right again back up to Woody's Bar & Grill. There's lighting on the patio but not any heat, so bring a jacket now that the cooler weather has set in. Now's the time to get your memberships in and updated for Kenton to log in. The 2017 form is available as a download from the website of <http://columbiajeffcityskiandboardclub.org> \$10 for a single membership & \$15 for family - & still a bargain!!!!

## ASPEN / SNOWMASS Dec 10 – 15, 2017

It's a 13th year back at Aspen Square Condos for the 2nd week of December, 2017. At least two of our regs are on for a 5-day ski trip. The price is a low \$696, and includes the 5 nite stay at one of the most convenient places in Aspen and comes with a 3-day lift ticket. NEWS IN JUST THIS WEEK: An extra day's lift ticket can be purchased at the window for an additional \$89, with your existing club ticket - which is a bit higher than the previous years' service charges (\$30 over what you could get it for by ordering in advance).

It's just a simple 64 steps to the gondola from our complex. As usual, 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 CanyonBrewPub. Last year we stayed at the Starlight Lodge within walking distance to the Pub & AmTrak Station, and this looks like the plan again.

We will overlap the earlier KCSC ski 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 this is just across the street from our condos at the base of the mountain. Christmas tree lighting, live music, rum chadas & other drinks available, free cookies & punch are also available. O what fun!

We'll likely have a welcome party on the Monday nite, put on by the lodge, and currently working on a steak dinner again for the final nite there – all included in the

cost (The Elks dinner is not an option this season due to the place being rehabbed & scheduled for completion on Dec 16).

Other nites, there will likely be some sort of group dinners/parties to look forward to.

This one is open ended on bookings but lift tickets will need to be purchased the weekend before Thanksgiving, so don't wait until the last minute to join in.

So far there's about 18 committed to going on this, with 8 having made their full payment (and mucho thanks for that).

We'll have at least 2 newbies on this one this Dec.

Captain Ron, trip captain as always.

See past pics posted to the website.

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

This is set to be an *Alternative* FSA trip to another popular Colorado ski area of Crested Butte! It's booked for 24 for Columbia Ski Club's part, and 42 for Topeka's (from what we can tell, this one looks to fill out this year). It's got the option of 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 comes with a 4 nite stay on the mountain at the Plaza Condos (#2 on the town map), with a bus trip & lift ticket included in your cost.

Friday nite is tentatively dinner w/ a group pub crawl in downtown CB.

Load out will be Sunday Jan 28, with a return to Topeka on Monday morn Jan 29. So far, there's at least 14 committed with 8 of those paid in full. We have some 1st-timers coming along (4 at the moment). And at least 5 of those attendees will be on their own drive-out plan w/ 1 on the fly-in plan.

James Quinn, trip captain for this one, has been & will be taking payments. Bring your deposits to the Monday meeting. See the attached form & CB map.

Plaza Condos is at the #2 location on the mountain lodging map, and convenient to a liquor & grocery convenience store just a very short distance across the main drag. Bus ride is optional & set at \$225. Pick your lift ticket number of days and calculate the total. With 66 folks on this, there's likely to be both people looking for that additional day's ticket, and some selling a day or two during the week, so plan accordingly.

### **ADDITIONAL SPRING TRIP PLANNED FOR LATER IN SEASON (MARCH)**

Watch for more on this as the ski season progresses. Winter Park has been the destination for the past few times, and we may just have another train trip on the AmTrak once again, or Vail is an option w/ KCSC.

AND FOR YOUR **“WOW” EFFECT**: 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 & info on this IS POSTED on the  
website. Offered thru Winter Ski & Sport & thru St. Louis Ski Club. \$100 deposit is  
totally refundable.

**ALSO** this weekend, Columbia is having their **Root n’ Blues Festival** at Stephens Lake  
Park.

As an alternative to this -(and read into this “FREE”)-, Jeff City has the **Old Munichburg  
Octoberfest** Friday nite & all day long on Sat, with a car show on Sat from 10-4pm.  
Then, after that is the annual **Downtown Jeff City Angiepalooza Festival** with bands on  
High Street from 7 to 11pm, and best of all – IT’S FREE TOO!

See ya at **WOODY’S Bar & Grill** on the patio on MONDAY the 2nd of Oct. Yes! we’re  
back to Mondays now.

Watch for November meeting to be at **Broadway BrewPub** w/ later special visit setup to  
**Alpine Shop.**

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