

The Ski Boonie

Columbia Ski Club Newsletter

February 2018

Ok folks, I simply let the 1st Monday get by my planning, so this month's meeting will now be on the 2nd Monday at Ashland's Pizza Haus at 6 p.m./ 7 p.m. for any meeting info to share. This place keeps it closer for those in Jeff City. And since they've not recovered their liquor license yet, I'm bringing in a cooler w/ beers. I've been told "what they don't know about, they don't need to control" and I've got plenty to get rid of anyway. So, it'll be sorta like a campfire at the float trip – only with better tables.

We've got two trips down for this winter season, and maybe one more to plan yet for March. Plus, we had a well-attended Holiday Party in January by some 27 folks at D. Rowe's. Good food and good camaraderie was had by all that attended that Friday evening on January 5th. Bill Harris is still receiving pics from last December's Aspen trip, hopefully, those of you that have pics from last month's trip to Crested Butte will be sending some pics his way to share. Send to Bill @ comoskiclub@gmail.com so he can post these into an FSA trip for 2018 under the "photos" segment of the site.

See our website of <http://columbiajeffcityskiandboard.org> for info on trips, membership apps, and pics from past trips, parties & floats. Thanks to those who've shared their photos.

Hopefully, Jim Quinn is getting healed from his collar bone break two weeks back while on the Crested Butte trip. Others had some other medical issues dealing w/ oxygen deprivation and flu while there, but between the two clubs, Columbia & Topeka, we had about 45 attend. The FSA event went on without either of our clubs in attendance. I've heard the snow at Snowmass was not any better than it was when we were there in December. It's just been an off year for snow in the Aspen area.

OPTION FOR APRIL IN WINTER PARK AT THE SITZMARK RANCH

It's "skiing after Easter" (April 1).

If some of you would wish to use the Sitzmark Ranch at 23306 County Road 50, Fraser, Colorado, here's some special info for consideration of an April trip (only 8 folks would be required to make this a go).

Car rental is \$65/day + a tax of about \$2/day. The ranch is a mile west of the train station in Fraser at 23306 County Road 50 for searching on google maps.

Check it out at www.sitzmarkranch.com .

Some stay prices are as follows:

Two Nights Lodging / One 3 Day Winter Park Lift Ticket \$199.00 Per Person (8 person min) or

All inclusive Non Skiers \$55.00 Per Person Tax included

Three Nights Lodging / One 3 Day Winter Park Lift Ticket \$239.00 Per Person (8 person min)

All inclusive Non Skiers \$95.00 Per Person Tax included

Min Occupancy of 8 people

Max Occupancy of 18 people

JUNE FLOAT TRIP w/TOPEKA SKI CLUB ON THE NIANGUA

Topeka Ski Club has invited us once again for the June 24-25-26 camping trip and float on the Niangua River at Magard's Corkery Campgrounds, a camping spot halfway along the float. It has showers, electric & water available at the site. We've been here before - for a few years now, and the water is always the right temp, usually the correct flow speed & clarity. It's a trout fishing stream & stocked daily.

And we've still got the 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 located on the website if you'll just click the flyers button. Offered thru Winter Ski & Sport & thru St. Louis Ski Club. It's stated that the \$100 deposit is totally refundable.

Photo takers: again, please share your ski snapshots to Bill @ comoskiclub@gmail.com so he can post them into the Aspen 2017 folder on the "photos" segment of the site. (Note: please do not send pix to my cel phone number! Can't process it!)

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I'm working on Aspen 2018 for Dec again, and finding lodging for Steamboat Jan 23 –27, 2019.

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