

The Interim Summer Ski Boonie

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HEAD COUNT NEEDED: Ok folks, by now you should know if you're planning on the June float on the Niangua River with Topeka Ski Club. I've been in touch with a lot of you and I know of 5 of us planning for this 2-day float. Steve, Susan, Brenda, Karen, and myself are all for sure. I need to turn in a head count to Topeka's Stan Stegleman to get the canoe & Kayak count ready for next Monday morning at Bennett Springs and put in our departure spot by Hwy 64. Payment is at the campground office/shower building on Monday morning (or possibly Sunday evening). If there's an odd number for canoes, I'm getting a kayak to swap out and share. Camping is included in the canoe rental price, and there's motel space available at the Sands Motel on Hwy 64 at the west side of the Niangua River (near our Monday put-in point).

If you take pics on this float trip (and I encourage you to do so) please send to Bill @ comoskiclub@gmail.com so he can post these into a Niangua River canoe trip for 2018 under the "photos" segment of the site. See our website of <http://columbiajeffcityskiandboard.org> for info on any of our trips, membership apps, and pics from past trips, parties & floats. Thanks to those who've shared their photos.

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.

JULY FLOAT TRIP w/KANSAS CITY SKI CLUB ON THE ELK

Kansas City Ski Club has invited us along for the July 21-22 bunkhouse trip and float on the Elk River at Shady Beach Campgrounds in their rather nice bunkhouse set-up. It's been at this spot 2 years ago, with a Saturday float & then a zip line offering for Sunday. Great folks to party with. I'm paid & in for this one and from what I heard on Sat at the June 16 FSA meeting, there's only a couple spots left, so act quickly if interested.

ST. LOUIS SKI CLUB is planning a summer trip 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. Call Kelly @ 800-365-9819 ext 2004. It's stated that the \$100 deposit is totally refundable, but I'm guessing by now they'll want more of the \$1174 to \$2726 payment for the 7 day to 10 day trip. So far, I know of the Quinns taking advantage of this and yours truly is still "on the fence" with it.

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